

How to Talk about MHS Parent/Sponsor Decision to Apply to MHS

Amazing opportunities and outcomes can require hard decisions and sacrifice. MHS can be a hard decision for some of our parents/sponsors, but we believe that this decision becomes clear when one sees the big picture and thinks about their long-range goals. As a caring parent, you want what is best for your child. There are different ways to get to that success. The chart below may help you process your decision in a different way. Of course, if you have any questions about the admissions process or decision, be sure to reach out to our Admissions staff! We are here to help.

Call us at 800.322.3248 or visit us at mhskids.org/admissions.



Common Concerns

Alternate Viewpoint

I can't believe I'm even thinking about sending my kid away from home.	This is difficult but I am thinking about the best opportunity possible to allow my child to thrive.
What if my child struggles at MHS?	Almost all kids will face a problem during their time at school. I just need to prepare my child and myself for this reality.
I'm not going to let someone else parent my child. I love him too much.	I'm willing to make this temporary sacrifice because I know I will always be his parent and best support.
I don't want to lose the relationship with my child.	With education and home life chores and responsibilities being taken care of at MHS, I will now be able to really connect with my child about their hopes, dreams, interests, and relationships.
This application is too difficult. Why do they need all this information?	While this process is intense, my child is worth the extra effort and work. I will do everything necessary to see this to completion.
What will my child think of me? She will think I've abandoned her.	I will reassure my child that I am considering this decision out of love, not rejection. My communication and dedication to her will be even better in quality. Our relationship will be even stronger.
I know that looking into sending my child to MHS would help my child, but what will others think?	I am seeking a better future not only for my child, but for the next generation of our family. The decision to choose MHS has the power to alter our family's course for generations to come.

