

White Cliffs Middle School Cambridge Preparatory Academy Application



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Front Office Only

Time:

Date:

Cambridge education strives to develop learners who are

- **Confident** in working with information and ideas—their own and those of others
- **Responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **Innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **Engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference
- **Reflective** as learners, developing their ability to learn

Innovative approaches to teaching and learning are hallmarks of the Cambridge Academy at WCMS.

The WCMS Cambridge Preparatory Academy is seeking students who are committed to being confident, responsible, innovative, engaged, and reflective in their learning. This includes, but is not limited to, excellence in academics, behavior, and being involved in the school and community.

Application Checklist:

_____ 1. Complete the application form with both the signatures of the student and the parent or guardian.

_____ 2. If you are a KUSD student, we will access your ATI Benchmark testing scores and your current grade report. If you are a student from outside the KUSD district please attach your most recent state or benchmark testing scores and your most recent grade report.

_____ 3. Sign the parent and student pledge.

_____ 4. Return this application to WCMS attention Dana Kunert by one of the following methods:

- 5th grade students may turn this application into the front office of their school.
- Turn in to the front office at WCMS
- Mail:
WCMS
Attention - Dana Kunert
3550 Prospector
Kingman, AZ 86401

Applications will be scored based on a rubric and numbering system in the order received. Due to limited space in the program, students will be ranked by scoring of questions, behavior, attendance, G.P.A, and benchmark testing. If a tie in ranking occurs and the program becomes full, the tie will go to the student who has their application in first. Students will be notified via mail of their status after April 3. Applications are accepted year-round; however, it is suggested to turn in applications on or before March 9 for the first round of acceptance letters.

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Circle grade level the student will be in for the 2017/2018 school year: 6 7 8

Current School _____

Current Teacher (5th Grade Applicants Only) _____

My child has qualified gifted scores: Yes _____ No _____

Student's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ ZIP Code _____ Home Phone _____

Names of Parent or Guardian _____

Parent/Guardian email address _____

Preferred Phone # _____

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Print legibly in blue or black ink. Questions below must be completed by the applicant without assistance from an adult.

1.) What book or article have you read in the last year that has special meaning to you and why?

2.) If you could be a technology related device, what would it be and why?

3.) If you have a big project in school, what do you do to make sure it is completed successfully and on time?

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4.) Describe a time when you needed to work on a team to solve a challenge. How did you contribute to the team?

5.) Why do you want to be in the WCMS Cambridge Preparatory Academy? How will you contribute to the program? How will Cambridge benefit you? Please answer all three questions.

I attest the above questions are my own work and have not been edited by others.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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WCMS Parent and Student Pledge

STUDENT PLEDGE:

Students who are selected into the Cambridge Preparatory Academy pledge to do their personal best, work with others, respect the staff and students around them, and contribute to making the learning experiences meaningful and rewarding. Students pledge to be on task at all times and not disruptive to the learning process. Students are expected to become critical thinkers and problem solvers, working hard in all their academic pursuits and developing a global perspective that embraces cultural differences.

Students must demonstrate integrity at all times refraining from academic dishonesty of any kind, including plagiarism, sharing answers or disseminating information about assignments and assessments outside of teacher sanctioned collaboration and study sessions. There are many occasions when collaboration between Cambridge students is permitted and actively encouraged. Cheating and collaboration are very different. WCMS wants you to be highly involved and working together as a Cambridge team, just make sure your final product demonstrates your own thinking and learning.

Student Signature and Date

PARENT PLEDGE:

Parents pledge to be actively involved in their child's learning. This includes communicating with teachers on a regular basis, attending parent/teacher conferences, and checking grades on-line. The Cambridge Preparatory Academy requires students to be independent, responsible, and organized. Parents pledge to support their child to achieve these skills while still allowing them to experience the natural consequences of making poor choices such as not turning in work on time.

Parent Signature and Date

