

2010-2011 Model High School Application Form

Phone: 248.341.5960 Fax: 248.341.5999

Student name _____ Current date _____ Current grade _____

Current school _____ Counselor _____ Date of birth _____

Gender _____ Home address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home phone _____ Fax _____

Mother's name _____ Mother's cellphone _____

Mother's workphone _____ Mother's email _____

Father's name _____ Father's cellphone _____

Father's workphone _____ Father's email _____

Student's cellphone _____ Student's email _____

Other contact people (describe relationship to applicant) _____

My application to the Model High School is based on my personal wish to attend and if I am admitted, I understand that I am agreeing to accept more responsibility for my learning; this includes communicating frequently with my facilitators about my interests and the progress of my work. I also understand that I am expected to handle the responsibility of traveling between buildings well (driving carefully, arriving on time, coming directly to school) and that failure to do so may result in my removal from the program.

Student signature _____ **Date** _____

We agree with our son/daughter's choice to apply to Model High School. We recognize that attending requires that my son/daughter handle the responsibility of moving between buildings in the middle of the school day with maturity. We understand that students are expected to arrive to class on time and that good attendance and participation is vitally important to success in the program. Students who do not handle this well will not be invited to take classes here in the future.

Parent signature _____ Date

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After completing the course selection sheet, the personal essay and the recommendation forms, please call MHS at (248) 341-5960 to **schedule an interview**. Come to the interview with this application and evidence of your passion for learning (a project you've completed, an example of a learning accomplishment that you thoroughly enjoyed). You may also mail in your application prior to the interview to Model High School, 2800 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills MI 48302.

MODEL HIGH SCHOOL 2010-11 COURSE SELECTION SHEET

Art *Imaging Suite (The following courses are sequential, beginning with Imaging)*

<u>1st S</u>	<u>2nd S</u>	
37117	47117	Imaging
37120	47120	Imaging: Studio Intensive
37125	47125	Light Sound Space Motion
37130	47130	Imaging: Directed Study
37135	47135	Imaging: Independent Study
37450	47450	Experiments in Contemporary Art
37455	47455	Expressive Therapies

English

31290	41290	Religion in Literature
31236	41236	Multicultural American Literature
31239	41239	Topics in Literature
31238		Women's Studies
	41245	English Seminar
31511	41511	Creative Writing
31287	41287	AP Language and Composition (<i>must be taken both semesters</i>)
31240	41240	Film and Composition 1
31243	41243	Film and Composition 2

Adventure English (*2 hour block that also gives .5 credit in physical education. Students must sign up for both MHS English and Outdoor Sports*)

31104	41104	MHS English
34211	44211	Outdoor Sports

Social Studies

36321		Detroit Studies
36601	46601	Health Psychology
36603	46603	Theories of Self
36898	46898	Philosophy in Action
36705	46705	Sociology
36105	46105	AP Human Geography

36505 46505 Civics and Political Action (**fulfills government requirement**)

Science

35120 45120 Investigative Science
35223 45223 Botany and Genetics
35203 45203 Microbiology
35202 45202 Human Pathology

Technology

38371 48371 Cisco Networking 1
38372 48372 Cisco Networking 2
38359 48359 Applied Technology
38361 48361 Advanced Technology

MODEL HIGH SCHOOL PERSONAL ESSAY

Student Name _____ Date _____

Note: In addition to this essay, please bring evidence of your passion for learning to the interview (e.g. a project you've completed that indicates you can follow through on research that you care about, an example of a learning experience that you thoroughly enjoyed whether it happened in school or outside of school).

Please answer the following questions.

1. Describe how you learn best. Please give an example of a learning situation that you loved.
2. If you were going to place one word, an active verb, on your desk to inspire you, what would that word be, and why.
3. At Model High School our Core Values are: forming quality relationships, building community, pursuing growth, engaging in meaningful work and developing every person's natural creativity. Please choose two values and explain how these values relate to what you seek in a learning environment. Then describe specifically how you, as a Model High School community member, will contribute to making these values come alive for yourself and others. Please talk about your goals for personal growth.

MODEL HIGH SCHOOL PARENT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant's Current School _____

Name of Parent Making this Recommendation _____

Please respond with short answers to how you view your son or daughter's characteristics as they pertain to the following areas:

A. Initiative and personal drive _____

B. Ability to stick with tasks despite frustration

C. Honesty and integrity _____

D. Responsibility for actions _____

E. Concern for others _____

F. Relationships with peers _____

G. Relationships with adults _____

H. Reactions to suggestions and advice

I. Ability to meet commitments _____

J. Sincerity of interest in MHS approach to learning _____

K. Willingness to learn in a variety of situations

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How do you feel your son or daughter will benefit from taking classes at Model High School? Please share any information that you feel we should be aware of, especially as it affects our ability to help him or her learn most effectively.

Please describe your own feelings about your son's or daughter's potential involvement with the Model High School (hopes, worries, needs) and discuss any educational concerns that you feel we should give particular attention to as we work with him or her.

Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this form to Model High School, 2800 Lahser Road, Bloomfield Hills MI 48302.

MODEL HIGH SCHOOL ADULT RECOMMENDATION FORM

Name of Applicant _____

Applicant's Current School _____

Name of Adult Making this Recommendation _____

Please respond with short answers to how you view this student's characteristics as they pertain to the following areas:

A. Initiative and personal drive _____

B. Ability to stick with tasks despite frustration _____

C. Honesty and integrity _____

D. Responsibility for actions _____

E. Concern for others _____

F. Relationships with peers _____

G. Relationships with adults _____

H. Reactions to suggestions and advice _____

I. Ability to meet commitments _____

J. Sincerity of interest in MHS approach to learning _____

K. Willingness to learn in a variety of situations

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Please tell us what you know about how the applicant learns best and what qualities he or she would bring to Model High School that might enhance the learning community here.

Please describe any problems or weaknesses, past or present, which you feel we should be aware of in order to help this student learn and grow.

Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness.

Signature _____ Date _____

Phone number if we may contact you for additional information _____

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