**Applying To a Private High School**

September - June

* Consistently produce high quality work.
* Complete homework thoroughly.
* Participate in class with depth of thought and enthusiasm.
* Study for tests and quizzes.
* Phone the school of interest to find out about visitations, Open House,  the application process and most importantly, school admission  deadlines.
* Complete the Rye Junior High **Recommendation Questionnaire** and  give it to Mrs. Serling. This questionnaire **must** be completed before  any staff member at RJH writes a recommendation.
* Personally ask appropriate teachers to write recommendations, giving  them any needed materials from your application along with a stamped envelope addressed to the school.
* Register to take the SSAT test if your school requires it. You may register on-line at www.ssat.org.
* In order to be sure all recommendations are completed in a timely manner by teachers at RJH there is a **November 24th, 2015** deadline for accepting letter of recommendation requests.  **Please contact Mrs. Serling with any questions or concerns by email lserling@sau50.org or by phone at 964-5591.**

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**Recommendation Questionnaire**

**On a separate paper write/type your responses to the following questions:**

1. **Describe your special talents and activities.**
2. **What work habits are important in achieving success? Which work habits are among your strengths? Which work habits do you feel need further development?**
3. **Tell us more about yourself. Discuss your interests. What do you enjoy learning? What skills would you like to master and why?**
4. **What do you think makes you a good candidate for the school where you are applying?**
5. **Please list all the schools where you are applying**