

Graduation Year

- 2009 2010
 2011 2012

Name of student _____
LAST FIRST

Day Student

- Yes No

Student house _____
FOR RETURNING STUDENTS

In sending your child to a boarding school, you are providing him/her the chance to experience many exciting opportunities, both on and off campus. As a seven-day-a-week residential community, NMH is committed to providing rich and varied experiences for students on the weekends as well as during the week in classrooms, on playing fields, and in numerous other ways. Throughout the year, your child will be encouraged to participate in social, cultural, and educational activities, some of which require travel to off-campus locations. This form describes in general the kinds of off-campus opportunities available to your child and contains a release of liability.

I. Athletic Program

The physical education and athletic program at NMH is an integral part of the total educational process. The curriculum is dedicated to offering each student, regardless of ability, the opportunity to experience meaningful growth, accomplishment, and success at his or her own skill level. Students who play on competitive teams will be expected to participate fully in all practices and games throughout the season. Many games during the season will require travel to other independent and public high schools both in and outside of the region. Students travel in buses or vans and are accompanied by at least one coach. In addition, some courses offered by physical education and athletics require the use of off-campus facilities. For participation in certain activities, additional permissions and releases may be required.

II. Outreach Program

All NMH students engage in group service activities as part of the school’s student life curriculum. In addition, students may apply for placement in a community-service volunteer activity on campus or in the surrounding communities through the outreach program. Students may serve as mentors or teachers for local children, host senior citizens, participate in a variety of work projects on campus, or work off campus in soup kitchens, elementary schools, shelters, nursing homes, churches, or other social service agencies. Outreach vans transport students daily to a variety of placements. At times, students participating in outreach activities may not be supervised by NMH staff.

III. School-Sponsored, Off-Campus Trips and Activities

On school-sponsored trips and activities, students are accompanied on the bus by chaperones from the faculty or staff. On many of these trips and activities, once the students leave the bus, they are allowed to shop or explore on their own. Students are told when and where to meet the bus for the return trip. Examples are trips to shopping malls, ski areas, cities, amusement parks, and other schools for athletic and social events. Occasionally, trips to conferences or other special educational opportunities are offered; these trips are accompanied by faculty who supervise the students’ official activities. All school rules and standards are in effect during all school trips. Trips vary in price and may be paid for with debit card or cash.

The following release will remain in effect for the 2008–09 school year at NMH.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of my son/daughter being permitted to participate in the activities described above, we do release, waive, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue NMH, its governing board, officers, agents, and employees (collectively, “Releasees”), from and against any and all liability for any damages, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, costs, and expenses of any nature which my son/daughter or we may have or which may hereafter accrue to him/her or us, arising out of or related to any loss, damage, injuries, or death, that may be sustained by our son/daughter while he/she is in, on, upon, or in transit to or from the premises where the activities, or any activities that take place prior to, during or after the activities, occur or are being conducted, except to the extent caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of one or more of the Releasees. I/We execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending for me and for my son/daughter to be bound by its terms.

Parent/Guardian name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____

Student’s name (please print) _____

Student’s signature _____ Date _____