
Application for Admission 2009-2010

The Columbus Jewish Day School



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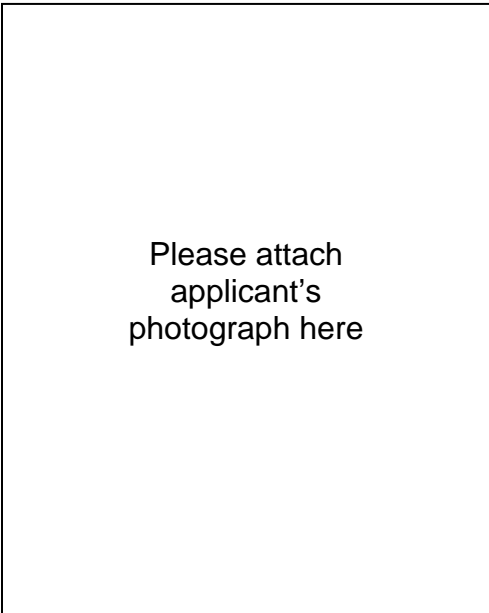
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**General Family
Information Form**

Please mail this application to: Director of Admissions, The Columbus Jewish Day School, 79 North High Street, New Albany, OH 43054, with your **\$100 application fee.**



Please attach
applicant's
photograph here

Grade Applied for: _____

Child:

Last Name First Name

Name Child Prefers at School Hebrew Name

Date of Birth Place of Birth Sex: F M

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

Home Telephone Public School District

Child Lives With (Names) Relationship to Child

Current School:

Name of School Dates of Attendance

Address (street, city, zip) Telephone

Current Grade Level / Preschool Age Group



**Parent / Guardian
Home**

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

E-mail Address

Occupation / Vocation:

Address (street, city, state, zip)

Telephone

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Home**

Name

Street Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

E-mail Address

Address (street, city, state, zip)

Telephone

Other Children in Family:

Name

Date of Birth

Current School

Synagogue affiliation, if any: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature(s):

Signature

Signature

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Student Information Release Form

Parents – Please send this release form, along with the attached “Confidential Teacher Recommendation,” to your child’s current classroom teacher.

To Whom It May Concern:

_____ has applied for admission to The Columbus Jewish Day School. In order to complete the application, please forward his/her school records, including any grades, standardized test scores and dates, and any other relevant information you might have to assist us in our assessment.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Student’s Name

Parent’s Signature

Date

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Confidential Teacher Recommendation

Parents:

Please complete the top portion of this form and give it to your child's classroom teacher. If your child is not currently attending a school, please check here and return the form to The Columbus Jewish Day School
Student's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____ Entering Grade _____ next fall

Release (mandatory):

I give permission for _____ to complete this form and return it to CJDS. I understand that it will be used for admissions purposes only, and will not become part of my child's permanent record.

Parent's Signature

Dear Teacher:

The child named above has applied for admission to The Columbus Jewish Day School. Thank you for taking the time to complete this *fully confidential* evaluation. Please feel free to add additional comments that you feel are important to help us understand this child. If you have any questions, please call the Admissions Office at (614) 939-5311. Please return the form to us at **Admissions, The Columbus Jewish Day School, 79 N. High St., New Albany, OH 43054**. You may also fax the form to us at (614) 939-5312.

Teacher's Name _____

Position _____

School _____

School District _____

School Address _____

School Telephone _____

Date _____

Please check the box that best applies in each category.

| | Exceeds Expectations | Age Appropriate | Needs Development | Possible Area of Concern |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Social/Emotional Development | | | | |
| Shares | | | | |
| Uses Imagination | | | | |
| Demonstrates Curiosity | | | | |
| Cooperates w/Teachers | | | | |
| Cooperates w/Peers | | | | |
| Works/Plays Independently | | | | |
| Accepts Limits/Routines | | | | |
| Exhibits Self-Control | | | | |
| Makes Transitions Appropriately | | | | |
| Skill Development | | | | |
| Is Attentive | | | | |
| Can Focus On One Task | | | | |
| Is a Self-Starter | | | | |
| Uses Materials Purposefully | | | | |
| Completes Tasks | | | | |
| Follows Directions | | | | |
| Expresses Ideas Well | | | | |
| Recognizes Letters | | | | |
| Recognizes Sound/Symbol Relationships | | | | |
| Reads | | | | |
| Physical Development | | | | |
| Small Muscle Control/Coordination | | | | |
| Large Muscle Control/Coordination | | | | |
| Speech Development | | | | |

Is there anything else we should know about this child?

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Policies

Organization

The Head of School leads the daily operations of the school, implementing the policies of a Board of Trustees representing all segments of the Central Ohio Community.

Religious Pluralism

CJDS is committed to fostering a sense of Jewish community by honoring the diversity of Jewish belief and observance in every aspect of the daily life of the school. CJDS is not affiliated with any religious organization, nor is it identified with any specific segment of the Jewish religious community. The beliefs and practices of all forms of Judaism are embraced and celebrated.

Gender Equality

All CJDS students have the opportunity to participate together and equally in all activities and observances; each family's preferences in this matter are respected.

Religious Studies and Observance

The school experience includes daily rituals, such as prayer and observance of tradition. The curriculum integrates age-appropriate studies of classic texts from the earliest grades.

The Columbus Jewish Day School recruits and admits students of any race, color or ethnic origin to all its rights, privileges, programs and activities. In addition, the school will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational programs and athletics/extracurricular activities. Furthermore, the school is not intended to be an alternative to court or administrative agency-ordered or public school district-initiated desegregation. The Columbus Jewish Day School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

Mission of The Columbus Jewish Day School

The Columbus Jewish Day School prepares its students to become outstanding members of their school communities. CJDS provides students, their families, faculty, staff, and the broader community with wide-ranging opportunities to translate timeless values into socially significant action, thereby fulfilling the legacy of the Jewish prophetic tradition. To reach these goals, the CJDS program focuses upon:

- Academic excellence and subject mastery within a developmentally appropriate curriculum.
- A rich educational environment that enables its students to become courageous, passionate, and fully realized human beings who are capable of extracting meaning from, and infusing meaning into, their experience of the world.
- The development of a fully integrated sense of self, and deep appreciation of how the values, teachings, and practices of the Jewish tradition can be central and pervasive to modern life, and a sense of direct linkage with Judaism as it has been lived over thousands of years.
- The development of critical thinking, discovery, invention, and problem solving within a community of actively engaged learners.

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Tuition and Financial Support

The Columbus Jewish Day School is committed to making excellent, fulltime Jewish education available and affordable to every Jewish family in the Columbus area. For that reason, we have made every effort to keep tuition rates as reasonable as we can without compromising the quality of the education.

We have been able to keep tuition at a level that covers only part of the real cost to educate a child in our two-teacher model. The remainder is paid through generous contributions from the community, in effect subsidizing every student admitted to CJDS.

Financial Aid is available for families who cannot otherwise provide this education for their children, based on the evaluation and recommendation of a well-respected consulting firm specializing in financial aid decisions.

This process has been developed to maintain privacy, objectivity and discretion for all parties to the financial aid decision process.

Financial aid applications are available on request once an official application has been received.
