

Section Two: Family Information

Parent/Guardian A

Relation to applicant _____

Name _____
family/last

_____ first middle jr., etc.

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Home Fax () _____

Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Position or Title _____

Business Name and Address _____

Business Phone () _____

Business Fax () _____

Education (schools/colleges attended)

Names and ages of brothers and sisters, schools and

colleges attended _____

Parent/Guardian B

Relation to applicant _____

Name _____
family/last

_____ first middle jr., etc.

Preferred Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone () _____

Home Fax () _____

Cell Phone () _____

Email _____

Position or Title _____

Business Name and Address _____

Business Phone () _____

Business Fax () _____

Education (schools/colleges attended)

With whom do you primarily reside?

- Mother and father
- Mother
- Father
- Stepmother
- Stepfather
- Legal guardian
- Other: _____

Special Circumstances

- Parents are separated
- Parents are divorced
- Mother is deceased
- Father is deceased

Section Three: Educational History

What is the name of your current school?

City, State, Zip _____

Phone () _____

Fax () _____

Name of head of school or guidance counselor

Name _____

Telephone _____

Names and addresses of any other schools you have attended during the past four years:

Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please list the names of the three teachers whom you have asked to write teacher references:

Name _____

Subject taught _____

Telephone _____

Name _____

Subject taught _____

Telephone _____

Name _____

Subject taught _____

Telephone _____

Section Four: Artistic Experience and Training

Current teacher _____

Current school _____

Hours/week of study _____

Classes typically studied
(If you wish, you may also attach an artistic résumé)

Section Five: Activities

Please list your extracurricular and community activities outside of your artistic activities. Include specific events and accomplishments. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Activity _____

Grade _____ Hours/Week _____

Positions held _____

Awards or honors won _____

Activity _____

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Positions held _____

Awards or honors won _____

Activity _____

Grade _____ Hours/Week _____

Positions held _____

Awards or honors won _____

Please list any jobs you have had, including summer employment, during the last three years. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Kind of Work _____

Employer _____

Kind of Work _____

Dates of employment _____ Hours/Week _____

**Section Twelve:
Parent/Guardian Questionnaire**

Name of Applicant _____

Grade for which student is applying:

- 9 10
- 11 12

Although we recognize that it is difficult to be objective about your own child, we have found the input of parents and guardians essential in making informed decisions and a good match between the needs of the student and the School. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with us. Please attach additional sheets if necessary.

Has your child been accelerated, repeated a grade level, or missed a significant amount of school?

- Yes No

If yes, please describe the circumstances and provide a timeline.

Has your child ever had any educational or psychological testing done by a school or outside professional?

- Yes No

If yes, please include a copy of the results with your application.

Has your child had any physical health problems of which the School should be aware?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide the appropriate details.

Has your child ever consulted with or been referred to any kind of mental health professional?

- Yes No

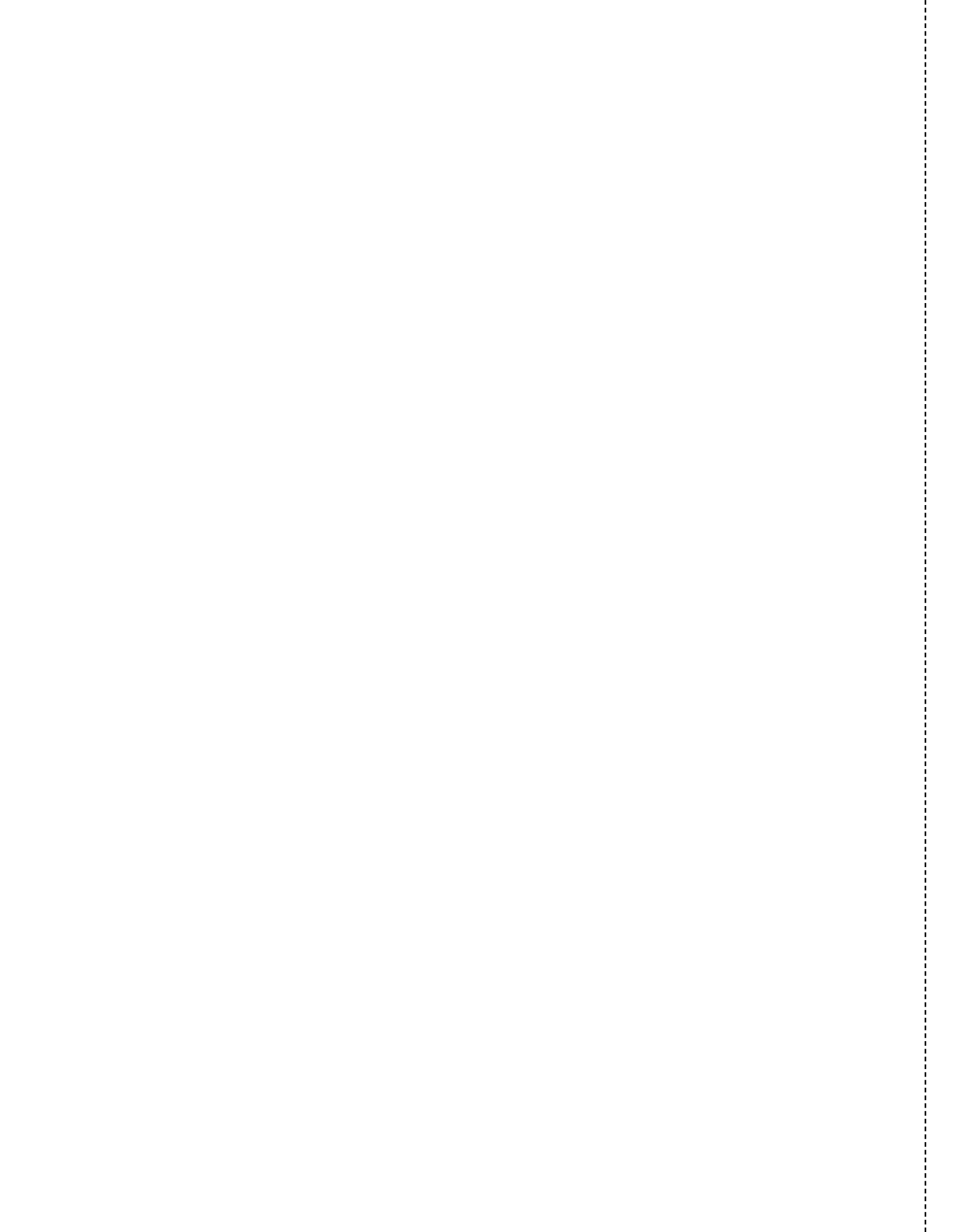
If yes, please provide the appropriate details.

Has your child ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to withdraw from a school?

- Yes No

If yes, please provide the appropriate details.

Please share with us any thoughts about your child that might further our understanding of him or her.



**Section Thirteen:
Arts Teacher Recommendation**

Name of Applicant _____

Grade for which student is applying:

- 9 10
 11 12

Instructions to the applicant: Please complete the information above before providing this form to a current arts teacher. Copies of this form can be made and given to other teachers if you feel additional references are needed. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to: Office of Admission and Placement, Walnut Hill School, 12 Highland Street, Natick, MA 01760.

To the teacher: The student whose name appears above has applied to Walnut Hill School. The Office of Admission and Placement relies on and values your reference. The candid sharing of your thoughts will enable us to make an informed decision.

Walnut Hill is a coeducational day and boarding school with a curriculum of intensive arts training and a strong academic tradition. Admission to Walnut Hill is highly selective and based on audition/portfolio and academic review. Students are admitted to one of the following areas of study: ballet, creative writing, music, theater, or visual art.

How long have you known this student?

In what capacity? _____

What is your professional and/or educational background?

What is your assessment of the candidate's talent and potential in his or her primary arts area?

How does the candidate demonstrate strong motivation?

Do you feel the candidate is prepared and has the maturity to work in an intensive arts community?

Are there any extenuating circumstances that you feel may have affected the candidate's development?

We welcome any additional comments and thoughts you feel will be helpful to us.

Would you like us to call to speak with you directly?

- Yes No

I recommend this student for admission:

- Enthusiastically Strongly
 Mildly With reservation Not at all

Signature _____

Name _____

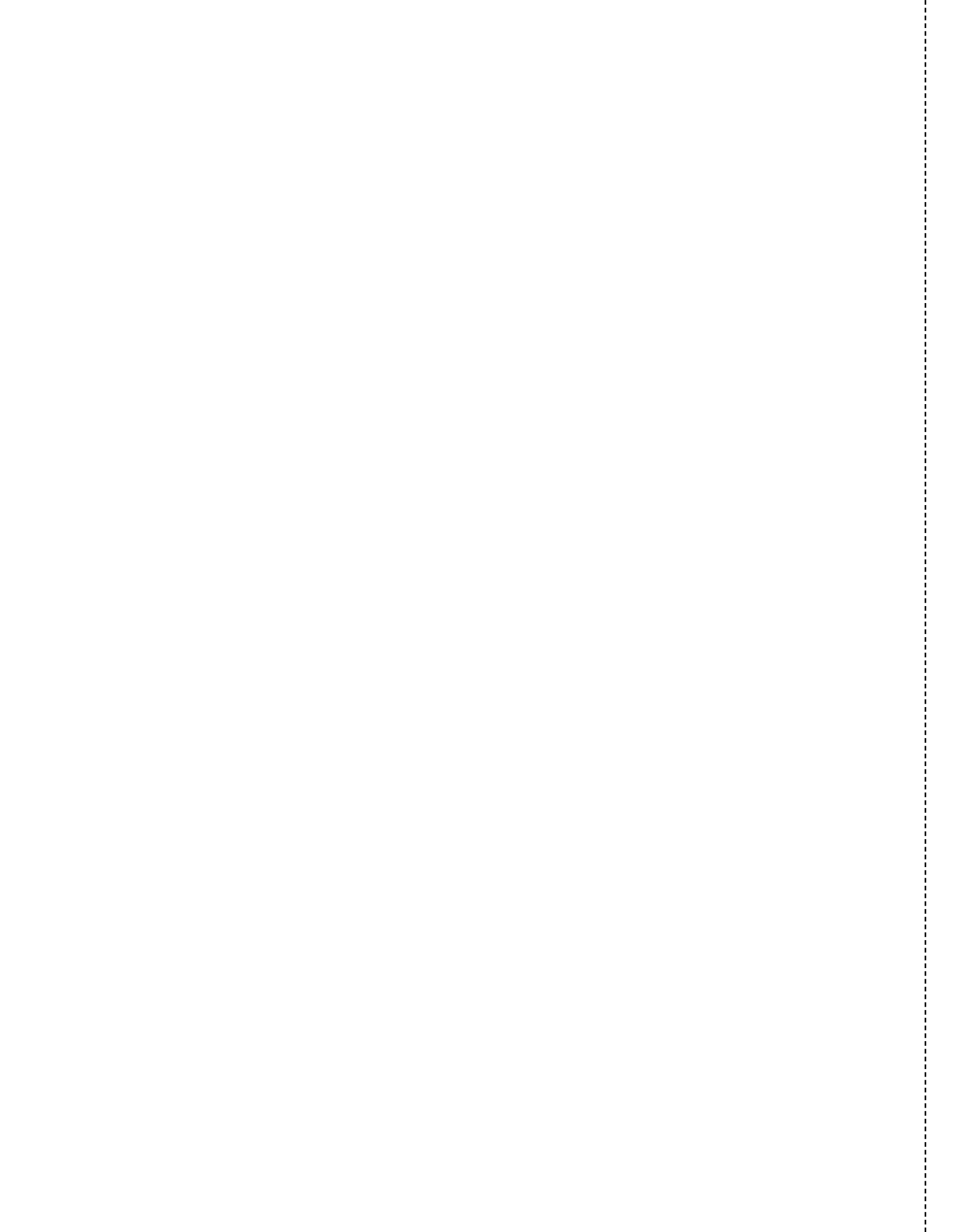
City, State, Zip _____

Office Phone () _____

Office Fax () _____

Email _____

Please feel free to use the back of this form or attach a separate letter for response.



**Section Fourteen:
Academic Teacher Recommendation A**

Name of Applicant _____

Grade for which student is applying:

- 9 10
 11 12

Instructions to the applicant: Please complete the information above before providing this form to a current academic teacher. Copies of this form can be made and given to other teachers if you feel additional references are needed. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to: Office of Admission and Placement, Walnut Hill School, 12 Highland Street, Natick, MA 01760.

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How long have you known this student?

Course title of the class in which you currently teach this student:

Current letter or numeric grade in this course:

Briefly describe the content of your course:

What are this student's specific academic strengths and weaknesses? Please comment on the student's ability to organize and communicate ideas in both speech and writing.

Has there been any indication of a specific learning style?

Please comment on the maturity of this student in relation to his or her peers in your classes.

We welcome any additional comments and thoughts you feel will be helpful to us.

Would you like us to call to speak with you directly?

- Yes No

I recommend this student for admission:

- Enthusiastically Strongly
 Mildly With reservation Not at all

Signature _____

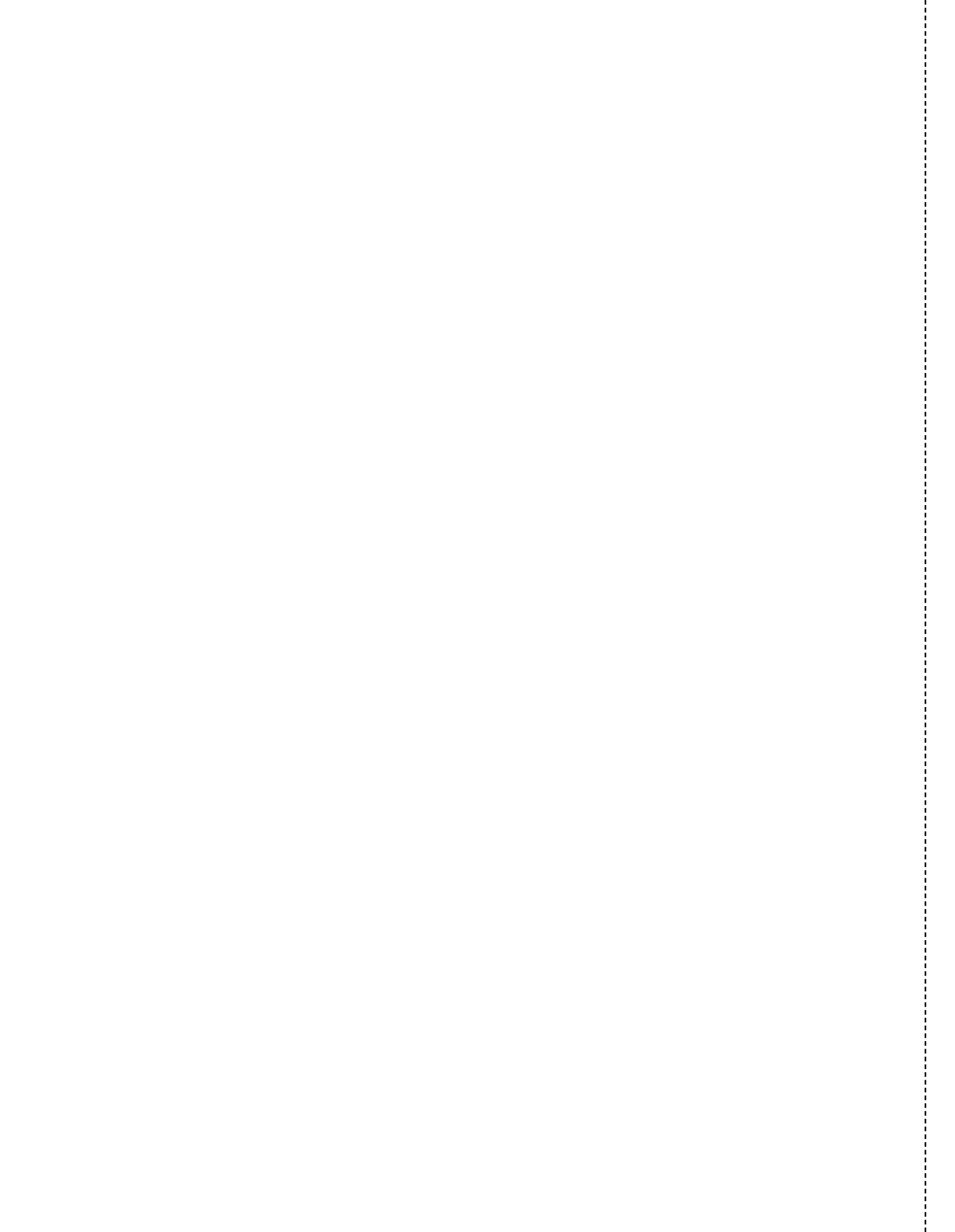
Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office Phone () _____

Office Fax () _____

Email _____



**Section Fifteen:
Academic Teacher Recommendation B**

Name of Applicant _____

Grade for which student is applying:

- 9 10
 11 12

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How long have you known this student?

Course title of the class in which you currently teach this student:

Current letter or numeric grade in this course:

Briefly describe the content of your course:

What are this student's specific academic strengths and weaknesses? Please comment on the student's ability to organize and communicate ideas in both speech and writing.

Has there been any indication of a specific learning style?

Please comment on the maturity of this student in relation to his or her peers in your classes.

We welcome any additional comments and thoughts you feel will be helpful to us.

Would you like us to call to speak with you directly?
 Yes No

I recommend this student for admission:

- Enthusiastically Strongly
 Mildly With reservation Not at all

Signature _____

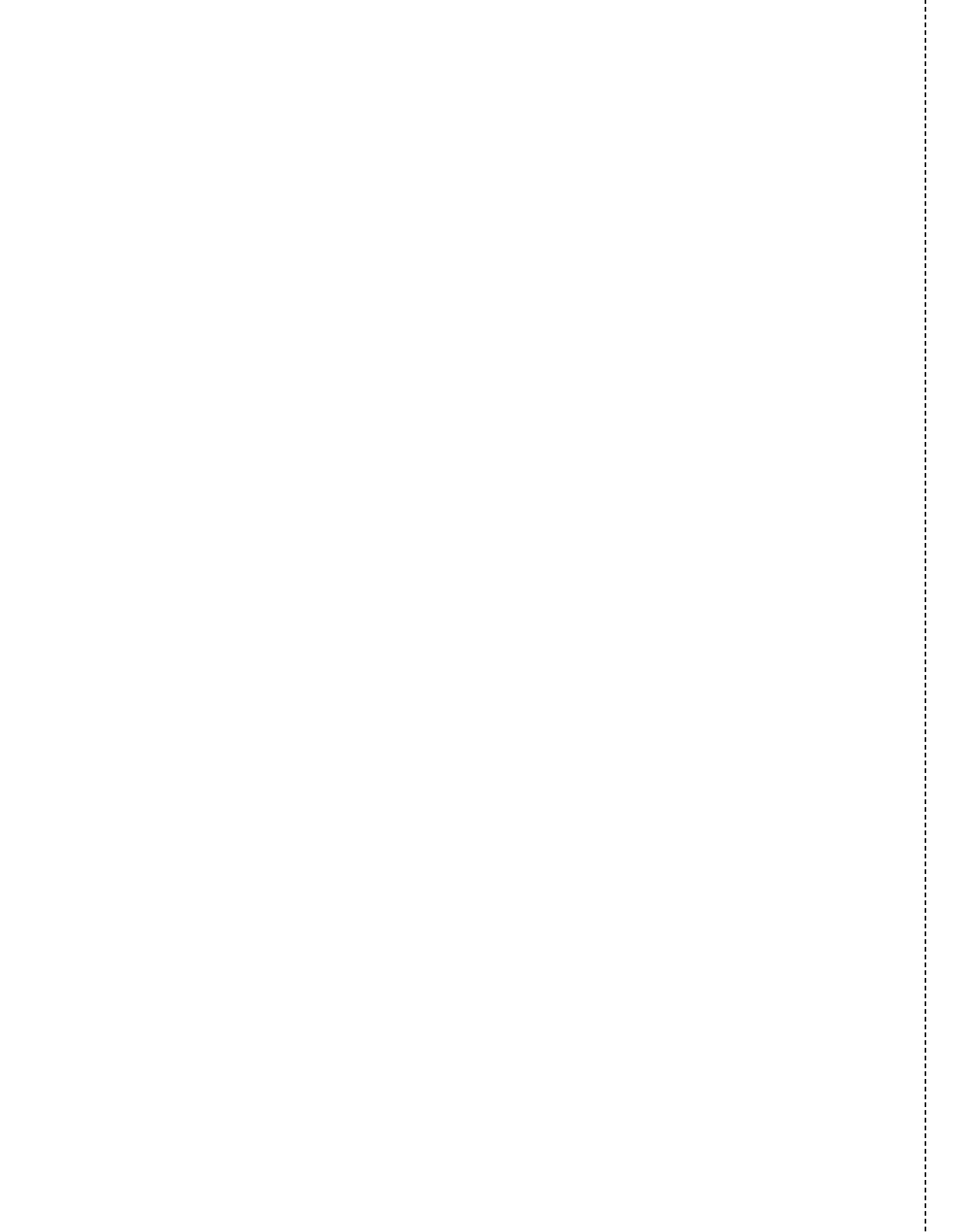
Name _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office Phone () _____

Office Fax () _____

Email _____



Section Sixteen: School Transcript Release Form

After you have completed this section, please give this form to your current school principal or guidance director, together with a stamped envelope addressed to:

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School records should include all courses taken during the past three years, grades earned, credit awarded, standardized test results when available, and any other educational testing or evaluations available. So that we may better understand the student's record, please request that the school provide a profile or other explanation of the program of study.

Name of Applicant _____

Grade for which student is applying: 9 10 11 12

Current School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

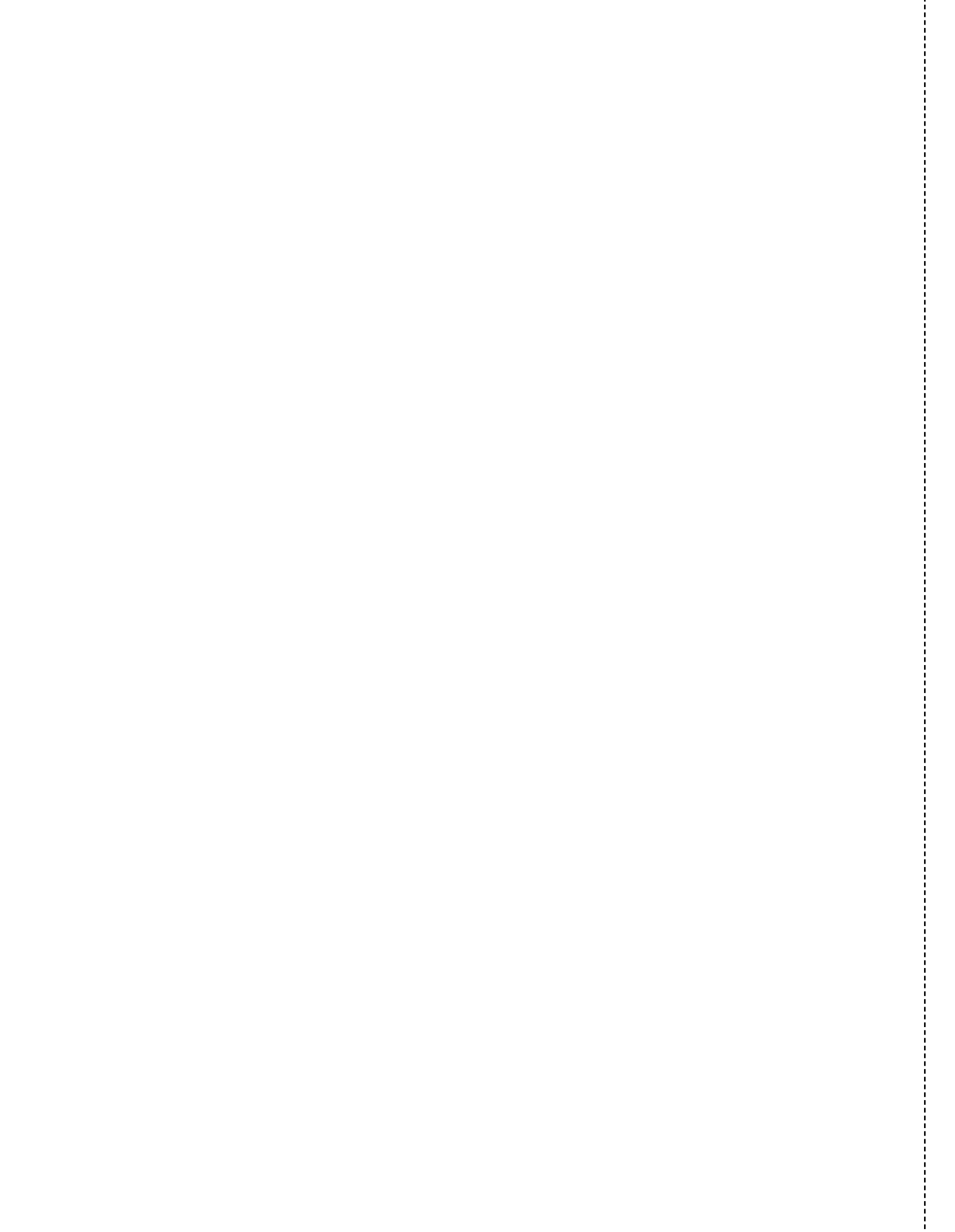
Email _____

Office Phone () _____ Office Fax () _____

I give my permission for the release of the official school transcript and school records of the student listed above.

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Printed name of parent or guardian _____



Applicant Checklist

Please retain for your records

- Application: Sections one through eleven completed and submitted
 - \$65 application fee
 - Parent/Guardian Questionnaire
 - Art teacher recommendation
 - Two academic teacher recommendations
 - Current school transcript. Please include grades from the past three years
 - Writing Sample
 - Artistic resume (optional)
 - Audition or Portfolio Review
- Please visit our website at www.walnuthillarts.org for requirements. Each art concentration's requirements differ. Please contact the A & P office with questions at 508-650-5020.*
- Interview/Campus Tour (recommended)
 - Financial aid application filed (as applicable)
 - International students: TOEFL or SLEP results submitted

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