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Hello Prospective Harbor City Families,

Thank you for your interest in Harbor City International School. Our mission is to prepare students for educational opportunities after high school, especially college. We assume that because you are interested in Harbor City International School you must value education. Our greatest strength is that we are a small school with a community that encourages the academic and personal growth of each student. We closely follow the academic progress of each student and provide support for individual growth. Advisers check on the attendance, grades, and assessment results of each advisee in their small group, helping us provide the support your son or daughter will need to succeed.

Because we are focused on the academic growth of your son or daughter, we expect the highest standards of conduct at our school. We believe our expectations teach students consideration for others, persistence, self-discipline, and the ability to manage challenges with confidence. If you decide to enroll at Harbor City International School, your son or daughter will receive the support he or she needs to grow personally so that he or she will have the maturity to succeed academically.

We also have a strong parent community at Harbor City International School. A nine-member board of directors governs our school; three of the members are parents. In addition, parents help celebrate the successes our students achieve, create special events to make our community closer, and work with teachers to improve our academic program.

We invite you and your son or daughter to visit our school to measure the fit between our mission and your son or daughter's academic needs. We offer prospective students the opportunity to spend several hours with us attending classes. Parents return at the end of the student's visit for a meeting with our guidance counselor. Prospective freshmen and transfer students for fall 2016 will start visiting Harbor City in January 2016. We are hoping that a visit will confirm that Harbor City International School's academic expectations and standards of conduct are consistent with the educational experiences you are seeking.

We will collect applications for enrollment for fall of 2016-2017 until March 1, 2016. At that time, a lottery will be conducted if we have more applicants than slots available. Open slots will then be filled based on the date on which the application was received.

Thank you for your consideration; we look forward to meeting you soon!

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