



### **Admission Requirements:**

All grade school, middle school and high school applicants are required to take an entrance exam and write an essay prior to being admitted to the program. International students will be granted provisional acceptance with transcripts indicating the student is in good standing as well as a letter of recommendation from the head of schools they are currently attending. Once a student is admitted into our program, the following is required:

- Biltmore School application for enrollment
- Recommendation letter from previous school if applicable
- Birth certificate (copy)
- Social security card (copy if applicable)
- Immunization forms (must be completed by a doctor licensed in the state of Florida)
- Physical forms (must be completed by a doctor licensed in the state of Florida)
- Registration fee

### **Non US Citizens**

The Biltmore School welcomes international students. However, every student must be in compliance with the Homeland Security requirements. If the student is not a US citizen, a copy of the following documents must be submitted with their application:

- Passport
- Visa or resident card

#### *Visa F-1 status*

If the applicant needs an F-1 status visa they must contact the school office prior to admissions.

#### *Visa: "B" status*

Non-US citizens with a "B" status may not attend school in the United States. Once the applicant has received a letter from the Biltmore School, a Biltmore School issued I-20 will be required. The accepted student may not begin classes until a copy of the current "F" visa is submitted to the Biltmore School. In order to obtain an "F" student status visa, the following information is required:

- Student's address in his or her home country
- Student's local address
- Proof of financial ability to pay tuition for a year
- A copy of the student's passport

### **Student Essay**

Biltmore Middle and High School Applicants are required to submit an essay ranging between 800-1000 words in length, preferably using the APA or MLA style. The essay should be a response to one of the following topics:

- Describe a circumstance, obstacle or conflict in your life, and the skills and resources you used to resolve it. Did it change you? If so, how?
- Reflect on a time when you challenged a belief or idea. What prompted you to act? Would you make the same decision again?
- Describe a place or environment where you are perfectly content. What do you do or experience there? And why is it meaningful to you?