

# **International Application**



# Application Requirements

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Thank you for considering Fontbonne for your high school education. We are excited to get to know you and share our community with you and your family. Below are the requirements for our international applicants. Please contact our Admissions Department at [admissions@fontbonneboston.org](mailto:admissions@fontbonneboston.org) with any questions.

## Application Requirements

- Application & Application Fee
- Teacher Recommendations (in English)
- Middle School and/or High School Transcript
- TOEFL Test Results
- Interview

### Notes on Requirements: Interview

If the student is locally available, we prefer an in-person meeting. Otherwise we conduct interviews over Skype, ZOOM or Google Meets.

## Post Application Process

Once a student has been admitted, additional information will be required to process the I-20. Some requirements are:

- Copy of Passport
- Guardian Information
- Health Records

### Notes on Post Process: Homestay

We do not arrange homestays for our applicants. Therefore, independent applicants (those not working with an agency) must provide a notarized caregiver authorization affidavit

# Application: Student Information

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**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School (name and location): \_\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade (circle one):    9    10    11    For School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Short Answer Questions**

**Please answer the below short answer questions in approximately 100 words.**

Describe your academic strengths and challenges.

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Briefly tell us about one of your interests or passions either inside or outside the classroom.

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# Application: Student Information (cont.)

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## Short Answer Questions: Continued

Fontbonne Academy promotes social connection in our community through the values of the "Four Rs": respect, responsibility, reconciliation and reverence. Describe how you will grow in regard to one of these values. \*

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Is there any additional information that you would like to share with the Admissions Committee?

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## Essay Question

Please answer one of the following essay questions with approximately 250 words on a separate piece of paper.

1. As the Alma Mater at Fontbonne Academy states, we are "women of courage ... made strong." Describe someone you feel is a "women of courage." Discuss her accomplishments and what characteristics she displays.
2. Please describe any activity or experience that has been important in your life. Why was it important? How did it impact your life?
3. Fontbonne is sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Boston. This religious order, since their founding in France in the 17th century, has always focused on their core value to "love Neighbor", anyone who is in need, in many ways. Describe an experience that you have had serving others. What did you learn from reaching out to a "Dear Neighbor"? How did the experience change you?

# Application: Family Information

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## Parent/Guardian 1 Information:

Name Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant reside with this Parent/Guardian: YES NO

Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent/Guardian 2 Information:

Name Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant reside with this Parent/Guardian: YES NO

Occupation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Applicants Siblings Information:

Name of Sibling \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School (name and location): \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School (name and location): \_\_\_\_\_

If any additional siblings, please list on a separate page.

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## Application: Family Information (cont.)

## Parent/Guardian Statement Question

Parents have unique perspectives and valuable insights regarding their children. Please take a moment to answer the following questions.

Why do you believe Fontbonne is the right academic, spiritual, and social environment for your daughter, and why do you think she is right for our community?\*

What do you believe to be the three most important elements of your daughter's secondary school education?

[illegible]

## Signature

Please read before submitting your application.

Now that you have reached the final step, you may want to take one last opportunity to review your information prior to submission.

I verify that all information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signature of parent/guardian (name and date)**

**Signature of applicant (name and date)**

# Teacher Recommendation 1

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## To be completed by a current or previous English, Social Studies, Math or Science Teacher

The applicant is in the process of applying to Fontbonne. We thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form in an effort to provide the Admissions Committee with an assessment of this student's abilities and talents.

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Name Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Which course(s) have you taught this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known/taught the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the course designated as an honors or accelerated course: YES NO

Do you believe that this student can meet the requirements of a challenging academic curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please comment on this student's work ethic and motivation. \_\_\_\_\_

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Is this student particularly strong or weak in any areas? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please comment on this student's character, citizenship, and contributions to your community. \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the first three words that come to mind in describing this student? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher Recommendation 1 (cont.)

## Applicant Assessments

Please assess the student in the following areas of learning competency, applicant characteristics and traits.  
Levels of Assessment include: Best in Career, Excellent (top 10% this year), Good, Fair, Below Average or No Basis.

Area/Topic	Level of Assessment
Academic Potential	
Ability to Learn	
Ability to Work Independently	
Ability to Work Cooperatively	
Organization	
Creativity	
Oral Communication Skills	
Writing Skills	
Analytical/Critical Thinking Skills	
Overall Evaluation as a Student	
Personal Conduct	
Leadership Potential	
Concern for Others	
Honesty/Integrity	
Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence	
Maturity (relative to age)	
Responsibility	
Respect for Authority	
Respect Accorded by Her Peers	
Overall Evaluation as a Person	

## Overall Assessment / Comments

☐ With Enthusiasm

☐ Recommend

☐ With Reservation

☐ Do Not Recommend

Please add any additional information you have regarding this applicant.

## Signature

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Teacher Recommendation 2

## To be completed by a current or previous English, Social Studies, Math or Science Teacher

The applicant is in the process of applying to Fontbonne. We thank you for taking the time to complete this recommendation form in an effort to provide the Admissions Committee with an assessment of this student's abilities and talents.

Name Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Which course(s) have you taught this applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known/taught the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the course designated as an honors or accelerated course: YES NO

Do you believe that this student can meet the requirements of a challenging academic curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on this student's work ethic and motivation. \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student particularly strong or weak in any areas? \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on this student's character, citizenship, and contributions to your community. \_\_\_\_\_

What are the first three words that come to mind in describing this student? 1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

# Teacher Recommendation 2 (cont.)

## Applicant Assessments

Please assess the student in the following areas of learning competency, applicant characteristics and traits.  
Levels of Assessment include: Best in Career, Excellent (top 10% this year), Good, Fair, Below Average or No Basis.

Area/Topic	Level of Assessment
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Ability to Learn	
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Analytical/Critical Thinking Skills	
Overall Evaluation as a Student	
Personal Conduct	
Leadership Potential	
Concern for Others	
Honesty/Integrity	
Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence	
Maturity (relative to age)	
Responsibility	
Respect for Authority	
Respect Accorded by Her Peers	
Overall Evaluation as a Person	

## Overall Assessment / Comments

☐ With Enthusiasm    ☐ Recommend    ☐ With Reservation    ☐ Do Not Recommend

Please add any additional information you have regarding this applicant.

## Signature

Signature & Date: \_\_\_\_\_