



BRANKSOME
HALL

Portfolio Share Process for Grade 7 Applicants

Thank you for applying to Grade 7 at Branksome Hall. The following information will support your daughter as she prepares her portfolio share of assessed school work and personal accomplishments. Your daughter will share her portfolio during her virtual admissions interview for Branksome Hall.

The Grade 7 Portfolio Share Components:

- An electronic copy of a teacher-marked English writing sample from Grade 6 which will be kept on file
 - The writing sample may be a creative writing piece or a structured writing task. ○ The sample must be assessed by a teacher and include the marking scheme or rubric.
- An electronic copy of a teacher-marked mathematics test from Grade 6
 - The mathematics test should not be the first review test of the school year. ○ The test must be assessed by a teacher and include the marking scheme or rubric.
- A discussion of a school project from Grade 6 or Grade 5
 - The student must be prepared to effectively communicate her understanding and learning from a school project from the current year or last year.
 - **The sample is optional**
- Any awards or certificates
 - The student is encouraged to present artifacts, awards or certificates that demonstrate her interest and accomplishments in academics, athletics, the arts, leadership opportunities and community service.
- Any photos that highlight personal accomplishments
 - The student is encouraged to present photos that will highlight her personal accomplishments, talents or interests.

The virtual interview will start with the student's presentation of her portfolio share. The interviewer will then ask her some questions to enable her to reflect on her learning. To guide the student in her

preparation, please see the marking scheme, located on the reverse side of this page.



Grade 7 Portfolio Share Marking Scheme

CONTENT 1 2 3 4 • Interesting samples

- Detailed information
- Evidence of thinking/originality

LANGUAGE 1 2 3 4 • Good descriptive vocabulary

- Correct language usage
- Articulate presentation

VOICE 1 2 3 4 • Good pace and volume

- Expressive and clear

DELIVERY 1 2 3 4 • Good eye contact

- Confident and fluent
- Engaging