



Student and Parent Statement

Candidates for PreK – 4 complete Parent Statement; for grades 5-12, Student Statement and Parent Statement

Please answer these questions and send responses in a PDF attachment via email to admission@gfacademy.org. Include your child's name and date of birth on the document. Please do not submit via mail. If you have questions, please contact the admission office at 203.256.7514.

Lower School

Parent Questions

Please answer the following questions.

1. List three words that best describe your child.
2. From what activities does your child derive self-confidence and what are your child's interests outside of school?
3. What do you feel are your child's strengths and weaknesses? Please comment on social characteristics: e.g. self-reliance, sense of humor, ability to mix, shyness, assertiveness, etc.
4. Does your child speak a language other than English at home?
5. How does your child manage transitions?
6. What are your five priorities for your child's next school experience? (e.g. academics, character development, social experiences, arts, athletics, etc.)
7. GFA strongly believes that when we admit a student we are entering into a partnership between our community and your family. Tell us why you feel GFA would be the right choice for your child and what role you play in your child's education?
8. Please tell us anything else about your child that you think might be helpful for us to know (e.g. has your child experienced any difficult challenges).

Middle School

Student Statement

Please answer the following questions, limiting your answers to 300 words per question.

1. Why are you interested in attending Greens Farms Academy?
2. Select five words that best describe you. Why?
3. List your favorite and recently-read pleasure books and authors.
4. Write at least one paragraph about a person whom you admire and why.
5. List your extracurricular activities and interests within and outside of school, in their order of importance. Elaborate where desired.

Parent Statement

Please answer the following questions, limiting your answers to 300 words per question.

1. Greens Farms Academy believes that when we admit a student we are entering into a partnership between our community and your family. Please tell us why you feel that GFA would be the right choice for your son or daughter.
2. In thinking about your child's education, what are your top five priorities for your child's next school experience? (e.g. academics, character development, social experiences, athletics etc.) Please be specific.
3. What five words best describe your son or daughter?
4. Please tell us anything about your child that you think might be helpful for us to know.

Upper School

Please answer the following questions, limiting your answers to 300 words per question.

Student Statement

1. What are your academic, social and extracurricular goals for high school?
2. Describe an experience inside or outside of school where you discovered something about yourself?
3. Describe your favorite project or class assignment this year. Why was it your favorite?
4. List your extracurricular activities and interests within and outside of school, in their order of importance. Elaborate where desired.
5. Please list the three sports, music, or extracurricular activities you are most involved in right now.

Parent Statement

1. You are sitting at your son or daughter's graduation from Greens Farms Academy. What do you hope your child will have learned, discovered, accomplished, and become at this point?
2. In what kind of school setting does your child thrive? What kind of setting does (s)he find challenging?
3. Describe what you most enjoy about your child's current school and what you look forward to most about becoming part of the GFA community?
4. Please tell us anything else about your child that you think might be helpful for us to know.