

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

How To Apply?

We currently accept international students. Space is limited and we encourage students to apply as soon as possible.

International Students Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for each academic year. Please submit your application and transcripts as soon as possible.

To apply successfully, each applicant must do the following:

- Submit the application for international students;
- Submit the most recent Transcripts in English;
- Submit a self-introduction in English with family pictures (Minimum of 250 words, maximum of 300 words);
- Submit an official copy of your TOEFL score. TOEFL Jr., iTEP, SLATE and ISEE tests are acceptable as well.
- Submit a copy of your Passport;
- Submit two (2) Letters of Recommendation: one from a teacher of your choice and the other from your English teacher;
- Have a Zoom/Google meet Interview with the Director of International Studies.

Where Do International Students Live?

International students who come to our school for a short or long-term studying experience live with host families in our community for many good reasons:

- Homestays provide safe language learning environments to try out new words or practice the local language.
- Spending day to day life with a local host family gives foreigners priceless firsthand experiences hardly available in any other way.
- Living in a local home gives endless opportunities to impeccably explore familial traditions of the nation.
- All our host families have been carefully selected based on their and the international student's backgrounds.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

LAST/FAMILY NAME FIRST MIDDLE PREFER TO BE CALLED

Sex: Male Female Date Of Birth: Skype ID: WeChat ID:

Phone #: Email Address:

Address: STREET CITY

STATE/PROVINCE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

Presently In Grade: (select one)

Applying For Grade: (select one)

Applying For: Fall 20 ____ **Applied to MPS before:** Yes No :

Citizen Of: Native Language:

Language Spoken At Home:

Current Immigration Status: U.S. Citizen U.S. Resident (Green Card) I require an I-20 for my student visa
I have an I-20 issued by

How did you find out about Mercyhurst Preparatory School (MPS)?:

List any friends/relatives who have attended MPS (name, class, relationship)

Who is financially responsible? Mother Father Both Other (if other, please include contact information)

Other

Father's name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Mother's name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of Last School Student Attended _____

Address: _____
STREET CITY

STATE/PROVINCE ZIP CODE COUNTRY

Phone Number: _____ Parochial Independent/Private Public

Please list all schools student attended in the last four years and the dates of attendance:

If student was in an accelerated program, please list any grades skipped: _____

Grades which student has repeated: _____

How would student describe his/her attitude toward school and learning? _____

Please rate student's academic work from previous years: Excellent Good Average Poor

Has student ever had any disciplinary difficulties, either at home or in school? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Has student ever had any extended or frequent absences from school? Yes No If yes, please explain.

Please describe any physical restrictions, learning disabilities, learning differences, special accommodations or social limitations we should know about regarding the student:

Sports in which the student would like to participate (*www.mpslakers.com*):

Fall _____

Winter _____

Spring _____

Previous Sports Team Experience: _____

WRITTEN RECOMMENDATION INFORMATION

Please include a written letter of recommendation from the Math and English teachers with boarding application.

TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

To The Parent/Guardian: Please sign this Transcript Release Form and submit it with the School Recommendation to your child's Principal or Guidance Counselor. **Your child's present school must return the Official Transcript and School Recommendation directly to Pennsylvania International Academy.**

Please Note: We will be unable to conduct an Admissions Interview without your child's transcript and school recommendation.

Student's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Current School: _____ Phone _____

Current School Address:

STREET CITY STATE ZIP/POSTAL CODE COUNTRY

I hereby authorize that my child's official school transcript records be released to the Admissions Office at Pennsylvania International Academy.

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: _____

Students who board with Pennsylvania International Academy attend our affiliate school, Mercyhurst Preparatory School (MPS). All applications, transcripts and information will be submitted to MPS, who will conduct interviews and determine academic eligibility. Graduating students will receive a diploma from Mercyhurst Preparatory School.

To The School: The above-named student is a candidate for Mercyhurst Preparatory School. We require the following to be sent to the Admissions Office as soon as possible:

- Final or Mid-Semester Grades (must be included)
- Recent Teacher Reports (if any)
- Grades since 6th Grade
- A School Profile, if available
- Standardized Test Scores
- School Recommendation (filled out by Guidance Counselor, Principal or Head of School)
- Health Records
- Psychiatric/Psychological Reports
- Behavior Reports
- Learning Differences, Educational Testing and/or IEP
- Other Pertinent Information

Please mail transcripts to:

Pennsylvania International Academy
Attn: Admissions
8155 Oliver Road
Erie, PA 16509

In order to expedite the admissions process you may fax transcripts to 814.866.6845 Attn: Admissions or e-mail transcripts to admissions@piacademy.org. We are required to have the original, official transcripts with the school's stamp/seal on file prior to issuing the I-20.