

APEX Honors Program Application

APEX Honors is a **selective middle school program** for grades 5 – 8, designed to challenge the abilities of **advanced students** and to prepare them to matriculate successfully at the **best high schools in Delaware**, including selective public and charter honors programs and at independent schools, including our partners **Tower Hill, Tatnall, Sanford, and Wilmington Friends**.

APEX Honors courses are **accelerated** by one grade level, and tailored to **individual student needs**. Class sizes range from 6 to 16, so that teachers can provide individualized attention to all students.

APEX Honors students participate in **monthly immersive experiences** at our independent school partners Tower Hill, Tatnall, Sanford, and Wilmington Friends, and are eligible to apply in 8th grade for the prestigious **Crozier Scholarship**, which finances private, independent, or parochial high school education.

EastSide Charter is a FREE Public Charter School with open enrollment. The APEX Honors Program is housed at EastSide in a separate, newly renovated building.

Applications are due by March 25, 2022

but will be accepted following that date, provided that seats remain available.

Required attachments:

- Most recent report card from this school year
- End of year report card from grade completed last year
- State testing score report (SBAC, in Delaware)
- Essay response

Applications may be returned to the office at EastSide Charter School, attn: Becky Kelly, or emailed to rebecca.kelly@escs.k12.de.us.

You may call the office for more information at 302-762-5834. Ask for Ms. Ramos or Ms. Kelly.

Where did you hear about APEX?

- Current EastSide student
- Facebook
- Community event
- Referral: _____
- Other: _____

Getting to Know You - Activities and Recognitions

Please list any school or community activities in which you have participated in the past two years. Be sure to make note of any leadership roles, dates, or any rewards or recognitions you may have received.

Middle School Goals

*What do you hope that middle school will be like? What do you hope that it will not be like?
What do you expect to gain from your middle school experience?*

Motivation

Why are you applying to join the APEX Honors Program? What about it appeals to you or to your family?

Future Plans

What kind of job most interests you as a possibility right now? What appeals to you about this type of job?

Essay:

Complete on a separate sheet of paper and attach. May be typed or hand-written.

Write a 300-600 word narrative essay to describe a time that you attempted to do something difficult. This could be something related to school, or something outside of school. What made this experience challenging? How did you handle the challenge? Were you successful in achieving your goal? What did you learn from the experience?