

The Interview:

Each applicant must submit a video where they answer several questions. This will be used as your admission interview. Please be sure to follow these directions:

- Your application will not be considered complete if you submit a video that does not stay within the guidelines.
- In the beginning of your video, please introduce yourself with your full name (please spell out your last name clearly), include your nickname if you use one, your grade of entry, date of birth, and Country of birth.
- Time element: your video should be 5 to 7 minutes long. Please speak slowly, clearly and enunciate all sounds. Please make sure taping is done in a well-lit and quiet environment. Please be careful about background noise.
- Your video interview must be a home-generated video and not completed by a professional videographer. Your video should be a portrait image from the waist to the head and the camera and microphone should be no further away than 6 feet.
- The applicant should only answer the questions given below, please do not include extraneous information. No script should be used.
- This video must be in the form of a DVD.
- You should answer the following questions in your video—reading the question first, then give your answer:
 - What academic subject is your favorite and why?
 - Discuss a book you recently read and why you either liked it or disliked it.
 - What activities do you participate in outside of school?
 - Which of these activities are you best at?
 - How would your friends describe you?
 - Discuss one experience you have had that has influenced who you are.

Admission decisions will be based on an evaluation of the above materials. We will be looking not just at the quality of the applicant, but also which qualified applicants are appropriate for the openings we have in each level of our ESL program.

If we need more information to determine what level of ESL would be most appropriate for an applicant, we will arrange for a Skype conversation between the ESL Director and the applicant.

* Videos should be sent to your ISES Program Manager to be submitted to Solebury School.