

# 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).

# NMH STUDENT INFORMATION FORM 2012-13

**Please complete this form and return it to the Office of Admission prior to scheduling your visit to campus. This will be helpful to us in planning your visit.**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant to grade \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name \_\_\_\_\_ Current school \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Student email \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent/guardian/adult accompanying you on your NMH visit \_\_\_\_\_

- |   | <b>How important is this to you?</b> |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     | <b>How proficient are you?</b> |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-----|--------------------------------|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---|-----|
|   | <b>Very</b>                          |   |   |   | <b>Slightly</b> |   |   |     | <b>Very</b>                    |   |   |   | <b>Slightly</b> |   |   |     |
| 1. Which subject is your favorite?<br>_____   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
| 2. Which sports do you play competitively?<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
|   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
|   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
| 3. Which types of performing or visual arts are part of your activities?<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
|   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
|   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
| If you play an instrument, which instrument(s)? _____   |                                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |                                |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |
| 4. What is your favorite hobby or pastime?<br>_____   | 7                                    | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a | 7                              | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3               | 2 | 1 | n/a |
| 5. Do you have a strong interest in pursuing any of the following next year?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Visual arts <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music <input type="checkbox"/> Instrumental Music _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Program <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Program <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Program <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics—which sport(s)? _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Student Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service <input type="checkbox"/> International Experience <input type="checkbox"/> Model U.N./Debate <input type="checkbox"/> Literary Groups<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious Affinity Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Affinity Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Other Affinity Groups _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other Areas _____<br>Which two do you think will keep you most involved and excited? _____ |                                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |                                |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |
| 6. Please list awards received: _____   |                                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |                                |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |
| 7. Grade average in the following subjects?<br>Math _____ English _____ History/Social Studies _____<br>Science _____ World Language _____ Which language? _____  |                                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |                                |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |
| 8. In the last few years, have you had any minor or major disciplinary problems? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                                      |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |                                |   |   |   |                 |   |   |     |



**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

\_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female  
PREFERRED NAME

Date of proposed entrance \_\_\_\_\_ Applying for grade \_\_\_\_\_  Boarding  Day (You must check one)

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: If you are planning to attend NMH as a special one-year, non-degree candidate, check here.

Have you applied to Northfield Mount Hermon before?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR

Have you ever attended NMH Summer Session?  No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
YEAR

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical location required; include P.O. Box if used

\_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
CITY STATE COUNTRY ZIP CODE TELEPHONE

How long have you lived at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

Student email \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ ( )

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH DAY YEAR

Country of passport or citizenship (If dual citizen, please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an Alien Registration Card (green card)?  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Language of the home \_\_\_\_\_

Present school \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address of school \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
CITY STATE COUNTRY ZIP CODE TELEPHONE

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**Parent 1**  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Attended  High school  Boarding school  
NAME  College  Graduate school

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
(IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT'S) INCLUDE ZIP CODE DAYTIME TELEPHONE  cell  work

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DECEASED, GIVE YEAR OF DEATH) TITLE NAME OF BUSINESS

**Parent 2**  Dr.  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ Attended  High school  Boarding school  
NAME  College  Graduate school

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
(IF DIFFERENT FROM STUDENT'S) INCLUDE ZIP CODE DAYTIME TELEPHONE  cell  work

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF DECEASED, GIVE YEAR OF DEATH) TITLE NAME OF BUSINESS

With whom do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any that apply:  Parents are married and living together  Parents are divorced  Parents are separated  Single parent

Parent 1 is remarried \_\_\_\_\_  Parent 2 is remarried \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF STEP-PARENT NAME OF STEP-PARENT

Preferred fax number \_\_\_\_\_ Name fax listed under \_\_\_\_\_

**Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ ( )  
INCLUDE ZIP CODE DAYTIME TELEPHONE  cell  work

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FOR US CITIZENS ONLY (OPTIONAL):

To maintain our diverse student body and support affirmative action, we have included the following **optional** question: How would you describe yourself?

- African American/Black     
  White/Caucasian     
  Asian American     
  Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE SPECIFY
- Biracial/Multiracial \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE SPECIFY
- American Indian/Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE SPECIFY

**Testing**

From which standardized test will you submit results?

- SSAT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF TESTING
- ISEE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF TESTING
- PSAT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF TESTING
- SAT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF TESTING
- ACT \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF TESTING
- TOEFL \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF TESTING

If you are unable to submit the results of the SSAT, ISEE, PSAT, SAT, or ACT, please tell us why, so the admission office can help you arrange the necessary testing.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**For complete information and online registration for the SSAT, please visit [www.ssat.org](http://www.ssat.org).**

**FOR ALL APPLICANTS (REQUIRED):** Please answer the following questions.

Is English your first language?     Yes     No

Has English been the primary language of instruction for your most recent three years of schooling?     Yes     No

**ALL INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS** for whom English is a second language must take the TOEFL in addition to one of the above tests. Most applicants take the SSAT, which includes the writing sample. If this is not the standardized test submitted, please contact the admission office to arrange for the Test of Writing Ability. If you are an American Citizen, but 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.

**FINANCIAL AID**

Financial aid required?     Yes     No

Students requesting financial aid will only be considered for spaces supported by financial aid. We use School and Student Service (SSS) to process our financial aid applications. You may apply online at [sss.nais.org](http://sss.nais.org). In order to be guaranteed financial aid for each year of attendance at NMH, students must receive financial aid in the first year and demonstrate continued need by submitting an aid application each year.

**I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, any information submitted on my behalf, including letters of recommendation, is authentic. I understand and agree that any intentionally inaccurate information, misleading information, or omission will, if discovered at a later date, be cause for rescision of any offer of admission or for dismissal from the school.**

**SIGNATURES**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>A nonrefundable online application fee of \$50 for US citizens and \$100 for non-US citizens is required. Application fee waivers are available. Income eligibility must be met.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><b>If we may be of any assistance to you, please contact us:</b>  <b>Office of Admission</b>  <b>Northfield Mount Hermon</b>  <b>One Lamplighter Way</b>  <b>Mount Hermon, MA 01354-9638</b>  <b>Tel 413-498-3227</b>  <b>Fax 413-498-3152</b>  <b>Email <a href="mailto:admission@nmhschool.org">admission@nmhschool.org</a></b>  <b><a href="http://www.nmhschool.org">www.nmhschool.org</a></b></p>
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**\* PLEASE ATTACH A RECENT PHOTOGRAPH**

**Instructions for the applicant**

Please print your name in the space below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to your guidance counselor, principal, placement director, or advisor.

APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Instructions for the parent/guardian**

Please read and sign the following statement: ***I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendation for the student listed above.***

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for the guidance counselor or principal**

This student is a candidate for admission to Northfield Mount Hermon. The information provided in this recommendation is very important and helps us to better understand your institution and its standards. Please complete this recommendation in its entirety, make a copy for your records, and return the original in the envelope provided.

School name \_\_\_\_\_  Nonpublic  
 Public

School address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY STATE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

School telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Principal or school head \_\_\_\_\_

Month your school begins \_\_\_\_\_ ends \_\_\_\_\_

Date of student's entrance to your school \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Grading scale \_\_\_\_\_ Passing mark \_\_\_\_\_ Honors mark \_\_\_\_\_

Ranks \_\_\_\_\_  exactly  approximately in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students

Student's GPA \_\_\_\_\_

If your school does not rank, please estimate applicant's standing in class.

Top 1%  Top 5%  Top 10%  Top 20%  Top 30%  Top 40%

Top 50%  Bottom half

Does your school use a block scheduling system?  Yes  No

Are classes sectioned according to ability?  Yes  No

If yes, please indicate what section or track the student is in (e.g., honors, college preparatory, advanced, average, below average). \_\_\_\_\_

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We appreciate the time and effort required to complete this evaluation. Your thoughtful comments will help us gain a better understanding of the candidate as an individual and as a student.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please call or write us:  
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 Email admission@nmhschool.org  
 www.nmhschool.org

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the following:

1. In relation to others whom you have known in the applicants age group, please rate the candidate in the following areas by placing an "x" in the appropriate box on every line.

	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Honesty/integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity (relative to age)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded to faculty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect accorded to peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional Stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the ratings above consistent with the students' grades achieved?						Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

2. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Academic achievement versus ability: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Should Northfield Mount Hermon be aware of any factors that have influenced the applicant's progress to date? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Should the school be aware of any health problems (physical or emotional)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Absences this year: \_\_\_\_\_. If absences are excessive, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

7. If the student is not, or has not been, in good academic standing, please explain. \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever had scholastic difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has the student ever had social or emotional difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has the student ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or received other significant disciplinary sanction? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Has he or she withdrawn from school voluntarily for an extended period of time for reasons other than health? \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

I recommend this applicant for admission:					
<input type="checkbox"/> enthusiastically	<input type="checkbox"/> strongly	<input type="checkbox"/> without reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> with reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> not at all	

**If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please provide a full explanation on a separate piece of paper.  
If you have any reason to question the personal integrity of the applicant, please explain on a separate sheet.**

I give permission for Northfield Mount Hermon to send a copy of this recommendation to other schools as requested by the parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OR CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

## Instructions for the parent/guardian

In order that my child be considered for admission, I hereby consent to the release of my child's complete academic records to Northfield Mount Hermon.

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for the guidance counselor or principal

This student is a candidate for admission to Northfield Mount Hermon. Please complete this form and attach:

- an official transcript (school record),
- a record of this student's standardized testing results, **and**
- a school profile.

**If the student is a candidate for the ninth, 10th, or 11th grade, please include all middle school records along with partial current-year transcript. If the student is a candidate for 12th grade or postgraduate year, please only include all high school records to date.**

Return the form and the attached items in the envelope provided directly to: Office of Admission, Northfield Mount Hermon, One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354-9638. Thank you.

School name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublic		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Public		
School address _____			
_____			
<small>CITY</small>	<small>STATE</small>	<small>COUNTRY</small>	<small>ZIP CODE</small>
School telephone ( ) _____		Fax ( ) _____	
Principal or school head _____			

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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# NMH APPLICANT'S QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM C

Please look upon this questionnaire as a way to present yourself to Northfield Mount Hermon. We ask that you give us as complete a picture of yourself as possible. Feel free to submit any additional information you believe is relevant to your candidacy.

**Please note: materials submitted in support of your application become the property of NMH and are not returned.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Current school \_\_\_\_\_

Grade applying for \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

List other places you have lived in the last five years. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List schools (and locations) you have attended since grade six.

	GRADE	DATES ATTENDED	
	LEVEL	FROM	TO

Please list other schools to which you are applying. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you see as your strengths, and how do they help you to succeed? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you find challenging in your day-to-day life? Please elaborate. \_\_\_\_\_

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Tell us why you want to go to an independent boarding school. \_\_\_\_\_

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Who or what influenced your decision to apply to Northfield Mount Hermon specifically? \_\_\_\_\_

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What academic subjects interest you the most? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have sisters or brothers?  No  Yes If so, please list them in the space provided.

	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>		MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
SIBLING NAME _____		CURRENT GRADE _____		SCHOOL OR COLLEGE _____
	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>		MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
SIBLING NAME _____		CURRENT GRADE _____		SCHOOL OR COLLEGE _____
	FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/>		MALE <input type="checkbox"/>	
SIBLING NAME _____		CURRENT GRADE _____		SCHOOL OR COLLEGE _____

Have any of your relatives attended Northfield Mount Hermon?  
If so, please indicate their class years and their relationships to you.

FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____	MAIDEN NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	CLASS YEAR _____
FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____	MAIDEN NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	CLASS YEAR _____
FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____	MAIDEN NAME _____	RELATIONSHIP _____	CLASS YEAR _____

Please tell us about the extracurricular activities in which you participate, including art, drama, music, athletics, and anything else that you enjoy.

ACTIVITIES	POSITIONS, ACHIEVEMENTS, ETC.	HOW LONG HAVE YOU PARTICIPATED?	WILL YOU CONTINUE AT NMH?

What is the most important extracurricular activity to you? Why?

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Are there any activities in which you have not had the chance to participate, but that you might like to try at NMH? \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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*If you need more space to complete your personal essay, please use and attach a separate sheet.  
You are required to answer each question below.*

- Have you ever had any scholastic difficulties?  Yes  No
- Have you ever been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or received other significant disciplinary sanction?  Yes  No
- Have you ever withdrawn from school voluntarily for an extended period of time for reasons other than health?  Yes  No
- Have you ever had social or emotional difficulties?  Yes  No

**If "yes" to any of the above, please explain in detail and in your own words on an attached sheet.**

Date of last physical \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

List any serious illnesses, operations, or accidents. Please include your approximate age at the time.

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Present state of health \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information presented in my application is accurate, complete, and honestly presented. I also certify that, to the best of my knowledge, any information submitted on my behalf, including letters of recommendation, is authentic. I understand and agree that any intentionally inaccurate information, misleading information, or omission will, if discovered at a later date, be cause for rescision of any offer of admission or for dismissal from the school.**

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for the applicant**

Please print your name and school below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to your current English teacher. If you are not currently enrolled in an English class, please contact your admission counselor.

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Current school** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE

**Instructions for the parent/guardian**

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Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In relation to others whom you have known in the applicant's age group, please rate the candidate in the following areas by placing an "X" in the appropriate box in every line.

Academic evaluation	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Imagination/creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading comprehension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reading speed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity/organization of writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort/persistence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to hand in work on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are the ratings above consistent with the student's grades achieved? Yes  No

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal evaluation**

	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

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4. Please comment on the following:

The student's ability to move from literal to figurative interpretations.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The student's ability to organize and communicate ideas in both composition and speech.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The student's ability to learn from his or her mistakes.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there particular strengths or weaknesses of which you feel the admission committee should be aware?

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6. Please add any comments that may help us in our admission decision.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant for admission:

- enthusiastically     strongly     without reservations     with reservations     not at all

**If you have any reason to question the personal integrity of the applicant, please explain on a separate sheet.**

I give permission for Northfield Mount Hermon to send a copy of this recommendation to other schools as requested by the parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OR CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions for the applicant

Please print your name and school below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to your current math teacher. If you are not currently enrolled in a math class, please contact your admission counselor.

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Current school** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE

## Instructions for the parent/guardian

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Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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2. In relation to others whom you have known in the applicant's age group, please rate the candidate in the following areas by placing an "X" in the appropriate box in every line.

Academic evaluation	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Academic potential	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic achievement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Knowledge of the basic skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accuracy in the use of basic skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Problem solving ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reasoning ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work independently	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to work in groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Imagination/creativity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clarity of written work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort/persistence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to hand in work on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Study habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are the ratings above consistent with the student's grades achieved? Yes  No

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APPLICANT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Personal evaluation	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	N/A
Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What course would you recommend this student take next year if enrolled at NMH? Please check **only one** course. **Basic** courses are for students with weak ability and/or a poor background in mathematics. **Honors** courses are for students who have done very well in mathematics and are well-motivated. Complete course syllabi may be found online at [www.nmhschool.org/academics-departments-mathematics-syllabi](http://www.nmhschool.org/academics-departments-mathematics-syllabi).

**Please check only one**

Basic	Regular	Honors
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Algebra 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Algebra 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Geometry	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Geometry
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Algebra 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Algebra 2
<input type="checkbox"/> Algebra Survey		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Precalculus	<input type="checkbox"/> Honors Precalculus
	<input type="checkbox"/> AP Statistics or Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> AB Calculus or <input type="checkbox"/> BC Calculus
		<input type="checkbox"/> Multivariable Calculus
		<input type="checkbox"/> Linear Algebra or Number Theory (alt years)

4. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

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5. Please comment on student's work in mathematics, keeping in mind the student's ability to grasp and retain concepts and methods and employ mathematical reasoning.

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6. Please comment on the student's ability to learn from his or her mistakes.

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7. Are there particular strengths or weaknesses of which you feel the admission committee should be aware?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this applicant for admission:					
<input type="checkbox"/> enthusiastically	<input type="checkbox"/> strongly	<input type="checkbox"/> without reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> with reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> not at all	

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# NMH PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION

FORM F

To be completed by a teacher of your choice.

## Instructions for the applicant

Please print your name and school below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to the person of your choice.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

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## Instructions for the recommender

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Intellectual curiosity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oral expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Study Habits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a student	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Concern for others	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emotional stability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maturity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal integrity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Peer compatibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relationship to adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-confidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sense of humor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall evaluation as a person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. What are the first three words that come to mind to describe this student?

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4. Please comment on the student's ability to learn from his or her mistakes.

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5. Are there particular strengths or weaknesses of which you feel the admission committee should be aware?.

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6. Please comment on the students' character, citizenship, and contributions to your community

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I recommend this applicant for admission:					
<input type="checkbox"/> enthusiastically	<input type="checkbox"/> strongly	<input type="checkbox"/> without reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> with reservations	<input type="checkbox"/> not at all	

**If you have any reason to question the personal integrity of the applicant, please explain on a separate sheet.**

I give permission for Northfield Mount Hermon to send a copy of this recommendation to other schools as requested by the parent or guardian.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN OR CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING TELEPHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by a person who has coached the applicant in a competitive team sport within the last year.

**Instructions for the applicant**

Please print your name and school below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to the person of your choice. You may submit more than one recommendation.

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Current school** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE

**Instructions for the parent/guardian**

Please read and sign the following statement: ***I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendation for the student listed above.***

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions for the recommender**

This student is a candidate for admission to Northfield Mount Hermon. Please complete this recommendation in its entirety, **make a copy for your records**, and return the original in the envelope provided to: Office of Admission, Northfield Mount Hermon, One Lamplighter Way, Mount Hermon, MA 01354-9638. Thank you.

1. Please rate the candidate in the following areas by placing an "X" in the appropriate box in every line.

<b>Athletic qualities</b>	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT
Athletic ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effort/motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to individual practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership/team participation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of competitive experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to respond to coaching instruction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How would you assess the candidate's achievement level compared to athletes you have coached over the years?

- Top 1% I have coached in my career
- Top 5% I have coached in my career
- Top 20% I have coached in my career
- Above average I have coached in my career
- Average I have coached in my career

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We appreciate the time and effort required to complete this evaluation. Your thoughtful comments will help us gain a better understanding of the candidate as an individual and as a student.

If we may be of any assistance to you, please call or write us:  
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# NMH PERFORMING ARTS RECOMMENDATION—OPTIONAL

FORM H

To be completed by a teacher, instructor of your choice.

## Instructions for the applicant

Please print your name and school below, have your parent or guardian sign, and give this form and a return envelope to the person of your choice. You may submit more than one recommendation.

Applicant's name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Current school \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE

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<b>Character</b>	OUTSTANDING	EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	NOT APPLICABLE
Effort/motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Discipline	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Commitment to individual practice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of competitive experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability to respond to constructive criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Performance/Ability</b>						
Diction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dynamics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sight-reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Express emotion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turn life into drama	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Observe surroundings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relate with audience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list the performing arts discipline under consideration above \_\_\_\_\_

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# NMH PARENTS' COMMENTS

FORM I

**Please use this form to tell us about your son or daughter and return it directly to the NMH Admission Office. Thank you.** We have prepared the questions below to learn more about your child and to get a sense of your expectations. We view parents as partners who will help us to establish the right conditions to support their child. By adding our educational expertise to your knowledge and expectations of your child, we will be able to help your child reach his or her potential. We encourage you to read our mission statement to understand the primary direction that we intend to pursue. We believe this mission will complement your expectations.

**Applicant's name** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Current school** \_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational goals for your child (long-range and/or short-range goals)?

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What evidence do we need to provide during the admission process to demonstrate that we can achieve your educational goals for your child?

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If your child attended NMH, what evidence would we need to provide to demonstrate that we are helping them achieve appropriate educational goals?

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Are there any experiences that have influenced your child of which we should be aware?

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What else should we know about your child?

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What personal information about your child will help assure best placement in the dorm and with an advisor?

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Has your child experienced any social, emotional, or academic difficulties? If yes, please explain.

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Has your child had any scholastic difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Has your child been dismissed, suspended, placed on probation, or received any other disciplinary sanctions? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Has your child withdrawn from school voluntarily for an extended period of time for reasons other than health? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

Has your child ever had social or emotional difficulties? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  No

If the answer is "yes" to any of the above, please explain in detail and in your own words on an attached sheet.

If there is additional educational testing or assessment that you feel would be helpful to the admission process, please include it with this form.

Additional thoughts and comments are welcome. Please feel free to attach an additional sheet.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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