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Thank you for your interest in applying to The Putney School. The following is your guide to the application process; feel free to check each item off as you've completed it.

Timetable

Candidates who complete their application before January 15th will be notified of our decision on March 10th. After that date, we will review applicants on a rolling basis.

Interview and Visit

We strongly suggest a personal interview for all applicants. Please call the admission office in advance at 802/387-6219 to schedule an interview and tour. Appointments are available Monday through Friday throughout the year. We welcome the submission of portfolios but we can't assume responsibility for their return.

SSAT

- All domestic applicants for **9th** and **10th grade** are required to take the Secondary School Admission Test. For information and on-line registration, go to www.ssat.org.

Financial Aid

Admission decisions are made independently of a candidate's financial need. We encourage families to complete their financial aid applications on-line via The Tuition Aid Data Service (TADS) website: www.tuition-aid.com. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the application, please contact the financial aid office at 802.387.6243.

The deadline for filing the financial aid application is January 1st.

Homeschooled Applicants

Many students with a homeschool background thrive in our close-knit, hard-working community. However, we ask that applicant families meet the following criteria to assure fulfillment of graduation requirements and

minimize difficulty in the college application process:

- If applying for higher grades, home-schoolers must be working with an accredited umbrella organization that can provide a transcript and certify course credit.
- Ninth grade applicants are also urged to work with an umbrella organization. At the completion of the 8th grade, please provide us with a final copy of the curriculum covered, and any final assessments done to allow us to properly place the applicant in classes.
- If you have not been working with such an organization, please provide us, at the time of application, with a complete description of the curriculum used, which should include syllabi, textbooks, and evaluation procedures. We require references from outside adults with whom the student has had a working relationship.

International Applicants

Applicants from overseas are encouraged to visit our campus if they can. If a visit is not possible, we will schedule a telephone interview after the complete application is submitted.

In addition to the standard forms, a complete application also includes:

- The International Candidate Information Form [I].
- Test Scores for TOEFL or SLEP if you have taken them. (not required)

The SSAT is not required of non-native English speakers.

Web Resources

All application and recommendation forms as well as this instruction sheet & check list can be downloaded at www.putneyschool.org/admissions.

Financial aid applicants can also complete necessary forms on-line via a link from our website to TADS (Tuition Aid Data Services).

If an on-campus visit and interview are not possible, we will schedule a telephone interview after your application is complete.

Application Checklist

Please submit the following directly to The Putney School.

- Application Fee (*non-refundable*)
 - US\$40 Domestic
 - US\$75 International
- SSAT Scores
- General Information [A]
- Student Essays [B]
- Parent Essays [C]
- Interview & Visit
- International Candidate Information Form [I]

Fill out the applicant portions of each form and give them to the appropriate individuals at your current school along with the envelopes provided. It would be helpful for you to stamp them in advance.

- References [D, E, F]
 - Counselor or Principal (includes School Report Release)
 - English or History Teacher
 - Math, Science, or Foreign Language Teacher

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Applicants can also invite recommenders to complete reference forms online.