

Admissions Procedures

This application will not be considered without the following forms turned in:

- ☐ Registration folder with completed contact information located on inside of cover (orange)
- ☐ Student questionnaire – to be completed by the student independently (preferably handwritten)
- ☐ Parent checklist & questionnaire
- ☐ Professional educator recommendation letter and checklist (this should be sent directly to the Challenge Program at East)
- ☐ Copy of achievement test scores. For MCVSD students: An administrator, teacher, or secretary can access “Test Scores” in Enrich.
- ☐ Copy of any other testing (optional)
- ☐ Copy of most recent report card
- ☐ Signature page that indicates you have read and agreed to the information in the Challenge Program Policies and Expectations
- ☐ Cognitive Abilities Test (To be administered at East Middle School~ choose one)
 - February 17 from 10 – 12:30
 - March 7 from 8:00 – 10:30
 - March 7 from 1:00- 3:30

Please return application to East Middle School, *Attention: Challenge Program* at 830 Gunnison Avenue GJ, CO 81501 by March 21, 2014 by the end of the school day.

- # Student Questionnaire for Admission

7) Why do you want to attend the Challenge School?

8) What things could you contribute to the Challenge School?

9) What is your favorite subject? Why?

10) What is your least favorite subject? Why?

11) What do you know a lot about that you could teach others?

12) If you could tell us one thing about yourself, what would it be?

13) List the titles of books and magazines you have read during your free time within the last three months?

THE CHALLENGE PROGRAM

Parent Checklist for Grades 6 - 8

Directions: Many qualities in students are not measured on a standardized test. In order to know your child better, we need additional information. Please read each statement carefully and consider the degree to which your student shows the presence or absence of each characteristic or behavior. Place an X in the appropriate box.

Your Child demonstrates:

Rarely Occasionally Frequently

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| 1. the ability to concentrate intently on a topic for a long period of time. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. behavior that requires little direction from teachers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. tenacity for finding out information on topics of interest. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. persistent work on tasks even when setbacks occur. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. a preference for situations in which he or she can take personal responsibility for the outcomes of his or her efforts. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. follow-through behavior when interested in a topic or problem. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. intense interest and involvement in certain topics or problems. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. a commitment to long term projects when interested in a topic. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. persistence when pursuing goals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. little need for external motivation to follow through in work that is initially exciting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 6. Realizing that the Challenge School places emphasis on academic achievement at the advanced level of proficiency and responsible student involvement in the school, what do you feel your child will gain by attending the Challenge School?**

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

I have read the Challenge Program Policy Handbook and understand the policies related to the Challenge Program at East Middle School

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date