



Applicant Questionnaire 2026-2027

Dear Families,

Thank you for your interest in Next Wave Academy! We are honored that you are considering becoming part of our community. Choosing a school is one of the most important decisions you will make for your child, and we take great care in creating a space where students feel safe, supported, and inspired to reach their highest potential.

The admissions process begins with this Applicant Questionnaire, which allows us to learn more about your child, your family, and your educational values. Once completed, we will invite you to schedule a campus tour, parent interview, and student assessment. If your child is accepted, you will then receive an enrollment package with next steps, as well as guidance on applying for the Florida Choice Step Up Scholarship (a simple process requiring only proof of Florida residency).

We encourage you to answer the questions thoughtfully and authentically. This is not just about academics—it's about ensuring that Next Wave Academy is the right environment for your child to thrive.

We look forward to learning more about your family and beginning this journey together.

Warmly,
Monica & Ian
Co-Founders, Next Wave Academy



*Today's Date: _____

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☐ I.E.P /504 PLAN

Student Information

* Student's Name:		Referral Code:
* Date of Birth:	Age:	How did you hear about us?
* Place of Birth:	Preferred Language:	Gender:
* Name and Location of Previous School Attended:		

Parent/Legal Guardian Information

Student resides with: ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Legal Guardian		Annual Household Income:
* PARENT'S NAME:		* Relationship:
* Address:		* Cell #:
* City:	* State:	* Zip Code:
* Parent Email:		Preferred Language
Employer Name/Business Name:		Employed/Self-Employed?
PARENT'S NAME:		Relationship:
Address:		Cell #:
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Parent Email:		Preferred Language:
Employer Name/Business Name:		Employed/Self-Employed?



What inspires your child most right now? (Could be books, hobbies, people, ideas)

How does your child respond when faced with a challenge or setback?

Describe your child in three words.

How does your family practice responsibility, empathy, or creativity at home?

What do you hope your child gains from being part of the Next Wave Academy community?

What excites you most about our school's approach?

What kind of environment do you think your child needs to thrive?



Application Checklist

Copies of Birth certificate and Social Security card

Copy of Parent/Guardian Driver's License

Teacher Recommendation form(s)

Applicant Questionnaire

Academic Records

IEP/504 Plan

Student and Parent interview

- Once submitted, please allow Admissions 24-48 hours to process your child's application. We will contact you for the Student and Parent interviews.
- By submitting the application, it does not guarantee a placement in our Academy.
- Once the application process is complete, we will make a final decision and upon admission we will send you an enrollment package to complete.