



The Fessenden School, West Newton, MA
Headmaster
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Founded in 1903, the Fessenden School is the oldest all boys, junior boarding school in the country. Core values underscore a rigorous academic, athletic and arts program designed specifically for boys. The Fessenden program encourages boys to become responsible young men of character who are interested in contributing to a vibrant school community both in and outside of the classroom. The mission of The Fessenden School is *to teach, nurture and celebrate growing boys; cultivating each student's individual potential and developing in balance his mind, character, heart and body in an inclusive and joyful community that, through rigor, friendship and service, reflects Fessenden's traditional values of honesty, compassion and respect.*

Today the total enrollment is 481 with 380 students enrolled as day students, K-9, and 101 students enrolled as five- or seven-day boarders, grades 5-9. Current students come from 12 countries, 19 states within the US and 56 communities in MA. Students of color represent 23% of the student body. The school is comprised of three divisions: Lower School, 162 students in kindergarten through grade 4; Middle School, 120 students in grades 5 and 6; and Upper School, 199 students in grades 7 through 9. Students matriculate to a wide range of secondary schools including the most academically competitive independent schools.

The teaching faculty consists of 90 full-time teachers, many with tenure of more than 20 years. There are 61 residential faculty and staff who live on campus. The current headmaster was appointed in 2005 and it is well acknowledged that his leadership has been truly distinguished, positioning the school favorably for this leadership transition.

The school has a sound operating budget of \$20 million and an endowment of approximately \$28 million. Seven percent of the operating budget is allocated for financial aid. Fessenden is presently engaged in a \$25 million campaign for endowment and the annual fund. The attractive 41-acre campus, located just ten minutes west of Boston, includes a central academic building connected with dormitories, dining hall, library, administrative offices and an arts wing housing a performing arts center, woodworking shop, and music and fine arts classrooms. Additionally, the campus is home to a state-of-the-art athletics facility, numerous sports fields, outdoor pools and tennis courts and an ice hockey rink.

Candidates should send a letter of interest, a current resume, a statement of educational philosophy, and the names of five professional references to:

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Application deadline is August 15, 2010.
The Fessenden School is an equal opportunity employer.