



My High Jump Application Checklist

Use this checklist to help you keep track of your application progress.

- Student Contact Information**
- Guardian Contact Information**
- Family Financial Information**
 - Attach Documents: 2020 and 2021 Federal Tax Returns
- Grades | Report Cards**
 - Attach Documents: 5th and 6th grade (Quarter 1) report cards
 - If you need copies of these documents, reach out to your school counselor/teacher
- Teacher Recommendations – 3 are required**
 - Speak with your teachers so they understand why you are applying and that you need the form completed to submit your application (they might delete the email from High Jump on accident!)
 - Send to your current Math teacher, Reading/ELA teacher, and one other person who currently works at your school (Ex. principal, 5th grade teacher, counselor, etc.)
- Essays**
 - Attach Documents: Essay 1 and Essay 2
 - Read the directions carefully on the application
 - Brainstorm, draft, and proofread your essays before submitting
 - Each essay is 3-4 paragraphs in length

Helpful Tips for Students:

Ask for help when you need it! Talk to your teachers or email High Jump at apply@highjumpchicago.org

- Make sure to enter the correct contact information. Read over to make sure there aren't any errors!
- You and your family can **change the language** of the application by clicking the top button
- **Save your progress as you go!** Remember to write down your account information.
- Use an email you check regularly so that you don't miss out on any important emails!
- Once you submit you cannot change any of your answers. Make sure to reach out to someone at your school or at High Jump if you have any questions.

