GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
ADMISSION CHECKLIST

Follow the steps outlined below to complete your application. Admissions decisions will be shared on March 10 for all completed applications received by February 15. Applications submitted after February 15 are still encouraged and will be considered as space permits.

Steps to Apply to Grier School

1. Submit Application

Application includes:

- ☐ Student Biographic Profile
- ☐ Student and Parent Questionnaires

2. Provide Supplemental Materials

To complete your application, please provide:

- ☐ Two Teacher Recommendations
- ☐ School Report and Transcripts
- ☐ International Students Supplement (if necessary)

Optional components may include the following.
Contact the Admissions Office with any questions.

- ☐ SSAT
- ☐ TOEFL
- ☐ Educational evaluation (such as WISC)
- ☐ Samples of artwork
- ☐ Recordings of music or dance performances

3. Schedule Campus Visit

Visiting Grier is an important component of the admissions process. The informal visit provides authentic opportunities for both the student and the school community to learn about one another throughout the day. Contact Admissions to schedule your visit. If you cannot attend an on-campus interview, please let us know. We may be traveling to your region and can arrange a visit closer to home. Video chats can also be arranged.

Financial Aid

If you are an American student and seek financial aid, the Parents' Financial Statement (PFS) should be submitted to Clarity online portal at https://app.clarityapp.com/sign-up.

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GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
STUDENT BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE

APPLICANT

First Name | Middle | Last | Nickname

Student Cell Phone Number (Int'l Country Code-Area Code-Local Number) | Student E-mail Address

Country of Birth | Country of Citizenship | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Current Grade

Applying for Grade | Academic Year | ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Boarding ☐ Day | Educational Consultant (if applicable)

☐ Yes ☐ No Will an I-20 form be needed to obtain a student visa?
(If yes, the Supplement for International Students must be submitted with required documents.)

☐ Yes ☐ No Applying for Financial Aid?

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

☐ **Student's Primary Household**

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other (?)

First Name | Middle/Maiden | Last

Marital Status ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Remarried

Spouse's Name (if remarried)

Address

City | State | Zip Code

HOME Phone Number Int'l Country Code-Area Code-Local Number ☐ Primary

CELL Phone Number Int'l Country Code-Local Number ☐ Primary

Primary E-mail Address

Occupation

Title

Name of Company

High School Attended

College Attended

Post Graduate Education

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

☐ **Student's Primary Household**

☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr. ☐ Other (?)

First Name | Middle/Maiden | Last

Marital Status ☐ Married ☐ Single ☐ Divorced ☐ Remarried

Spouse's Name (if remarried)

Address

City | State | Zip Code

HOME Phone Number Int'l Country Code-Area Code-Local Number ☐ Primary

CELL Phone Number Int'l Country Code-Local Number ☐ Primary

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GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
STUDENT BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE

Current School

School Name

School Address

Why is the applicant leaving this school?

How did you learn about Grier School?

Please indicate relatives and/or friends who have attended Grier.

Name/Relationship

Name/Relationship

Name/Relationship

To what other schools is the student applying?

Name of School

Name of School

Name of School

Name of School

Name of School

I declare that the information reported on the Application is true and complete and the $50 application fee accompanies this application. Additionally, I acknowledge that I waive my right to read the confidential teacher recommendations and the school report for the applicant.

Signature: (Student Applicant) (Date)

Signature: (Parent/Guardian) (Date)

GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
STUDENT AND PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

Applicants and Parents/Guardians: Please respond to the following prompts on separate sheets of paper; answers may be typed or handwritten.

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. At Grier School, girls become emboldened, engaged, and poised for the future. The school creates opportunities for students to achieve the school motto, Sana Mens in Corpore Sano (Sound Minds in Sound Bodies) and strives to train the powers of the mind so that a student is prepared to think for herself. **Why do you think Grier is a good fit for you?**

2. What will you like most about attending Grier School?

3. How would you like your friends to describe you?

4. What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

5. Discuss a person or an event that has had an impact on your personal development.

6. Describe your interests and talents as well as anything else you think we should know about you.

7. Complete the following sentences.
   a. I am happiest when...
   b. My favorite activity is...
   c. My favorite class is...
   d. The best thing that happened to me this year was...
   e. The worst thing that happened to me this year was...

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. At Grier School, girls become emboldened, engaged, and poised for the future. The school creates opportunities for students to achieve the school motto, Sana Mens in Corpore Sano (Sound Minds in Sound Bodies) and strives to train the powers of the mind so that a student is prepared to think for herself. **Why do you think Grier is a good fit for your daughter?**

2. In what ways will your daughter thrive in a boarding school environment, and how do you anticipate she will need support?

3. In an effort to gain the most complete understanding of your daughter, please address the following issues.
   - ☐ Your perception of your daughter **as a student** (e.g., the qualities of her intellect, strengths and weaknesses as a learner, study habits, ability to organize, aptitude vs. achievement, quality of relationships with peers and adults in school settings, etc.)
   - ☐ Your perception of your daughter **as a person** (e.g., extracurricular interests and activities, relationships in the family, response to challenges or setbacks, integrity, responsibility, respect for others and for authority, sense of humor, peer and adult relationships outside of school, etc.)

GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENT: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Applicants: Please complete the section below and provide the form to a current or recent teacher that knows you well.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Nickname _____

Applying for Grade _____ Academic Year _____ ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Boarding ☐ Day

Note to the Recommender/Teacher

The student whose name appears above is a candidate for Grier School, a college preparatory boarding and day school for girls in grades 7-12. Please provide your responses below and return the form to Grier School Admissions by email, fax, or post. Thank you for your time and insights.

1. How long have you known the candidate? _____
2. In which course and level did you instruct this student? _____
3. Is this student a candidate for honors or advanced courses? ☐ Yes ☐ No

ACADEMIC RATINGS	Excellent	Good	Below Average	Poor
Achievement	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability	☐	☐	☐	☐
Motivation	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participation in class	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-discipline	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creativity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Study habits and skills	☐	☐	☐	☐
Frustration tolerance	☐	☐	☐	☐

PERSONAL RATINGS	Excellent	Good	Below Average	Poor
Integrity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Leadership	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-confidence	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vitality	☐	☐	☐	☐
Friendliness	☐	☐	☐	☐
Politeness	☐	☐	☐	☐
Concern for others	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emotional maturity	☐	☐	☐	☐
Emotional stability	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reaction to criticism or setbacks	☐	☐	☐	☐
Participation in activities	☐	☐	☐	☐
Rapport with adults	☐	☐	☐	☐
Acceptance by peers	☐	☐	☐	☐

GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENT: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

CITIZENSHIP RATINGS

	Yes	No	I don't know
Do you have confidence in the student's good character?	☐	☐	☐
Has the student, in any way, been a disciplinary problem?	☐	☐	☐

COMMENTS

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We invite you to provide additional comments in this space that expand on the ratings provided above, including topics such as the student's qualities of mind, aptitude or achievement, and engagement with her personal or school communities.

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What are the candidate's strengths:

as a student? _____

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as a person? _____

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What are the candidate's weaknesses:

as a student? _____

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as a person? _____

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Does the candidate possess any noteworthy interests, passions, or competencies you would like to mention?

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Name _____

Position _____

School _____

School Address _____

Email _____

Signature: (Date)

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SUPPLEMENT: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

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SUPPLEMENT: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

CITIZENSHIP RATINGS

	Yes	No	I don't know
Do you have confidence in the student's good character?	☐	☐	☐
Has the student, in any way, been a disciplinary problem?	☐	☐	☐

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Name _____

Position _____

School _____

School Address _____

Email _____

Signature: (Date)

GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENT: SCHOOL REPORT AND TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants: Please complete the section below and provide the form to a school administrator or guidance counselor.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Nickname _____

Applying for Grade _____ Academic Year _____ ☐ Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Boarding ☐ Day Educational Consultant (if applicable) _____

The undersigned hereby authorizes the release of the information and material listed below to Grier School.

Signature: (Parent/Guardian) _____ (Date)

Note to the Administrator/Guidance Counselor

The student whose name appears above is a candidate for Grier School, a college preparatory boarding and day school for girls in grades 7-12. Please provide your responses below and return the form to Grier School Admissions by email, fax, or post. Thank you for your time and insights.

1. How long have you known the candidate? _____
2. ☐ Yes ☐ No Is the student currently enrolled in your school?
3. ☐ Yes ☐ No Does the student receive any accommodations or special services in order to be successful at your school?

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CITIZENSHIP RATINGS

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COMMENTS

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The following are included with this recommendation.

☐ Current year to date grade report

☐ Transcripts for the previous two academic years

☐ Results of standardized testing

Name _____

Position _____

School _____

School Address _____

Email _____

Signature: (Date)

GRIER SCHOOL APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENT: INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Applicants and Parents/Guardians: Please complete and return to form to Grier School Admissions.

First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Nickname _____

Applying for Grade _____ Academic Year _____ ☐ Fall ☐ Spring

FINANCIAL SPONSORSHIP CERTIFICATION

This certifies that I am willing and able to support the above named student for academic fees and living expenses throughout the duration of her studies at Grier School.

Included with this certification is official documentation of available funds for at least the first year of enrollment. Permissible documents include official bank statement(s) or an employer's letter specifying the sponsor's annual salary. The documentation is in English, and the funds are converted to US Dollars.

The following items are included with this certification.

☐ Official bank statement **or** employer's letter specifying the sponsor's annual salary

☐ Copy of the student applicant's passport photo page

Financial Sponsor's Name _____

Relationship to Student _____

Address _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____ (Date)