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Parents of Prospective Dorm Students,

Greetings and thank you for beginning application to reside with the Morrison Academy Boarding Program. This letter will outline details and next steps.

Morrison Academy's boarding program is currently operating one dormitory for students whose parents do not live in Taichung. Our dorms operate on a family style basis and are designed for 16 students per dorm. Boys live in one hall and girls in another, with a common living area between them which includes a living room, large kitchen, computer study room, dining area, and balcony. The dining room has a small kitchenette available for student use as well. Meals are provided through our cafeteria kitchen.

School application information and a fee schedule can be found on our website. Application to the dormitory is completely separate from that of the school. Acceptance to the school does not guarantee placement into the dorm. Acceptance to the boarding program is based upon meeting the qualifications set in place by board policy. Dorm applications will be accepted beginning November 1. After March 1st, all students whose dorm application files are complete will be considered for residence in our boarding program.

After filling in the preliminary online application file you will need to complete these forms:

- 1. Application form with agreement signed by parents and student
- 2. Either testimony or Christian lifestyle statement.
- 3. Completion of 3 references (1 pastor or counselor, and 2 teachers)
- 4. Guardian form: for off-island students only (The Guardian may not be a boarding parent)

A high standard for behavior is held for admittance to the boarding division, so a student's references are of utmost importance. Since the required family interview occurs only after all documents have been collected, confirmation that all information for the application file has been received is vital.





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While the dorm application process is separate from that of the school, the collection of Boarding fees follows the same schedule as that of school fees with the Fall semester bill paid in late May and the Spring semester bill paid in mid December. One slight difference is that in late March non missionary families pay a nonrefundable dorm deposit of NT\$80,000. This amount is subtracted from their Fall semester dorm fee when they pay the Fall bill in late May.

Because of the high regard Morrison has for the students in attendance at their schools, they do not accept students who <u>do not live</u> in a home with adults. So, if your student is not accepted into the dorm for any reason, the high school will need to be informed of where and with whom the students will be living.

If you have questions concerning the application process please feel free to contact us at (09) 0911131474 or e-mail boarding@ma.org.tw

Sincerely,
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