



ADMISSIONS VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

For SI Applicants

Submission

1. 2-3 Minute Video
2. Upload to YouTube
3. Allow Embedding
4. No Special Effects
5. Check Audio
6. Email the YouTube link to siadmissionsvideo@siprep.org

Subject of Email: *Applicant's Full Name*

In the Body of Email: *Applicant Name, Current School, YouTube Link*

Content

The video should be 2 to 3 minutes long and should be uploaded to YouTube. If you don't want other people to find it, mark it as unlisted. **Do not mark it as private or disallow embedding**, or we won't be able to see it.

- At the beginning of the video, please introduce yourself and include the following:
 - ***Your Name***
 - ***Your Current School***
 - ***City where you live***
 - ***A little bit about your family (who you live with – brothers, sisters, pets, etc.)***
 - ***Your favorite activity and why***
 - ***Your favorite academic class and why***
 - ***Your most challenging academic class and why***
 - ***Your reason for wanting to attend SI rather than another high school***

With any remaining time... Feel free to tell us anything you want us to know about you.

- You may talk directly to the Admissions Committee, show us a video of you actively participating in an activity/performance, include photos of artwork or other significant moments in your life, etc. If you include performances, photos, etc., please make sure to explain what we are viewing.
- You should be the person talking in the video or showing us something about you. It should not be someone else highlighting your achievements/activities or talking about you.
- You have creative ownership of your video. However, this should not be a professional video or a video with special effects. We want to see an authentic you and hear/see what you feel you will bring to the SI community. We do not want a video that has lots of bells and whistles.
- Make sure your video is no longer than 3 minutes and that all content is appropriate.