



LOWER SCHOOL

Parent Questionnaire

Introduction

A good fit between student and school is in the best interest of the child, family, and school. As parents, you have a unique perspective. You have seen your child through accomplishment and frustration, and you have watched as (s)he has questioned and explored the world. In considering your child's application to OES, we value your observations. There are no wrong or right answers, and all information is considered in light of your child's age. We hope that you will enjoy reflecting on your child's growth and relationships.

Directions

Please answer the questions below on a separate piece of paper. Please number your responses.

At the top of each page, please include your child's name, the grade to which (s)he is applying, and your name(s).

Answer each question fully, but please do not exceed a document total of four pages. (Responses may be typed or handwritten.)

Questions

1. What sort of learning opportunities has your child had so far? This could include preschool, home schooling, travel, etc.
2. Is your child fluent in any language(s) other than English? If so, which language(s)? What is the primary language spoken at home?
3. What are your child's favorite activities when alone? With your family? With a friend?
4. Typically, what does your child do each day after school and/or childcare?
5. What are your child's strengths and challenges?
6. How does your child respond when faced with a task that appears difficult to him/her?
7. Please describe the fit between your child's previous school and/or childcare and your family.
8. Please describe any difficulties your child has had in school or at home which may have affected performance at school. Has (s)he ever repeated or skipped a grade? If so, indicate the grade, or grades, and circumstances.
9. Has your child ever received any special support services or tutoring? If yes, give reason(s) and describe the nature, duration and level of service.
10. Why do you want your child to attend OES?

Please feel free to include any additional information.