

Brother(s)/Sister(s)	Age	Grade	School
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Relatives of applicant who are attending or have attended Community Prep:

Name	Relationship	Year(s) of Attendance
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional Information:

How did you learn about Community Prep? (This does not affect your admission decision. We simply like to know how people hear about our school. Please be as specific as possible.)

Why do you feel that Community Prep might be the right school for your child? What would you like your child to gain from attending Community Prep? _____

Is there anything else that you would like to share which would help us get to know your child and/or your family better? _____

Applicant's health: Are there any health issues that require special attention? _____

Are you applying to other schools? If so, please list them here: _____

Will you be applying for financial aid? Yes _____ No _____

Student Profile:

What are your child's academic interests and strengths? _____

How would you like your child to improve academically? _____

Has your child had any academic difficulties in school? If yes, explain. _____

If you feel that your child is not performing to his/her potential in school, please explain why you feel this is the case. _____

How would you describe your child's personality? _____

How would you describe your child's behavior? Are there personal characteristics or social behaviors that you would like to see your child develop? If yes, explain. _____

How does your child spend his/her time outside of school and at home? _____

Outside of school, how well does your child interact with other children? _____

In school, how well do you think your child interacts with other children? _____

Parent Commitment:

At Community Prep, parents are partners in the educational process and are important members of our school community. It is important that you understand our expectations of parents as you consider sending your child to Community Prep. Please read the statements below and sign your initials next to each statement. If you have questions or would like to talk about any of the statements, please feel free to contact the Admissions Office.

1. Three/four times a year, students meet with their teachers and parents to review their strengths and weaknesses and to set goals for themselves. This goal-setting process is a key piece of each child's education. We expect that parents will attend all conferences.

_____ I understand that Community Prep requires that parents attend three/four student goal-setting conferences during the year, and I am committed to attending them.

2. In order for students to truly become confident, independent learners, it is important that students have strong work habits at school and at home. Teachers will work hard with your child to help him/her develop these skills in school. As partners in the educational process, we expect that parents reinforce these skills at home.

_____ I understand my role in helping my child develop strong work and study habits, and I am committed to this work.

3. Philosophy of Diversity: At Community Preparatory School, "diversity" is an umbrella term that includes race, gender, ethnicity, culture, nationality, sexual orientation, social/economic class, physical and learning differences, and religion, as well as other characteristics that contribute to each individual's full identity. Our goal is to nurture and sustain an environment in which all -- students, alumni, families, faculty, staff, trustees, volunteers and visitors -- are recognized and valued both as members of the school community and as irreplaceable individuals. The ideal that guides us is Martin Luther King, Jr.'s vision of the "Beloved Community": widely different groups of people bound together with love and respect, working toward a just society and understanding that our differences are our strength.

In pursuit of this goal, we are committed to moving from mere tolerance to active work against discrimination within our community and in the world. We will help students to become leaders in the fight against intolerance and teach them to work toward a just and equitable society.

We understand that achieving our goal requires dedication and perseverance. We ask everyone in our community to commit themselves to this goal.

_____ I have read the school's philosophy of diversity. I understand that Community Prep has a diverse community of adults and students and that the school expects each member of the community to respect others.

4. Community Prep provides scholarships to about 90% of our students. While we are committed to making our education affordable for all parents, we intend to grant scholarships to families who are most in need of financial assistance. We also expect that all families will contribute what they can to their child's education.

_____ I understand that scholarships are for families who need financial assistance, and I am committed to contributing to my child's education.

I affirm that the information contained in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.	
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date _____