Sophomore Admissions, Part I of the Application

- You, the applicant, must complete Part I and Part II of the application form.
- Part I may be handwritten. Please use black or dark blue ink and PRINT clearly and legibly.
- In Part I, you must complete the Ethnic and Race Categories on the form. Federal law now requires that such information be requested. If you do not complete that section of the form, school personnel are now required to do so for you.
- Have your parent/legal guardian sign in the appropriate space on Part I of the application form.

**Ethnic and Race Categories**: The federal government now requires school systems to collect the requested information regarding race and ethnicity. Our application form, therefore, includes the same request for “Ethnic Groups and Race Categories” contained in student registration materials (IT-19) for the Fairfax County Public Schools. For more information, see [www.fcps.edu/news/ethnicity_race.htm](http://www.fcps.edu/news/ethnicity_race.htm).

You MUST answer Question 1 (“Is the student Hispanic or Latino?” Answer “Yes” or “No.”) AND you MUST answer Question 2 (“What is the student’s race?” You may select more than one.). If you do not answer both questions, school personnel will be required to make a selection for both.

For additional information and guidance in completing this section of the application form, please see the descriptions below.

**Hispanic or Latino**: A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.

**American Indian or Alaska Native**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of North and South America, including Central America, and who maintains tribal affiliation or community attachment.

**Asian**: A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, or the Indian subcontinent including, for example, Cambodia, China, India, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippine Islands, Thailand, and Vietnam.

**Black or African American**: A person having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
**Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

**White:** A person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**Processing Fee:** There is a $90 processing fee for the application process, which should accompany the application form. Students who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals pay a processing fee of $25. A waiver of the fee (no fee) also is available by calling the Admissions Office at 571-423-3770.

Checks and money orders must be made payable to “Fairfax County Public Schools” or to “FCPS.” Checks and money orders made out to TJHSST will be returned. Cash will not be accepted.