

EDUCATOR ASSESSMENT

Once completed, please return the educator assessment via mail / email or fax to:
 Admissions, Mt. Edgecumbe High School, 1330 Seward Avenue Sitka, AK 99835
 Email: admissions@mehs.us Fax: 907-966-4100

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Date _____ **Community:** _____

Applicant: Two educators (teachers, counselors, or administrators) assessments are required as part of the Mt. Edgecumbe High School (MEHS) application process. Any individual completing this form should have sufficient knowledge of the applicant to provide the information requested. If educators are not available, please contact Marni Bauder at 907-966-3277 to discuss an acceptable alternative.

Educator: Please submit this completed form via mail, email or fax noted above. All information is confidential and will be reviewed only by persons directly involved in the admissions process. Under no circumstance will this assessment be made available to the student or family.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School is a state operated boarding school serving approximately 400 students in grades 9-12. Located in Sitka, potential enrollment is available to any student in Alaska who meets the state residency requirements for admission. Mt. Edgecumbe High School exists to serve students whose educational and/or social needs can be better met in an alternative residential institution as opposed to their present academic or living environment. Since enrollment numbers are limited, your responses are especially important in helping the Admissions Committee determine if a student should be admitted to MEHS. In the best interest of the student, please take the time to address each of the questions below. If you are unfamiliar with the demands of MEHS, please call or visit our website to gain more specific knowledge (www.mehs.us).

1. Please give the name and location of the local high school available to the applicant, or, if none is available, please indicate.

Name _____ Location: _____

2. Approximate number of students currently enrolled in this high school (Grades 9-12)? _____
3. If the student has been at this school for less than 2 years, what school did they attend prior?

Name of prior school: _____

Rate the Student:

	Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree
This student will benefit from the Academic Program available at Mt. Edgecumbe High School.					
This student is unable to get what he/she needs academically at the home school.					

Comments on academic needs:

Rate the Student:	Highly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Highly Agree
This student will benefit socially or emotionally from a change in environment or through what is offered by a residential program.					
Comments on social/environment needs:					
This student will be successful in a residential setting, will get along with others in close quarters and will be able to manage living away from home					
Comments on residential living potential:					

Rate the Student's Skills:	A Concern	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent
Ability to do grade level or near grade level work with reasonable supports					
Academic Potential					
Ability to grasp new concepts					
Interest in school					
Complete homework					
Emotional Stability					
Peer Relationships					
Willingness to try new things					
Respect for Authority					
Willing to follow school rules					
Willing to accept directions from a variety of adults					
Ability to ask for help when needed					
Self-Skills during stressful situations					

4. What background experiences, skills, and abilities do you think this student has that will enhance the diversity or academic potential of the student body at MEHS?

5. Please answer the following questions. If yes, write a brief explanation for your answer.

Do you suspect or are aware of any emotional / mental / psychiatric issues with this student?

Do you suspect or are aware of any drug/alcohol issues with this student?

Has this student been involved in fights and/or other violent behavior at your school?

Is there anything about this student that may be a health or safety concern while living in a dormitory situation?

Do you suspect this student will be successful living away from home? Is there any reason you can think of that makes a residential school setting either particularly suited or unsuited for this student?

6. Overall, please describe how a school like Mt. Edgecumbe High School can best help this student. Please also describe anything MEHS should know about this student that has not been asked.

I would like somebody from the school to call me, so I can confidentially discuss my responses on this assessment. Yes No

Name _____ Title: _____

Phone #: _____ Summer Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____