Steps for Applying to Catholic High Schools

1. Obtain the application packets from all of the Catholic high schools to which you plan to apply. Students may apply to one or up to three Catholic high schools and be assured that each school will receive copies of their test scores.

2. Attend OPEN HOUSES and visit the schools that interest you and meet your needs. Consult this brochure for calendar dates, or call individual schools. Seek information about other opportunities for school visitations. Considering your personal strengths and aptitudes, discuss with your 8th-grade teacher(s), principal and parents the high school programs that best meet your needs.

3. Complete and submit applications on time.

4. Take the High School Placement test on January 11, 2014, at one of the schools to which you have applied. You may take it only once, but on the answer sheet list your school test site as well as the other Catholic high schools to which you have applied, so your test scores can be sent there. The Grade Request and Confidential Recommendation forms are due to the high schools on February 3, 2014.

5. Letters regarding your admission status will be mailed on or after March 14, 2014.

6. Pay registration fees to the school you plan to attend by the deadline.
Bishop O'Dowd High School

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Principal: Pam Shay, M.S.A.

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De La Salle High School

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Principal: Brother Robert J. Wixman, FSC

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Holy Names High School

Principal and Head of School: Colleen Cuman
 Assistant Principal: Rachel Kirkbride

PROFILE: Since its founding in 1869 as the first high school in Oakland, Holy Names High School has been preparing young women to become leaders in the classroom, the workplace, and beyond. Holy Names believes developing confidence and ambition are integral pieces of intellectual growth and curiosity. Building upon this legacy of excellence in education, we are pleased to pilot new programs that instill a passion for technology and science. We inspire our students to envision themselves as engineers, entrepreneurs, doctors, and scientists. In addition to implementing a 1-to-1 iPad program, Holy Names is champions new initiatives to integrate technology into every part of student life. From a Google Classroom laptop program to student-to-student 1:1:1:1 links, our programs are engaged with the evolving and interactive technology. In the Woman in Medicine program, students work with No Nukes to explore the variety of rewarding professions in the medical industry.

MISSION STATEMENT: Holy Names High School, a small Catholic school for young women, provides an academically challenging college preparatory education in a vibrant learning environment. Our diverse community nurtures spirituality, encourages artistic expression, and prepares the next generation for leadership and service.

CURRICULUM: Holy Names High School offers a strong college preparatory program with honors and advanced placement courses. In the tradition of the Sisters of Holy Names of Jesus and Mary, we offer an outstanding Visual and Performing Arts program with the opportunity for students to participate in a four-year progressive program in art, choral, instrumental music, and drama.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Co-curricular activities at Holy Names focus on developing student leadership and providing opportunities to learn and experience art, music, and theater. Activities include: Women’s Basketball, Debate, Dance, Digital Divas, Ambassadors, look, Close Up, Gardening, and Multicultural Clubs.

Moreau Catholic High School

President: Terry Lee
Principal: Lisa Tortorich

MISSION STATEMENT: Moreau Catholic High School is dedicated to the legacy and values of the Congregation of Holy Cross and its founder, Blessed Basil Moreau. We are a college preparatory school committed to outstanding achievement. As a community of faith, we prepare our students through academic, social, and spiritual leadership experiences that form and transform them, as they become responsible citizens of our global community.

CURRICULUM: The school’s college preparatory curriculum stresses academic excellence, critical thinking skills, and effective preparation for college. Our programs are geared for maximum preparation for the SAT and ACT of California and for college admissions. We have over 50 hours and 14 Advanced Placement courses and offer the first and only Holy Names dance class in California. The English Department offers a sequential writing program, portfolio assessment, and small class sizes. Our Modern Languages Department offers Spanish, French, and Chinese courses. With a one-to-one laptop program, technology is infused in all aspects of the curriculum.

PHILOSOPHY: Moreau Catholic High School enters into a partnership with the family and provides opportunities and means by which students are guided to high levels of spiritual, social and academic development. We believe this partnership is a grown through the legacy and values established by Blessed Basil Moreau. Moreau Marianists. The spirit, ethos, and collaboration based among the entire school community and the Diocese of Oakland enhances this partnership. Moreau Catholic High School educates the formation of qualities such as integrity, justice, scholarship, love, compassion, and hope. We educate students to become people of values as well as academic scholars. By cultivating the whole student, our students become responsible citizens and a positive force in the transformation of our global community.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Our co-curricular programs enhance the academic and spiritual dimensions of our school by providing formative activities that foster community, leadership, creativity, and sportsmanship. Moreau Catholic offers many co-curricular activities in which a student can be involved including student government, clubs, dramas, chorus, dance, yearbook, newspaper; and band. We offer a full athletic program with 36 teams and 18 sports. 75% of our students are involved in Mariner Athletics.

Tuition and Fees for 2013-2014:

- $15,700 (includes MacBook, class fees, and some books)
- Financial aid: Several merit-based scholarships and need-based grants are available. For 2012-2013, Moreau Catholic High School allocated more than $1 million in tuition assistance to families. Approximately 85% of our students receive some form of aid. The average grant reduces tuition by 44%.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 603

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 16:1

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: 44% African-American, 14.5% Asian/Pacific Islander, 14.9% Hispanic, 9.4% Native American, 11% Asian/Pacific Islander, and 17% of other cultural backgrounds. A total of 201 students graduated in 2013.

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION: We invite you to get to know Moreau Catholic by visiting us at our Mariner Open House on Saturday, November 16th, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. We also offer an Admissions Info Night, Parent Boarding Tour, and Shadow Days for fall applications. Moreau Catholic offers a unique student program focused on cultivating student leadership skills and directing student activities. It calls on the collaboration of student- elected representatives and members of the campus team to accomplish school-wide and community outreach goals. Graduates Who Attend College: 99%

SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL

Director: Fr. Mel Trinidad, SDS
President/Principal: M. Timothy Chambers

PROFILE: Salesian High School is a fully accredited, coeducational college preparatory high school in the tradition of an extreme with an extensive curriculum. We encourage our students to think critically and to develop their potential. Salesian Olympians is a 30 year tradition and is located on a beautiful subsidized campus in Richmond, California. Voted the best high school in the Richmond Contra Costa County by Parents' Press Magazine readers, Salesian features a输送, gifted program, campus spanning 21 acres.

MISSION STATEMENT: Salesian High School, a college preparatory Catholic school, educates young men and women to develop good citizens for the betterment of society and the glory of God. Through its mission, Salesian is a diverse and welcoming community that develops healthy young people by providing them opportunities to explore and pursue their passions, as curricular and extracurricular activities. Salesian is in line with our founder John Bosco's educational philosophy of reason, religion and loving kindness.

CURRICULUM: Salesian High School offers a rigorous college preparatory curriculum including 17 Advanced Placement and Honors Courses. Students are positioned for acceptance to the colleges of their choice. The Salesian experience is filled with a wide array of electives, including Graphic, Journalism, Instrumental Music, Theatre, and much more. Students at Entrance accelerated track offers select freshmen the opportunity to take honors coursework in their first year. Additionally, our academic counselors offer individualized support and guidance, to help students plan and navigate the college application process. All Salesian students are involved in a service learning program that focuses on developing Christian Leadership, moral integrity, and community involvement.

IPAD PROGRAM: Salesian High School utilizes a 1 to 1 iPad Program. All students receive iPads for use in the classroom and at home. Salesian class rooms are outfitted with Apple TV's and all students have access to the campus-wide wireless network.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICE: Salesian offers an affordable bus and van transportation service from the Valley-Helens and Berkeley-Berkeley-Centro areas before and after school.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY (SLAM): Salesian High School offers a unique student program focused on cultivating Christian leadership skills and directing student activities. It calls on the collaboration of student-elected representatives and members of the campus team to accomplish school-wide and community outreach goals.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 671

STUDENT TO TEACHER RATIO: 16:1

GRADUATES Who Attend College: 99% of our graduates attend college

ETHNIC MAKE-UP OF STUDENT BODY: 19% African-American, 29% Asian/Pacific Islander, 19% Euro-American, 5% Latino

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Our multi-dimensional students participate in a variety of offered activities including Band, Drama, Habitat for Humanity and Outdoor Adventures Club to name a few. Students also have the opportunity to step out of their comfort zone and take part in all the school has to offer.

ATHLETICS: Salesian athletics promotes leadership, build character and develop skills. Approximately 135% of students are involved in 14 teams. The campus features a number of new athletic facilities, including a track, field and tennis courts.

TUITION AND FEES: Current tuition cost is $15,000.

REGISTRATION FEE: $550

SCHOLARSHIPS AND TUITION GRANTS: We offer a combination of academic and merit-based scholarships, as well as tuition grants to students based on demonstrated financial need. Visit www.salesian.com/admissions for more information.

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