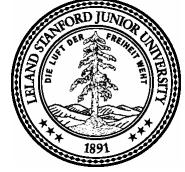


Education Program for Gifted Youth Online High School Stanford University



Application Packet for 2007-08

This packet contains the following:

1. Application (pages 1 – 8)
2. Standardized Examinations / Evidence of Exceptional Ability
3. Guidelines for Submitting Samples of Student Work / Work Sample Cover Sheet
4. Teacher Recommendation Form
5. Request for Academic Records

Before completing the application materials, students should first complete the online supplementary application, available at:

<http://epgy.stanford.edu/ohs/admissions.html>

Upon filling out the supplementary application you will receive an EPGY OHS Application Number. You will need to have this number in order to submit an application for admission.

A complete application consists of the following:

To be submitted by the student:

1. Application (pages 1 – 8).
2. Payment of the application fee of \$50 by check or credit card.
3. The Standardized Examinations / Evidence of Exceptional Ability form together with copies of any score reports being submitted. Unofficial score reports are acceptable, though they will be subject to verification.
4. Samples of student work with cover sheets.

To be submitted by the school or teacher:

5. Official transcripts from all schools attended in the last three years.
6. Teacher Recommendation forms sent by at least two teachers who are qualified to comment on your academic work.

Mail your completed application to:

Director of Admissions
The EPGY Online High School at Stanford University
220 Panama Street
Stanford, CA 94305-4101

Please note that students may be contacted during the application review process and asked to submit additional information. If you have a change of phone number, email address, or mail address please contact the admissions office. Also, please keep a copy of your application.

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Application Signature Page

Applicant Name: _____

EPGY OHS Application Number: _____

Application Fee

A check for \$50 is enclosed.

Please charge \$50 to my credit card.

Credit card number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

To be read and signed by the applicant

I, _____, have truthfully represented myself on this application in my answers to the questions and in the work that I am submitting. I understand that any misrepresentation in my application materials is grounds for expulsion from the Online High School at Stanford University.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

To be read and signed by the applicant's parent or legal guardian

I, _____, have carefully reviewed my son or daughter's application, including all work samples, transcripts, score reports, and other attachments. To the best of my knowledge, all information included here is correct, and the work that my son or daughter is submitting is his or her own. I understand that any misrepresentation in this application is grounds for expulsion from the Online High School at Stanford University.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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The EPGY Online High School at Stanford University Application, page 1

Student Information

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____ Citizenship: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

Sex: _____ Home phone: _____ Email: _____

Expected year of high school graduation: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Name (first, middle, last): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home phone: _____ Work/Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

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Family Information

Names of Siblings	Ages	Grades	Schools or Colleges
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Which family members live with the student? _____

Student School Information

Name of current school or home school: _____

School address: _____

School phone number: _____ Years at this school: _____

General Information

Student is applying to be a:

full-time student (more than 3 classes)

Part-time student (3 or fewer classes)

Indicate how many and which courses student intends to take in the 2007-08 school year:

Financial Aid

Check this box if you intend to apply for financial aid.

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1. Describe any online courses that you have previously taken. For each course, include the name of the institution offering the course, what your results in the course were, and any other remarks about the course that you would like to share. If you received a formal evaluation at the end of the course, please include a copy. Use a separate page if necessary.

2. If you have attended any academic summer programs, either residential or day, please list those programs and indicate the subjects that you studied. Also include copies of any evaluations that you might have received from these programs. Use a separate page if necessary.

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3. List all academic contests and competitions, including science fairs, in which you have participated, giving your scores or rankings if possible, as well as any comments you would like to share. Use a separate page if necessary.

4. List in descending order of importance to you any extra-curricular or community service activities in which you have participated during the last three years; for example, math or science clubs, literary magazines, and so on. Use a separate page if necessary.

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5. Describe yourself as a student. What subjects do you enjoy studying? What are some of the ways that you like to learn? What do you like and/or dislike about school? Feel free to use examples from your personal experience to help with your description. You may write your answer on a separate sheet of paper if you need additional space.

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6. Please discuss your current intellectual interests. Discuss any formative experiences that may have shaped these interests. How do you hope to further these interests through the EPGY Online High School? You may attach additional pages if needed.

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7. Please discuss why you would like to attend the EPGY Online High School. What do you hope the experience will be like? How will you adjust to spending large amounts of your “school day” working online rather than in a traditional classroom? How will you manage to stay focused when working independently? Feel free to use examples from your personal experience to help with your answer. You may attach additional pages if needed.

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8. Tell us anything else about yourself that you feel is important for the Admissions Committee to know. You may wish to describe some of your non-academic interests. If you need additional space, you may write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.

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The EPGY Online High School at Stanford University Standardized Examinations / Evidence of Exceptional Ability

1. List any programs for gifted students that you have participated in. How were you selected for participation? What did the program consist of? Attach copies of any score reports or written evaluations you received. Use additional pages if necessary.

2. Please attach to this page, copies of any score reports that you have received from any of the following examinations. Please be sure that the score report clearly identifies your age and grade when you took the exam. *Note: admitted students will be required to submit official score reports to EPGY OHS as a condition of their admission.*

- SAT – The College Board Exam formerly known as the Scholastic Aptitude Test
- PSAT – The College Board Exam formerly known as the Preliminary SAT
- ISEE – The Independent School Entrance Examination
- SSAT – The Secondary School Admissions Test
- SCAT – The School and College Ability Test
- WISC – The Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children
- Stanford-Binet
- EMAT – The EPGY Mathematical Aptitude Test
- AMC8, AMC10, AMC12, AIME, USAMO or any other American Mathematics Contest exams

3. Please attach any additional evidence that you would like to include to demonstrate exceptional ability in one or more academic or artistic areas. Be sure to include an explanation of what you are attaching and how it demonstrates exceptional ability.

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The EPGY Online High School at Stanford University Guidelines for Submitting Work Samples

All samples should be from work completed in the past two to three years, with at least one sample having been completed during the past academic year. You may submit as many samples as you feel are necessary to demonstrate your abilities, but you must include at least one sample of your written work. Each sample must be accompanied by a copy of the Work Sample Cover Sheet (see following page). On the cover sheet, please indicate the date that you produced the sample together with any other relevant details. For example, if it comes from a school assignment, please indicate what course it was for and what the assignment was. If you are submitting a writing sample, you should enclose a copy with your application, and you should provide an electronic version by email. If you maintain an online portfolio of your work, you may send the URLs in place of physical copies of your work. However, you should still complete a cover sheet for each group of URLs.

Possible work samples from various subject areas include:

- **Humanities or Social Sciences.** Samples could be something that you have written, such as persuasive essays, descriptive essays, research papers, literary analysis essays, factual reports, or analyses of quantitative data.
- **Natural Sciences, including mathematics and computer science.** Samples of your work could include an assignment from a course, a math contest, a math project, other math work that you have done on your own, a science project, a science lab report, a science fair entry, or a computer program.
- **Music.** Samples could include recordings of music being played by you or that were composed by you.

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The EPGY Online High School at Stanford University Work Sample Cover Sheet

Please describe the attached work sample. When did you do the work and for what purpose? Why have you included this sample? *Please note that EPGY is not able to return samples.*

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Teacher Recommendation Form

To the student: This form is to be completed by a teacher who can comment on your general academic ability and on your ability to succeed in an intensive academic program such as that offered by the EPGY Online High School at Stanford University. Please include a stamped, addressed envelope with the form.

To the teacher: Please fill out the form below and include on the back of this form, or on a separate sheet of paper, further comments about the student. We appreciate any information that you feel is relevant to determining whether the applicant is suited for the EPGY Online High School at Stanford University. The academic program of the Online High School is demanding. For students to be successful, they must not only be gifted academically, but must also have the personal maturity required to succeed in an online program. As such, we are interested in your impressions of the student's emotional maturity as well as his or her academic ability. Note also that we seek students whose academic talent is exceptionally high.

Send this form by fax to **(650) 614-2383** Attn: Online High School, or by mail to: Director of Admissions, EPGY Online High School at Stanford University, 220 Panama St., Stanford CA 94305-4101

Teacher's name:

Name and address of school:

Teacher's email address:

Teacher's telephone number:

How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

For each of the following indicate how the applicant compares to other students in similar classes by giving the applicant's approximate rank in terms of "top 1%", "top 5%", etc.

Academic ability

Analytical ability

Ability to work independently

Personal initiative

Ability to work with others

Perseverance

Intellectual curiosity

Emotional maturity

Creativity

Leadership skills

Please indicate the level to which you would recommend the applicant for admission to the EPGY Online High School at Stanford University. Please check one:

Very highly recommended

Highly recommended

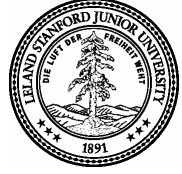
Recommended

Not recommended

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date _____

Be sure to include additional comment on the back of this form or on a separate piece of paper.

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Request for Academic Records

Applicant's Name: _____ *EPGY OHS Application Number:* _____
Current School: _____

For the family: Please complete this form and give it, along with a pre-addressed, stamped, envelope to your child's school.

I hereby give permission for the release of my child's school records as requested by the EPGY Online High School at Stanford University.

Name of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Guardian *Date*

For the school: The above named student has applied for admission to the EPGY Online High School at Stanford University. Please submit an official copy of his or her transcript or record of grades together with any standardized test scores that are available. Please send this information by mail to:

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Stanford CA 94305-4101