

GRADE 9 APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY **JANUARY 22, 2010** - 2:00 pm

VERNON E. CLEAVES AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER  
LYMAN HALL HIGH SCHOOL  
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Within the limits of its training facility and staff, the center accepts applicants who show promise of gaining from agricultural skills and knowledge and completing the course work of the Agricultural Education curriculum.

The data requested on this form, together with an interest survey, a complete transcript (grade 7 and grade 8), attendance report, standardized test scores, teacher recommendations, guidance counselor recommendations and other pertinent information such as planning and placement team reports, and other special education information will provide the information required to act on this application.

Please print or type all information

**PART I. - To be completed by applicant**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entering From What School: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_

Present School Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

It is the policy of the Wallingford Board of Education not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, physical disability (in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973), national origin, ancestry, marital status, mental disorder, or sex (in accordance with Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments) in any of its educational programs, activities, or employment practices.

**Agricultural Science and Technology - Areas of Instruction**

**Rank (1,2,3,4,5) Your Preferences of Study:**

**Number 1 is your first choice, number 5 your last choice**

- Plant Science (greenhouse, floral design, landscape design) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Animal Technology (small animal study, dogs, cats, pre-vet) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Wildlife Biology (forestry, wildlife, park mgt, ecology, conservation) .... \_\_\_\_\_
- Agricultural Mechanics (golf course equipment, machinery, turf) ..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Animal Production (large animals, horses, dairy, livestock) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you willing to attend and study agriculture at Lyman Hall if your first choice is not available to you?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you find out about the Agricultural Education program at Lyman Hall?**

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**Describe your current interest in agriculture.**

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**What has been your experience with agriculture?**

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**Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) allows agricultural students to develop skills through a program of agricultural experiences outside of school. Opportunities exist for agricultural placement, ownership of agricultural projects, developing an agricultural business, or home and community activities.**

**What opportunities exist for you to obtain work that will be related to your agricultural SAE program? (Pet care and training, gardening, employment, home improvement, landscaping, etc.)**

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Describe your agricultural career plans after graduation from high school in terms of furthering your education and career choices.

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List any curricular activities/community activities in which you have participated (band, chorus, sports, 4-H, sports, etc.)

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Are there any extenuating circumstances regarding your experiences that you would like to describe.

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**PART II. To be completed by parent or guardian and student**

I have discussed the above application with my son/daughter and hereby give my permission for him/her to apply for admission to Lyman Hall High School Regional Agricultural Science and Technology Program.

I agree to encourage punctuality and regular attendance.

I understand that part of the Agricultural Science and Technology program is a supervised agricultural experience program in agriculture and participation as an active member of the FFA, and I agree to support the student in this phase of their work.

I understand that because of the vocational nature of this program, field trips are taken and agricultural work is done to prepare the student for an occupation in agriculture, and it is important that all students take part in these experiences.

I realize that special clothing will be needed for outside and laboratory work if required by the instructor.

I agree to attend an admissions meeting at the center with the applicant.

I understand if the student fails to complete satisfactory work in either the class work or the supervised agricultural experience program, the student will be returned to their sending district.

I understand that while I am a student at Lyman Hall High School, I will obey all rules and regulations and commitments in the Vo-Ag Department and Lyman Hall High School. If for some reason I do not choose to follow the Lyman Hall rules, regulations and commitments, I will no longer be allowed to continue as a student in the Agricultural Education program. If I do not live in the Lyman Hall district, I will return to my sending district.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_