

## Rubric for High School Applications

Answering the questions asked on applications	yes	no
You have carefully read the question asked and talked with Mom and Dad about what you think it means.		
You understand what each question is asking you to do.		
After you have read each question, you have created a bulleted list of ideas you would like to include within your essay. (do this for each essay)		
You have used a graphic organizer to organize your ideas and make them flow in an organized way.		
Using your graphic organizer, you have put your ideas into a logical pattern in paragraph form.		
You have written your responses on scrap paper as rough drafts so that all corrections can be made. (Mom and Dad have edited my drafts)		
You have given in depth responses to the questions asked, ( remember this is all they know about you so far- SELL YOURSELF!! )		
YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY ANSWERED THE QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED.		
Your have written your responses to the questions in neat and clear printing. No cross outs or smudge marks. If Mrs. Clifford were to look at my responses she would give me an excellent on my printing.		
<b>SENTENCE STRUCTURE</b>	YES	NO
You have used correct spelling.		
You have used paragraph form.		
You have used correct grammar.		
You have used correct punctuation.		
You have included a <b>strong</b> topic sentence for each essay.		