

Amesbury Innovation High School

Application for Admission 2017-2018

Students should meet the following requirements to be considered a viable candidate for the program at the Amesbury Innovation High School.

Admission Process: The admission process will include a review of the information included in the student application materials and the student and parent/guardian interview. The process is meant to determine if:

- The Amesbury Innovation High School will be a successful environment for the student to have a successful high school experience
- The student's overall ability will contribute to the learning environment
- AIHS has the ability to meet the individual needs of the student

Residence: Eligible students must be residents of Amesbury, Massachusetts. In addition, students can be accepted from out of district on a tuition basis.

Admissions Procedure: The following application package and supporting documents can be submitted via fax, mail, or delivered to the following address:

Amesbury Innovation High School
71 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913
Fax – 978-388-8073
Email – maguiree@amesburyma.gov

The Amesbury Innovation High School does not discriminate in its education programs, activities, or employment practices on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, religion or handicap under the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Amendment of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any person having inquiries concerning the school's compliance with the regulations implementing these laws may contact an Executive Director.

Amesbury Innovation High School

Student Application – 2017-2018

To be completed by student applicant & parent/guardian

I. Student Information

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender Male _____ Female _____

Town & State of Birth _____

Legal Residence – City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address (optional) _____

II. Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Father or Legal Guardian Name _____

Legal Residence _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Legal Custody of Student Yes _____ No _____

Father or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Mother or Legal Guardian Name _____

Mother Residence _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Telephone _____ Work/Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address _____ Legal Custody of Student Yes _____ No _____

Mother or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

III. Current School Information

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Telephone Number () _____

Current Grade Level _____ Years at Present School _____

Previous School (If less than 1 year) _____

IV. Grades

Please include the grades from the student's current and most recent quarter:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Current Quarter (Approx.)</u>	<u>Previous Quarter</u>
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Science:

Math:

English:

Social Studies:

Other:

Other:

V. Please Check:

. Student currently has an active Individualized Education Plan (IEP) for which he/she receives accommodations? Yes _____ No _____

***If yes, please enclose a copy of the active plan with this application.**

. Student currently has an active 504 Plan for which he/she received services? Yes ___ No ___

***If yes, please enclose a copy of the active plan with this application.**

. Does the student have any existing conditions which would affect his/her potential to function as a student at Amesbury Innovation High School? Yes _____ No _____

***If so, please describe the condition(s) on the back of this page.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Section IIA. STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE
(To be completed by the student applicant)

Student Name _____

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1. I want to “take ownership” of my learning	1	2	3	4	5
2. I want to demonstrate what I learn & what I can do in different ways	1	2	3	4	5
3. I want to go to school beyond high school	1	2	3	4	5
4. I am interested in developing an individualized learning plan to place subjects in context with my interests	1	2	3	4	5
5. I can motivate myself to work hard	1	2	3	4	5
6. I want to contribute to a positive learning community	1	2	3	4	5
7. When I struggle with school work, I ask for help before I get overwhelmed	1	2	3	4	5
8. I work best within a traditional school schedule	1	2	3	4	5
9. I would be interested in a non-traditional schedule with late day and/or internship/career-technical opportunities	1	2	3	4	5

(To be completed by the applicant's parent/guardian)

1. List/describe your child's strengths as a student
2. Please describe the learning environment in which your child would be most successful.
3. What are the three most important qualities that a school should exhibit?
4. If your child has received a disciplinary consequence involving suspension (inside or outside school), please describe the circumstances of each incident and the disciplinary action taken.

Section IIIB: PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

(Continued- to be completed by applicant's parent/guardian)

Please prioritize the following statements based upon your beliefs as a parent:

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My student will benefit from a smaller learning environment	1	2	3	4	5
2. My student will benefit by having an adult advisor	1	2	3	4	5
3. My student will benefit if a strong school-student-parent partnership is created	1	2	3	4	5
4. I believe grades should be based on learning products-not quantity of work	1	2	3	4	5
5. My student needs the ability to demonstrate learning in different ways	1	2	3	4	5
6. My student works best within a traditional school setting	1	2	3	4	5
7. My student would be interested in a non-traditional schedule with late day and/or internship and/or career-technical opportunities	1	2	3	4	5

Parent Signature _____ **Date** ____/____/____

Section IV: Other Adult QUESTIONNAIRE

(To be completed by a non-relative adult who knows the student well)

Student Name: _____

Your name: _____ Position _____

Direct Phone Number: _____ **School:** _____

The student named above is a candidate for admission to the Amesbury Innovation High School. We would appreciate your response to the following questions.

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Neutral	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree
1. This student has demonstrated the ability to work well with peers	1	2	3	4	5
2. This student has demonstrated the ability to work well with adults	1	2	3	4	5
3. This student has demonstrated self-advocacy	1	2	3	4	5
4. This student has shown his/her potential to be a positive contributor to school community	1	2	3	4	5
5. This student has shown his/her potential to earn better grades in a project based environment versus a more traditional paradigm of assessment	1	2	3	4	5
6. This student is more likely to be successful in a learning environment which measures the attainment of specific competencies (content & skills) versus one which uses traditional grading methods	1	2	3	4	5
7. If given the opportunity, this student can demonstrate evidence	1	2	3	4	5

of learning through methods that
have not been traditionally emphasized

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| 8. This student should be considering
some form of post-secondary education | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. I have no apprehension about
recommending this student for
admission to Amesbury Innovation High School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

On the back of this, or on a separate piece of paper, please describe the characteristics of this student which lead you to believe he/she will be successful at the Amesbury Innovation High School.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

AMESBURY INNOVATION HIGH SCHOOL
71 FRIEND STREET
AMESBURY, MA 01913

DATE: _____

TO: _____

I hereby authorize Amesbury Innovation High School to obtain records *from* _____(list school). This release also includes communication over the phone and in person.

- _____ Attendance, Discipline and Health Record
- _____ Transcript information (listing all subjects, final grades and credits)
- _____ Grades for all completed terms or semesters this year.
- _____ Marks for the latest unfinished quarter or semester.
- _____ Standardized test scores and MCAS Test Results
- _____ Copy of IEP or 504 Plan if applicable
- _____ Program of studies

Any information you can send us that would be helpful in assisting the application process would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Student/Parent Guardian Signature

Principal

SEND TO: Eryn K Maguire, Principal
AMESBURY INNOVATION HIGH SCHOOL
71 FRIEND STREET
AMESBURY, MA 01913
PHONE 978-388-8037
FAX 978-388-8073

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EACH SCHOOL YOUR STUDENT HAS ATTENDED
FOR THE LAST 5 YEARS**

2017-2018
APPLICATION CHECKLIST
(For SCHOOL USE Only)

(This sheet does not need to be included in the application materials)

Student Name: _____

- Sections I, II, III Complete
- Section IV Included
 To be sent by: _____
- Copy of current IEP or 504 Plan enclosed (if applicable)
- Records Release form signed and enclosed

Delivered to: Amesbury Innovation High School
71 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA. 01913

By (date): _____ at _____ p.m.

- Student Shadow Date: _____
- Interview scheduled by Amesbury Innovation High School: _____
- Notification received