



Radford School

Application Checklist



The following items must be completed in order for an application to be considered complete:

- _____ Application for Admission
- _____ Student Project and Writing Sample (Grades 2 through 12)
- _____ Parent's Statement
- _____ Student Transcript or School Report Card
- _____ Teacher Recommendation Forms – mailed direct from teachers (Grades 1 through 12)
- _____ Immunization Record
- _____ Birth Certificate

If you have any questions or concerns while completing this packet, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (915) 565-2737 or Fax (915) 565-2730.

All materials should be sent to:

Admissions Committee
Radford School
2001 Radford Street
El Paso, Texas 79903



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Application Procedures



All of the following items will need to be received by the Admissions Office along with the required application fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable) before an application will be considered ready to review.

Application for Admission – Required of all applicants

Student Project and Writing Sample – To be completed in the student's own handwriting on the form provided for students in grades 2nd through 12th.

Parent's Statement – To be completed by the parents or guardians, providing perspectives on their son or daughter.

Student Transcript or School Report Card – Request for transcript forms need to be given to the student's current school principal, school head, or guidance counselor with postage on the provided envelope. This information must be received by mail directly from the issuing institution. *All students applying for grades 2nd through 12th must provide transcripts that include all courses and grades for the prior two years. *Readiness testing will stand in place of Student Transcripts information in grades DRC through K.*

Teacher Recommendations – Teacher recommendations are required for students in grades 2nd through 12th. For students applying for grades 1st through 7th one recommendation is required of the homeroom teacher and another is to be submitted by a teacher of their choice. Students applying for grades 8th through 12th must submit three recommendations, one each from their current math and English teachers and one from a current teacher of their choice. These forms must be received in the mail directly from the teacher(s).

Immunization Record – An immunization record showing all vaccinations must be on file for all applicants.

Birth Certificate – A copy of the birth certificate is required of all applicants.

In addition to the above forms and documents, the following activities will also be necessary as part of the admissions process.

Campus Tour – Families are encouraged to schedule a visit to Radford School either prior to or shortly after submitting an application for admission. Arranging your on-campus tour during the time that school is in session allows your child an opportunity to attend and observe classes.

Readiness Testing (DRC through K) – Students requesting admission to the DRC program, Pre-Kinder program or the Kindergarten program will need to complete readiness testing in order to determine acceptance and appropriate placement. An appointment for testing may be made by contacting the school office.

Entrance Testing – Students in grades 1st through 12th will complete both a reading and a math screening as a part of the application process. Testing is provided at Radford School. You may make an appointment for testing by contacting the school office.

***Registration Fee** – Please note, in order for a student to be placed on our roster, a \$650.00 (non refundable) registration fee is required, once a student is accepted.

If you have any questions or if you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office at (915) 565-2737.



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Application for Admission



Please submit this application, along with all supporting documents and forms required, to Radford School, 2001 Radford Street, El Paso, Texas 79903.

Student's Full Legal Name: _____ Grade: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Number Street Apt#

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Gender: _____ Birthdate: _____
(please include full number) Month/Day/Year

Age: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____ Candidate for Grade: _____

Name of Father/Guardian:

Name of Mother/Guardian:

Last First M.I.

Last First M.I.

Address:

Address:

Number Street Apt#

Number Street Apt#

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Country: _____

Cell Number: () _____
(please include full number)

Cell Number: () _____
(please include full number)

Occupation: _____

Occupation: _____

Degrees: _____

Degrees: () _____

College Attended: _____

College Attended: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Student lives with: _____ Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father
 _____ Other (Explain) _____

Information and grade reports should be mailed to the following:

_____ Both Parents _____ Mother _____ Father

Address and Name if Other: _____
Name *Address*

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

1. Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone No. ()
(please include full number)

2. Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone No. ()
(please include full number)

Current School: _____ Years Attended: _____

School Address: _____
Number *Street*

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone No: () _____ Fax No: () _____ Email: _____

The above school is: _____ Public _____ Private _____ Parochial

Name and locations of other schools attended in the last 2 years:

_____ Dates: _____ / _____
Name/Location

_____ Dates: _____ / _____
Name/Location

Please list other children in your family:

Name	Birthdate	Age	School

Friends and relatives who have attended Radford School: _____

How did you hear about Radford School? _____



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Student Project Grades 6



Applicant's Name _____ Applying for Grade _____

Parents, as much as possible, allow your child to complete this form independently. You may assist by reading the questions and discussing the writing topics if necessary. At the end of this application, your child will be asked for a writing sample. The admissions committee, however, is interested in learning more about them as a person. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions:

Radford School believes that each person has special talents or gifts. What are some of your special attributes?

Think of the kind of plant you would like to be if you could magically change yourself. Draw that plant below and title your drawing.

Of the books which you have read, which is your all-time favorite and why?

Please describe one enjoyable aspect of your home and tell why it is special to you.

If you had the choice of going to the mountains or to the lake with your family, which one would you choose? Draw your answer below.



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Writing Sample Grades 6



Prompt: Parents, please discuss the prompts below with your child and have them write about one of them in their own handwriting.

- 1) **What is stronger, a rule or a promise.**
- 2) **If you could write to any famous person from history, who would it be and what would you say?**
- 3) **How might the world be different if Abraham Lincoln had never lived.**

Use the prewriting section of this form to organize your thoughts before writing this essay (one page or less).

Prewriting:



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Student Project Grades 7-12



Applicant's Name _____ Applying for Grade _____

At the end of this application, you will be asked for a writing sample. The admissions committee, however, is interested in learning more about you as a person. Please take a few minutes to answer the following questions.

Radford School believes that each person has special talents or gifts. What are some of your special attributes?

McDonald's is famous for their Golden Arches (a flowing yellow M). A professional advertising firm designed that logo. Design a personal logo for yourself and draw it in the space provided.

Honesty, loyalty, perseverance, and fairness all describe a person with strong character. There are many other qualities that also describe a person of strong character. Choose one of the adjectives mentioned, or another characteristic not mentioned, and tell us why you think that characteristic is essential.

Please describe one enjoyable aspect of your home and tell why it is special to you.



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Writing Sample Grades 7-12



Prompt: Choosing one of the quotes listed below, write a short essay (2 pages or less) using well organized paragraphs to explain what you think the quote is saying and how it relates to you personally.

- 1) **Oscar Wilde: “Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.”**
- 2) **Rene Descartes: “It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well.”**
- 3) **“Learning a child’s profession; the schoolhouse a child’s place of work.”**

Use the prewriting section of this form to organize your thoughts before writing this essay. Your prewriting is a vital component of the assessment.

Prewriting:

Has your child ever received or been referred for special services, counseling and/or testing by any of his/her previous schools? (i.e. for gifted and talented, honors programs, remedial tutoring, behavioral, counseling, etc.)

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Has your child ever received disciplinary sanctions from the administration of any previous school?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

I, as parent or guardian of the child applying, certify that the information submitted with this packet is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. If my child's application is accepted, he/she agrees to abide by the policies and procedures of the school as stated in the student handbook. I authorize Radford School to verify any information contained in this application packet. I further understand that information contained herein will be used in determining the acceptance of my child and that submission of false information is grounds for rejection of the application, withdrawal of an offer of acceptance, or cancellation of enrollment. I also understand that all fees and/or tuition paid are non-refundable.

Name of Parent/Guardian (Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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Confidential Teacher Evaluation Form
English
Grades 6 - 12



The student named below is a candidate for admission at Radford School. Information which does not appear on test scores or school records is helpful in enabling us to evaluate the candidate. Your input as to the student's needs and abilities will aid us in our admission decision. We will treat this information as confidential. Thank you for taking the time to help us in this matter. Please return this form to: Principal, Radford School, 2001 Radford Street, El Paso, Texas 79903.

_____ is an applicant for grade: _____ in school year: _____

Last Name *First Name* *M.I.*

English Proficiencies	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Reading at grade level			
Using proper sentence structure			
Constructing a proper paragraph			
Organizing ideas effectively in written work			
Reading for comprehension			
Constructing complex writings using multiple concepts			
Understanding and applying basic literary terms			
Ending their writing for usage, grammar, spelling and mechanical errors.			

Personal Qualities	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Intellectual curiosity			
Creativity			
Motivation			
Self-discipline			
Study habits			
Concern for others			
Cooperation			
Enthusiasm			
Integrity			
Sense of service			
Manners			
Maturity			
Responsibility			
Self-confidence			
Attendance			
Leadership			
Initiative			
Emotional stability			

Additional Comments:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your school's sequence of English courses? _____

3. How many years of English are required to graduate? _____
4. In what course(s) have you taught the applicant? _____
5. Are there any topics in an English curriculum with which you would expect this student to have difficulty? If yes, please explain why.

6. Please describe any unusual accomplishments or personal circumstances of which we should be aware in order to know this student well?

7. We strongly encourage you to add any information that will allow us to assess this applicant's candidacy as fairly as possible. Your general perspective or impression of the student is very helpful in the admissions process. Please feel free to attach a separate letter.

Recommendation Summary

- Highly Recommended Recommended
- Recommended with reservation Not recommended

If recommended with reservation or not recommended, please explain why:

Name: _____ Title: _____

School Name: _____

School Address :
(if not in El Paso) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your help in the evaluation of this candidate.



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Confidential Teacher Evaluation Form
Mathematics
Grades 6 - 12



The student named below is a candidate for admission at Radford School. Information which does not appear on test scores or school records is helpful in enabling us to evaluate the candidate. Your input as to the student's needs and abilities will aid us in our admission decision. We will treat this information as confidential. Thank you for taking the time to help us in this matter. Please return this form to: Principal, Radford School, 2001 Radford Street, El Paso, Texas 79903.

_____ is an applicant for grade: _____ in school year: _____
Last Name First Name M.I.

Subject Performance	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Computational ability with whole numbers			
Computational ability with fractions and mixed numbers			
Computational ability with percents and decimals			
Application of previously learned concepts in problem solving			
Deals well with abstract concepts			
Is confident in math			
Ability in using geometric concepts in problem solving			
Has achieved consistently with ability			
Ability in using algebraic concepts and equations in problem solving			

Personal Qualities	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Intellectual curiosity			
Creativity			
Motivation			
Self-discipline			
Study habits			
Concern for others			
Cooperation			
Enthusiasm			
Integrity			
Sense of service			
Manners			
Maturity			
Responsibility			
Self-confidence			
Attendance			
Leadership			
Initiative			
Emotional stability			

Additional Comments:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your school's sequence of math courses? _____
3. How many years of math are required? _____
4. In what course(s) have you taught the applicant? _____
5. Are there any topics in a mathematics curriculum with which you would expect this student to have difficulty? If yes, please explain why?

6. Please describe any unusual accomplishments or personal circumstances of which we should be aware in order to know this student well?

7. We strongly encourage you to add any information that will allow us to assess this applicant's candidacy as fairly as possible. Your general perspective or impression of the student is very helpful in the admissions process. Please feel free to attach a separate letter.

Recommendation Summary

- Highly Recommended Recommended
 Recommended with reservation Not recommended

If recommended with reservation or not recommended, please explain why:

Name: _____ Title: _____

School Name: _____

School Address : _____
(if not in El Paso)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your help in the evaluation of this candidate.



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Confidential Teacher Evaluation Form
Optional Subjects
Grades 6 - 12



The student named below is a candidate for admission at Radford School. Information which does not appear on test scores or school records is helpful in enabling us to evaluate the candidate. Your input as to the student's needs and abilities will aid us in our admission decision. We will treat this information as confidential. Thank you for taking the time to help us in this matter. Please return this form to: Principal, Radford School, 2001 Radford Street, El Paso, Texas 79903.

_____ is an applicant for grade: _____ in school year: _____

_____ *Last Name* _____ *First Name* _____ *M.I.*

Academic Qualities	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Ability			
Creativity			
Growth potential			
Interaction with faculty			
Intellectual curiosity			
Motivation			
Study habits			
Attendance			
Self-discipline			

Personal Qualities	Below Average	Average	Above Average
Initiative			
Concern for others			
Cooperation			
Emotional Stability			
Enthusiasm			
Social skills			
Integrity			
Leadership			
Manners			
Maturity			
Responsibility			
Self-confidence			
Sense of service			
Sense of humor			

Additional Comments:

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. How many years has this student attended your school? _____
3. In what grade(s) or subject(s) have you taught the applicant? _____
4. Please describe any unusual accomplishments or personal circumstances of which we should be aware in order to know this student well?

5. We strongly encourage you to add any information that will allow us to assess this applicant's candidacy as fairly as possible. Your general perspective or impression of the student is very helpful in the admissions process. Please feel free to attach a separate letter.

Recommendation Summary

- Highly Recommended Recommended
 Recommended with reservation Not recommended

If recommended with reservation or not recommended, please explain why:

Name: _____ Title: _____

School Name: _____

School Address :
(if not in El Paso) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your help in the evaluation of this candidate.