



## AIM Application Instructions 2014 / 15

### Recommended Indicators of Success –

Students need to meet the following criteria in order to be successful in the AIM program:

	<u>Measure</u>	<u>Criteria</u>
1. Advanced reading ability, as measured by:	TCAP Reading	Proficient Hi or above
	Reading MAP	Very High
2. Advanced writing ability as measured by:	TCAP Writing	Proficient Hi or above
3. Task commitment, as measured by:	Achievement Status	3's or better on core subjects (reading, writing, ss, science)
4. Internal motivation, as measured by:	Writing sample	Evidence of planning, editing, attention to detail

To apply, assemble *all* of the following:

- a completed student information sheet
- a copy of the student's most recent report card
- a completed, handwritten writing sample (attach any plans, drafts, revisions, etc.)
- students new to the district or to the Liberty attendance area must also provide proof of advanced reading and writing ability (preferably standardized test scores)

**It is the responsibility of the applicant to include all of the components listed above.**

***Placement decisions will be based on the most recent data available to ensure that all students are appropriately placed. Therefore, emails regarding acceptance into the AIM program will be sent in August after review of the most recent TCAP scores.***

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## Student Information

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender : Male / Female

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade applying for: 6 7 8

Elementary school (if current 5<sup>th</sup> grader): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email Address (parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This application will not be processed without both signatures.

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This sample will give the AIM teachers an overview of your skills as a writer. Please **write** on this sheet of paper (you may attach additional pages if more room is necessary). Make sure that your writing has been revised and edited and that it contains an introduction, a body, and a conclusion.

Liberty's culture is based on the acronym PRIDE (perseverance, respect, integrity, discipline, and excellence). Write an essay explaining what one or more of these characteristics means to you and how you plan to demonstrate this/these characteristics in middle school.

Write an essay explaining what makes a strong leader and how you have been a leader in the past.

(you may continue on the back)

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