

Application Checklist

- 1) Complete and return the application for admission along with a \$50 application fee.
- 2) Include a copy of a typed, graded essay or report from an English or history class.
- 3) Arrange for three (3) school recommendations to be sent to our admissions office directly from your previous school. The recommendation forms are included in this packet. Two are for classroom teachers, and the third is for an administrator, which includes but is not limited to a counselor, principal, or head of school. **If you are applying as a competitive winter athlete, please include a narrative recommendation from a coach or instructor, which can be emailed or sent to our office.**
- 4) Send a transcript from your current school. Release form is included in this packet.
- 5) Submit results from SSAT, or an equivalent standardized test. For non-native English speakers, include results from a TOEFL. Test results may be sent or faxed by the family. www.ssat.org.
- 6) Schedule a visit to the Lowell Whiteman campus. If at all possible, we ask that students visit campus before the admissions committee will consider their application to the school.

Applicant Information

I am applying for the academic year beginning in 20____ for grade ____.

Boarding ____ Day ____ Global Studies ____ Ski/Ride ____ Discipline _____

Student's name _____ M ____ F ____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
Last First M D Year

Applicant's email address _____ facebook? Yes ____ No ____

Home address _____
Street address

Country (if not USA) _____
City, State, Zip

Home phone (____) _____ Cell phone (____) _____

Ethnicity (optional) _____ Citizenship _____

Student passport # _____ Country of issue _____ Exp. _____

How did you hear about LWS? _____

Current/most recent school _____ School phone (____) _____

Family Information

Mother's/female guardian's name _____

Home address (if different than applicant's) _____

Cell phone (____) _____ Other phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Occupation/Employer _____

Father's/male guardian's name _____

Home address (if different than applicant's) _____

Cell phone (____) _____ Other phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Occupation/Employer _____

With whom does the applicant reside? _____

Additional family information or notes _____

Names and ages of siblings _____

Will you be applying for Financial Aid? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, we will send you information on this process, which may be completed online at sss.nais.org. Our school code is 8188.

Parent Questionnaire

Your insights will assist Lowell Whiteman's admission committee in evaluating your child's application, and will also help us to educate, guide, support, and encourage your son or daughter upon enrollment at Lowell Whiteman.

What have been your child's academic strengths and weaknesses? Please provide some specific successes and challenges that she or he has encountered in school recently.

Why is Lowell Whiteman the right setting for your child's high school experience?

Does your child have any impairments—physical, psychological, or otherwise—that would prevent her/him from participating in Lowell Whiteman's academic and extracurricular program, including any learning differences?

Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, please describe the impairment(s) and provide any relevant documentation that would help us serve your child more effectively.

Is your child currently taking any prescription medication? Yes ___ No ___

If Yes, please list the medication(s), and the reasons for their prescription.

Student Questionnaire

We want to know about you and how you might play a significant role in our community and how your presence will impact your peers and teachers. **Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting, unless you are completing this application digitally.**

Complete the following activity chart by listing three activities of importance to you. These may include creative and artistic pursuits, athletic commitments, and hobbies. Include how long you have participated and any special achievements.

Activity	How Long?	Special Achievements

Please give some specific examples of recent academic successes that you have had in school. In which subject areas do you excel? Can you describe an academic challenge you have overcome?

Each student brings to the Lowell Whiteman community his or her own unique gifts. Please describe a talent, skill, or interest that you will bring to our community that will make us a better school.

Have you been subject to any disciplinary action, either in or out of school? Yes ____ No ____

If Yes, briefly describe the nature of the event, and explain what you may have learned from the experience.

Ski/Ride or Global Studies Information

If you are a competitive winter athlete, describe in the space below; please understand that it is VERY uncommon to be a part of the Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club without prior competitive experience.

- 1) Your competition history, including any results or current standings
- 2) Your hopes or ambitions in your given discipline

If you are planning to be involved in the Global Studies program, please answer in the space below:

What do you think is the value of spending a month immersed in the culture of a foreign country?

Student Essay

Please answer one of the following questions in a three- to four-paragraph essay. Write the essay in your own handwriting using blue or black ink, and include the essay with this application. If applying digitally, please email, fax, or mail a hand-written copy of this essay, so that we can see an example of your handwriting.

Option #1. If the President of the United States called you and said that he or she would implement any program or policy of your choice, what would you request? Why?

Option #2. Would you rather be a respected judge, an acclaimed actor, a renowned athlete, or an admired scientist? What most appeals to you about the position you selected?

The Lowell Whiteman School is dedicated to the highest ethical and academic standards. We expect honesty, respect for persons and property, and honorable behavior from all members of our community. Your signature below is considered verification of your intention to uphold, support, and enforce Lowell Whiteman School's expectations of achievement and conduct. It also attests to the fact that the answers in this application are uncompromisingly true. The reward is an enriched community filled with trust and affection, where people are supported and cared for and their unique talents, interests, and beliefs are celebrated by all.

Your signature _____

Date _____

The Lowell Whiteman School does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic program, or other school-administered programs and activities. All interested families are encouraged to apply.

English Teacher Recommendation



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www.lws.edu

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To the Applicant:

Please write your name below and give this form to a current **English teacher**. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to Lowell Whiteman School Admissions.

Student Name _____ **Applying for Grade** _____, for 20_____

To the Teacher:

The Lowell Whiteman School is a small, coeducational boarding and day school offering a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. This recommendation will help the Admissions Committee determine whether we are the appropriate high school setting for this student. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor and we assure your confidentiality. Thank you in advance for your time and expertise. If you'd like to learn more about us, please visit our website at www.lws.edu.

Please note that we gladly accept The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS) Common Recommendation forms and all common recommendation forms used by independent schools in Colorado and the West.

Academic Qualities: 1 is Very Poor, 5 is Superlative

		Comments or notes
Study habits	1 2 3 4 5	
Attention span	1 2 3 4 5	
Ability to work independently	1 2 3 4 5	
Organization	1 2 3 4 5	
Motivation	1 2 3 4 5	
Intellectual curiosity	1 2 3 4 5	
Critical/abstract thinking skills	1 2 3 4 5	
Writing ability	1 2 3 4 5	

Personal Qualities

		Comments or Notes
Leadership	1 2 3 4 5	
Reaction to criticism	1 2 3 4 5	
Concern for others	1 2 3 4 5	
Conduct	1 2 3 4 5	
Integrity	1 2 3 4 5	
Maturity	1 2 3 4 5	
Sense of humor	1 2 3 4 5	
Self-confidence	1 2 3 4 5	

English Teacher Recommendation Continued

Please answer the following questions about the student.

1. What is this student's primary strength and weakness in the language arts?

2. How does this student's academic achievement compare to his/her ability in your class?

3. The Lowell Whiteman School is a small, close community where the ability to work closely and well with others is important to everyone's success. Please discuss the student's ability to work closely with others and his/her potential for success in a small setting.

4. Does this student require any additional prodding or supervision in order to complete work?

5. Is this student academically ready for the challenges of college preparatory English classes? Yes ___ No ___

I recommend this student:

	Not at all	With Reservation	Mildly	With Confidence	Enthusiastically
Academic Ability					
Character					
Overall					

Your name _____ Email _____

Position _____ School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Thank you for your expertise in evaluating this candidate. The Lowell Whiteman School understands the time required and we sincerely appreciate your effort. If you have any need or interest to email the admissions office, please do so at admissions@lws.edu.

Math Teacher Recommendation



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To the Applicant:

Please write your name below and give this form to a current **Math teacher**. Please provide the teacher with a stamped envelope addressed to Lowell Whiteman School Admissions.

Student Name _____ **Applying for Grade** _____, for 20_____

To the Teacher:

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Motivation	1 2 3 4 5	
Intellectual curiosity	1 2 3 4 5	
Critical/abstract thinking skills	1 2 3 4 5	
Computational ability	1 2 3 4 5	

Personal Qualities

	1 2 3 4 5	Comments or Notes
Leadership	1 2 3 4 5	
Reaction to criticism	1 2 3 4 5	
Concern for others	1 2 3 4 5	
Conduct	1 2 3 4 5	
Integrity	1 2 3 4 5	
Maturity	1 2 3 4 5	
Sense of humor	1 2 3 4 5	
Self-confidence	1 2 3 4 5	

Math Teacher Recommendation Continued

Please answer the following questions about the student.

1. What is this student's primary strength and weakness in math?

2. How does this student's academic achievement compare to his/her ability in your class?

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5. Is this student academically ready for the challenges of college preparatory math classes? Yes ___ No ___

I recommend this student:

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Character					
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Signature _____ Date _____

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School Official Recommendation

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To the Applicant:

Please write your name below and give this form to your current **School Head, Division Head, Principal, or Guidance Counselor**. Please provide a stamped envelope addressed to Lowell Whiteman Admissions.

Student Name _____ **Applying for Grade** _____, for 20_____

To the School: The Lowell Whiteman School is a small, coeducational boarding school offering a rigorous college preparatory curriculum in a supportive atmosphere. This recommendation will help the Admissions Committee determine whether Lowell Whiteman is the appropriate high school setting for the above student. We sincerely appreciate your cooperation and candor and we assure your confidentiality. Thank you for your time and expertise. Please note that we gladly accept The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS) Common Recommendation forms and all common recommendation forms used by independent schools in Colorado and in the West.

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School Official Recommendation Continued

Please answer the following questions about the student.

1. For how long and in what context have you known the student?

2. What unique talents, interests, and abilities has this student brought to your school?

3. The Lowell Whiteman School is a small, close community where the ability to live among and work well with others is critically important to everyone's success. Please discuss this student's ability to work closely with adults and his/her potential for success in a small setting.

4. Are there any factors that have impacted this student's academic or social progress to date?

5. Has this student been subject to disciplinary action at your school? Yes ____ No ____ If Yes, please elaborate on the nature of the event, and the action taken.

I recommend this student:

	Not at all	With reservation	Mildly	With Confidence	Enthusiastically
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Your name _____ Email _____

Title _____ School _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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Transcript Release Form



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To the Applicant:

Please fill in the following information. Your parent or guardian must sign in the box below to authorize the release of your school records and transcripts to The Lowell Whiteman School.

Please give **this form to your current school's office** with a stamped envelope addressed to Lowell Whiteman School Admissions.

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Reporting School _____

For the student named above, I authorize the release of all school records, including an official transcript for grades 7-11, as applicable, as well as results of any academic testing.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

To the School:

Please send the above student's official transcript for grades 7-11 as applicable. This should include all grades earned for courses taken to date, the scores for all aptitude and achievement tests, and first semester grades for the current school year as soon as they become available.

Return relevant materials to:

Lowell Whiteman Admission Office
42605 County Road 36
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance. Should you have any questions, please contact us at 970-879-1350.15 (fax 970-879-0506), or through email at admissions@lws.edu.