

Hastings Alternative School Program

Application for Admission (2025-2026)

Name _____ Guidance Counselor _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Your Grade _____ Birth Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian Work/Cell Number _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____

Your E-Mail Address _____ Your Cell Phone _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

If you have any questions, please reach out to Peter Scotch: 914-295-3043

Please complete the following **two** application essays and staple them to this sheet before submitting.

Essay # 1 – “Why HASP?”

Please type a **one-page narrative essay** explaining why you would like to join this program. The essay should answer the following:

- HASP offers many things to its members. What specific needs of yours do you think HASP can help with?
- Student involvement is the foundation of HASP. What can you bring to the program?
- Discuss some things you need to improve on and explain how you would try to change if you joined HASP.

Essay # 2 – “Your Passion”

This essay is designed for you to tell us something about yourself we might otherwise not know. Choose a subject about which you are intellectually curious- something that you feel is important or interesting in your life but may not know why or how it affects you. Try to avoid the things “pretty much everyone else loves best.” Be specific as possible! Once you have chosen your topic please type a **one-page narrative essay** on your subject for a general audience of readers (most of who do not share your passion for and may be unfamiliar with your subject).

Application Received _____

Interview Conducted with HASP Director, Guidance Counselor and _____
on _____.

Application Screened by the Advisory Committee: _____

Recommendation: _____ Approved _____ Disapproved