



# MONTCLAIR KIMBERLEY ACADEMY

This questionnaire is to be completed by all applicants to grades 9-11. It can be typed or handwritten and please use extra paper as needed.

Legal Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Present age \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Name you prefer to be called \_\_\_\_\_ Present grade \_\_\_\_\_

Check the boxes of the activities you participate in now or would like to get involved in at MKA.

| Currently Involved       | ATHLETICS         | Would Like to Try/Continue |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baseball          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Basketball        | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cross Country     | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fencing           | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Field Hockey      | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Football          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Golf              | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ice Hockey        | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lacrosse          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Soccer            | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Softball          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Swimming          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tennis            | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Track/Track&Field | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Volleyball        | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other(s)          | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

Please specify your level of involvement in each sport.  
(ex. I play AAU basketball for [blank] team.)

*Please use the space below to specify details:*

| Currently Involved       | FINE & PERFORMING ARTS  | Would Like to Try/Continue |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Acting  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dancing   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drawing   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Film  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jazz Band   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Painting  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Photography   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Private Lessons   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Singing   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Strings or Concert Band<br>What instrument(s) do you play? _____<br>How many years have you played? _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other(s)  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

Please specify your level of involvement in each.

| Currently Involved       | ACTIVITIES & CLUBS  | Would Like to Try/Continue |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arts Club   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Service<br>Specify what kind of community service you are involved in _____ | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Debate  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | GSA   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Math Competitions   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mock Trial  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Model UN  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Robotics  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Justice/Activism   | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Student Government  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other(s) _____  | <input type="checkbox"/>   |

Please specify your level of involvement in each.

**Short Answers**

Directions: Answer each question in 3-5 sentences. Please complete on a separate piece of paper.

1. What is the best book you have read in the past year? Describe the effect this book has had on your perspective. Please select a book you have read outside of school.
2. What academic subjects inspire you the most and why?
3. Do you study a language other than English in school or after school? Do you speak a language other than English at home? If so, what language(s)?
4. MKA prides itself on its community of individuals with diverse interests. What is an interest outside of school that makes you happy?
5. Why do you want to come to MKA and what do you think you will contribute to the MKA community?
6. If there is anything else you would like to share with the Admissions Committee, please do so below. (Optional)

**Short Essay**

Directions: In 250-500 words, please offer a well-developed example of your best writing. Our purpose is to get to know you as a person and as a writer through this sample. You should strive to define, persuade, evaluate and/or analyze through detailed, illustrative examples. Your essay should be on a separate piece of paper and can be typed or handwritten.

**Choose one of the following prompts:**

1. What makes a good character? Describe and then share a personal anecdote to illustrate your points.
2. What role does education play in a fulfilling life (or what role does education play in your life)? Offer a well-developed and specific example to illustrate your point.
3. What does true friendship look like? Offer a definition as well as a specific, well-developed example to illustrate your point.
4. What makes a strong community? Describe a community that you have been part of and how it fits your definition. How has this community affected your life?
5. What does social justice look like? Offer an example that illustrates social justice. What is its role in our world today?
6. Describe a moment in your life that shaped you into whom you are today. Be specific and use details to illustrate how this moment impacted you.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to:**

**The Admissions Office**  
 Montclair Kimberley Academy  
 201 Valley Road  
 Montclair, NJ 07042

**Or send via fax to:**

973-842-2828

**Or email to:**

admissions@mka.org