

# NMH

Northfield Mount Hermon

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## Applying to Northfield Mount Hermon

Northfield Mount Hermon does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, creed, ethnic or national origin, religion, disability, age, or sexual orientation in the administration of its admission and other educational policies, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**N**MH STRIVES TO ENROLL STUDENTS from every socioeconomic, geographic, racial, and ethnic background. Each year students enter the school at various grade levels. The ninth-grade class typically numbers 110 students. Additional students join each year, bringing the senior-class size to about 220 students, including the approximately 30 postgraduates enrolled each year.

Applicants are evaluated on the basis of their academic abilities, their character, and the contributions they have made to their previous schools, their communities, and their homes. The admission committee also seeks evidence of independence, involvement, maturity, and concern for others.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

As a member of the Secondary School Admissions Test Board, NMH abides by the March 10 notification and April 10 reply dates.

All required application forms needed to apply to NMH follow. When submitting an application, a student must indicate whether he or she is applying as a boarding or day student. Once a student is admitted to NMH, his or her residential status may be changed only with the permission of an associate dean of student life.

### Deadlines and notification

The priority deadline for submitting all required application forms is February 1. Students will receive a decision on March 10. Applications for admission and financial aid received after February 1 are welcome and will be considered on a space-available basis.

### Campus visits

An interview is required. While distance may preclude a visit to the school, we encourage an on-campus visit whenever possible. While on campus, students and their parents may meet individually with an admission counselor, tour the campus with a current student, and participate in an informal group information session. The admission office works to arrange visits that best suit families' needs and interests. Families may make appointments to visit on any weekday by calling the admission office.

## Application instructions and timetable

		TIMETABLE
<b>Student Information Form</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete this form in its entirety and submit it online prior to your visit to campus.	At least one week prior to campus visit
<b>Interview</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan to visit NMH. Please call 413-498-3227 to schedule an appointment.	
<b>Application</b> (form A)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete this form online at <a href="http://www.nmhschool.org/admission">www.nmhschool.org/admission</a> . Application fees are \$50 for a US citizen and \$100 for a non-US citizen.	As soon as possible
<b>Applicant's Questionnaire</b> (form C)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete this form online at <a href="http://www.nmhschool.org/admission">www.nmhschool.org/admission</a> .	As soon as possible
<b>Parents' Comments</b> (form I)	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete this form online at <a href="http://www.nmhschool.org/admission">www.nmhschool.org/admission</a> .	As soon as possible
<b>Test Scores*</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the SSAT, ISEE, PSAT, SAT, or ACT and have the scores sent to Northfield Mount Hermon. (See TESTING section.) <input type="checkbox"/> Take the TOEFL exam if you have not been instructed in English for the last three years	Before February 1 Consult test bulletin
<b>Counselor Recommendation</b> (form B1) <b>Transcript Request</b> (form B2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Print your name at the top of each form, have your parent or guardian sign, and give the forms and a return envelope addressed to NMH to your guidance counselor or principal. Your school should send them with a copy of your school record directly to the admission office. Be sure to include a return envelope addressed to : <b>NMH</b> Office of Admission One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354	After December 1
<b>English Recommendation</b> (form D) <b>Math Recommendation</b> (form E) <b>Personal Recommendation</b> (form F) <b>Athletic Recommendation</b> (form G-optional) <b>Performing Arts Recommendation</b> (form H-optional) <b>Visual Arts Recommendation</b> (no form-optional)	<input type="checkbox"/> Print your name at the top of each form, have your parent or guardian sign, and give it to the appropriate person. Be sure to include a return envelope addressed to : <b>NMH</b> Office of Admission One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354	After December 1

All students who would like special consideration for outstanding talents in athletics, arts, academics, or community service, may submit a digital presentation. **Please note: materials submitted in support of an application become the property of NMH and are not returned.**

## Testing

All applicants are required to take the appropriate entrance examination during the **current** academic year. A November, December, or January sitting for the test is recommended. Applicants must take **one** of the tests listed in the following chart.

Candidates for grades	Test				
	SSAT	ISEE	PSAT	SAT	ACT
<b>9</b>	■	■			
<b>10</b>	■	■			
<b>11</b>	■	■	■	■	■
<b>12</b>			■	■	■
<b>Postgraduate</b>				■	■

■ The school admits very few one-year seniors.

\* Test dates are available throughout the year for those applying after the priority deadlines.

If you have not been instructed in English for the last three years or English is not the primary language of your home, you will also need to take the TOEFL exam.

Information on testing is available from the organizations indicated below.

**SSAT**—Secondary School Admission Test Board, 609-683-4440, [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org). **Report scores directly to NMH using school code: 5392**

**ISEE**—Educational Records Bureau, 212-705-8888, [www.erbtest.org](http://www.erbtest.org). **Report scores directly to NMH using school code: 220730**

**PSAT & SAT**—The College Board, 609-921-9000, [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). **Send or fax a copy of results to NMH.**

**ACT**—The American College Testing Program, 319-337-1000, [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). **Send or fax a copy of results to NMH.**

**TOEFL**—The College Board, 609-921-9000, [www.ets.org](http://www.ets.org). **Report scores directly to NMH using school code: 8011**

## Financial Aid

Deadline is February 1, 2012. Please see application instructions and timetable at [nmhschool.org/admission-financial-aid](http://nmhschool.org/admission-financial-aid). We use School and Student Service (SSS) to process our financial aid applications. The online application for financial aid will be available starting November 1, 2011, at [sss.nais.org](http://sss.nais.org).