



QUESTIONS for APPLICANT

Writing is a major component of Gifft Hill School's curriculum and an important window into who you are. If you are applying to grade four or above, please take a moment to complete these questions. This is your opportunity to tell us about various aspects of your life. Please answer fully and be honest; say what you think, not what you suspect we would like to hear.

Short Answer

Please respond to the following questions. You may write directly on this page or attach a sheet with typed or handwritten responses.

1. What are your passions, both in and out of school?

2. If you were stranded on a deserted island, what two books and one movie would you want to have with you? Why?

3. Of the many issues facing the world today, which is of most concern to you? Why?

Essays

Please answer **one** of the following questions on a separate page. Essays should contain three to five paragraphs. You may handwrite or type them.

1. What person(s) do you most admire and why?

2. Describe the greatest challenge you have ever faced.

3. If you could change one significant thing about your current school, what would it be and why?

QUESTIONS for PARENTS C

Giff Hill School offers a dynamic academic program designed to prepare students for the challenges of the 21st century. We strive to maintain a positive learning environment which fosters a love of learning and instills mutual respect and personal responsibility. Giff Hill School's high expectations demand student initiative, accountability and commitment. Your candid responses will help us evaluate the likelihood that your child will have a successful experience here. Feel free to attach your responses on a separate sheet. If parents are separated, both parents are invited to complete this section independently.

1. Describe your child's initiative and independence.

2. Why do you think Giff Hill might be a good match for your child?

3. In the last three years, has your son or daughter missed more than five consecutive days of school?

No Yes If yes, please explain.

4. Explain any other significant factors which have affected his / her life.