Steps for Applying to Catholic High Schools 2019-2020

1. Obtain the application information online at all of the Catholic high school websites to which you plan to apply. Students may apply to the East Bay Catholic high school(s) you wish to be considered.
2. Attend OPEN HOUSES and visit the schools that interest you and meet your needs. Consult this brochure for calendar dates. 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 the online application with fees on time. Each school’s deadline will vary, check their websites.
4. Families must register their student for the High School Placement Test in advance online at http://Oakland.stsusers.com and choose your testing location at one of the high schools to which you have applied and indicate the high school(s) where your test scores should be sent. Families may choose up to 3 schools in the Oakland Diocese to receive your child’s test results. Online registration closes January 8, 2019. Take the High School Placement Test on January 12, 2019 at one of the schools to which you have applied. You may take it only once. Check with the high school for the due date of transcripts and recommendation forms.
5. Notice regarding your admission status will be available and/or mailed so that you are informed on March 22, 2019.
6. Register and pay the registration fees to your chosen high school on time.
Bishop O'Dowd High School

5500 Stevens Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606-4799

President: James Childs, M.A., M.Ed.
Web Site: www.bishopodowd.org
Email: admissions@bishopodowd.org

Office of Admissions: 510-553-8631

MISSION STATEMENT AND VALUES: Bishop O’Dowd High School is a Catholic college-preparatory community, guided by the teachings of Jesus Christ, that educates its diverse student body to build a more just, just and sustainable world. Our educational mission is rooted in our Catholic heritage. Our success is built on the partnership of students, staff, parents, the community, and the Diocese of Oakland. Our academic, spiritual, and co-curricular programs develop exceptional graduates who communicate Christ to others and enrich society through Gospel values and the way in which they live their lives. A “charism” is the gift of the Holy Spirit and a set of spiritually inspired core values. At O’Dowd, our inclusive charism, “Finding God in all things” calls us to community in diversity, strength of character, academic excellence, kinship with creation, social justice and joy. Each year, school and student leadership strives to achieve this vision of an O’Dowd community and values culture, challenged and animated by the spirituality and values of our charism. While gaining preference to Catholics, we welcome students of all faiths who embrace our mission and core values.

O’DOWD EDUCATION: Delivered experientially and through classroom learning, deep and broad curriculum emphasizes academic excellence, critical thinking, and personal and spiritual growth. Exceptional experiences in arts, athletics and service to community round out the experience.

ATHLETICS: With 55 teams at the freshmen, JV and varsity level in 13 sports, over 700 student-athletes participate each year in fact, 75% of freshmen take a turn on the field, track or in the pool. And each year between 25 and 30 O’Dowd seniors are awarded college athletic scholarships.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Opportunities abound through co-curricular programs such as debate, performing arts, campus ministry, clubs, and many more to develop leadership skills, explore interests, advance social and environmental justice, and deepen faith.

DIVERSITY: Our families identify as Euro-American 49%; African American 23%; Asian/Pacific Islander 12%; Hispanic/Latino 10%; Other 12%. International students further enrich the diversity of O’Dowd.

COLLEGE STATS: 98% of our students who apply to 4-year colleges are accepted with 65% attending private colleges and universities and 25% choosing a local school.

CURRENT ENROLLMENT: 1,200

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 25

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

TUITION: (based on 2018-19) $18,740 plus non-refundable $1,100 registration deposit

Carondelet High School

1133 Winton Drive, Concord, CA 94518-3598

President: Bonnie Cotter
Principal: Kevin Cushing
Web Site: www.Carondeleths.org
Email: admissions@carondeleths.org

MISSION: Carondelet High School inspires excellence by preparing young women to live with heart, faith and courage in the Catholic tradition and spirit of St. Joseph. Carondelet is the school where every young woman finds the empowering freedom to be her best self, to excel, to discover her life’s passions and to pursue those passions with pride and focus. Carondelet is more than a gateway to the successful college experience; it is a place where gifted lives are transformed, where confidence and character are built and where lifetime friendships are forged with 800 fellow students and a network of 9,000 alumnae who share the unique and lasting bond of sisterhood.

STUDENT TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

ETHNIC MAKEUP: 55% Caucasian; 12% Hispanic; 10% Multiracial; 7% Asian/Pacific Islander; 4% African American; 5% Other

Carondelet High School is one of 35 Cristo Rey De La Salle students receive a Lasallian Catholic values-based education. The school is committed to the education of the whole person. The school adheres to the five Lasallian Core Principles of (1) Faith in the Presence of God; (2) Respect for All Persons; (3) Quality Education; (4) Inclusivity; and, (5) Concern for the Poor, and Social Justice. These principles are lived out through the celebration of liturgies and prayer services, service learning opportunities, class projects, and lifelong faith development.

ATHLETICS: Carondelet is an athletic powerhouse, trusted tradition of athletic excellence that encourages achievement beyond the playing field. Now, with new state-of-the-art facilities at our newly-opened Athletics Complex, we commit to elevating student athlete success even further. Carondelet has a rich history of academic, athletic and arts achievements and an established record of developing athletes into a well-rounded individual.

Cristo Rey | De La Salle East Bay High School

1530 34th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

President: Michael Anderer
Principal: Ana M. Hernández
Web Site: www.cristoreydelasalle.org
Email: admissions@cristoreydelasalle.org

MISSION: Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School is a Lasallian Catholic, co-educational, secondary school founded in the fall of 2018 on the campus formerly home to Saint Elizabeth High School in the Fruitvale district of Oakland. The school is sponsored by the De La Salle Christian Brothers, District of San Francisco New Orleans. We are currently recruiting families for the Classes of 2022 & 2023.

STUDENT TEACHER RATIO: 15:1

ETHNIC MAKEUP: 35% Caucasian; 12% Hispanic; 10% Multiracial; 7% Asian/Pacific Islander; 4% African American; 5% Other

Spiritual Formation: Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay is an Affordable and fees are based on a sliding scale with a non-refundable $400 registration deposit.

Tuition Assistance: Available for families who demonstrate financial need. Approximately 25% of Carondelet families receive tuition assistance. Additionally, merit- and mission-based scholarships are also awarded, including newly-formulated scholarships that recognize creativity, innovation and design, and service.

TUITION & AID: $18,500 (18-19 school year) includes a $400 non-refundable deposit.

Family Annual Contribution: $250 to $2,500 (sliding scale depending on family income)

Equal to and goes toward your first Monthly Contribution.

Government Contributions Earned Through Corporate Work Study Program: $5,000

Student Contribution Earned Through Corporate Work Study Program: $25 to $250

Monthly Contribution: $25 to $250

Registration Fee:

Family Annual Contribution: $250 to $2,500 (sliding scale depending on family income)

Community Round Out Experience:

Tuition Assistance: Available for families who demonstrate financial need. Approximately 25% of Carondelet families receive tuition assistance. Additionally, merit- and mission-based scholarships are also awarded, including newly-formulated scholarships that recognize creativity, innovation and design, and service.

Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay High School

1530 34th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601

Director of Admissions: Damien McDuffie
Web Site: www.cristoreydelasalle.org
Email: admissions@cristoreydelasalle.org

SPRITUAL FORMATION: Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay students receive a Lasallian Catholic values-based education. The school is committed to the education of the whole person. The school adheres to the five Lasallian Core Principles of: (1) Faith in the Presence of God; (2) Respect for All Persons; (3) Quality Education; (4) Inclusivity; and, (5) Concern for the Poor, and Social Justice. These principles are lived out through the celebration of liturgies and prayer services, service learning opportunities, class projects, and lifelong faith development.

Cristo Rey De La Salle East Bay by part of the NCS and CIF as a non-league program for the season. We are offering for both men and women, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Cross Country, and Track & Field.

IMPORANT INFORMATION: 2023 class target enrollment limited: 120. Adjusted annual household income ≤ 75% of Area Median Income (~$75,000 for family of 4)

AVERAGE CLASS SIZE: 27

Student-to-teacher Ratio: 16:1 (variable and scalable based on personalized work experiences on their scores.

2017 CRISTO REY NETWORK SNAPSHOT:

Cristo Rey Schools; 11,600 Students; 97% of color; $35,000 average family income; 15,400 graduates; $867 million earned by students, 2,250 Corporate Partners

WHOLENESS PROGRAM: Compassion student and family support program that is focused on student success in school, college, and in life and addresses social and psychological issues related to students’ personal and social growth. To support a student’s well-being, we focus on considering and strengthening the entirety of a young person through personal counseling, college counseling, and family support.
Holy Names High School
4660 Harford Drive, Oakland, CA 94618
510-450-1110

MISSION STATEMENT: Holy Names High School, a small Catholic, college preparatory school in Oakland, California, empowers its students to find and nurture their unique strengths and voices in a student-centered learning environment. We provide a rigorous college preparatory program that prepares students for success in college, career, and civic life. The academic, social, and spiritual dimensions of our school by fostering community, leadership, creativity, and sportsmanship. Our graduates are leaders in their communities and strive to create a better world. Holy Names High School is a place where students can find their voice and discover their purpose.

FINANCIAL AID: Holy Names High School offers several merit-based scholarships and need-based grants. For 2018-2019, approximately 33% of the students benefit from tuition assistance.

APPLICATION INFORMATION: Applications for 9th grade due by Friday, December 7, 2018. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade.

Tuition and Fees: $19,030. Book Fee: $350

Holy Names High School is a compassionate community of caring, dedicated, and visionary academic leaders tirelessly committed to transforming our students into game changers. Our inclusive, innovative, and personalized approach encourages our students to find their voice and prepare them to confidently take on the world.

Moreau Catholic High School
27170 Mission Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94544
510-881-4300

MISSION STATEMENT: Moreau Catholic High School is a compassionate community of caring, dedicated, and visionary academic leaders tirelessly committed to transforming our students into game changers. Our inclusive, innovative, and personalized approach encourages our students to find their voice and prepare them to confidently take on the world.

FINANCIAL AID: Several merit-based scholarships and need-based grants are available for 2018-2019. Moreau Catholic High School offers a broad-based competitive program with 31 sports and 21 sports. Applications for the Class of 2022 are due by January 8, 2019, for applications for the Class of 2021 by September 30, 2018. For more information on events and to apply online, visit moonsports.org/admissions.
MISSION STATEMENT AND ORIgINAL PHILOSOPHY: Salesian is a Catholic, parish high school, providing a dynamic and rigorous college preparatory education. Our faith-fueled, diversified and inclusive student body includes the teaching and learning of faith. We believe in open-minded, and effective leaders who are ready to live joyful lives of faith, service, and community.

CURRICULUM: As SJS, our robust curriculum excites and challenges students in a uniquely welcoming academic environment. With AP and honors courses and low-student-to-teacher ratios, our students are able to form important relationships with classmates and faculty and succeed in whatever they pursue in their future. We offer a diverse range of courses, including Advanced Placement courses, as well as electives and AP options. Our highly regarded theater program produces multiple performances throughout the year, as do our Basket Ball and Softball teams.

CURRICULUM: Our mission is to introduce the traditions and heritage of the De La Salle Christian Brothers and their founder, St. John Baptist de La Salle, to ensure a quality education for all students with an emphasis on the present and the future. The La Sallian Catholic Education Association accredited the school through 2022. Salesian educates its students through its comprehensive academic and co-curricular programs that support and encourage spiritual, intellectual, physical and emotional development. Our curriculum cultivates an inclusive community representing various social, ethnic, religious, and economic backgrounds.

PHILOSOPHY: Salesian Mary's Mission, as expressed in the traditions and heritage of De La Salle, provides an environment specifically designed to be part of a world that is rapidly changing. The traditional school model does not adequately prepare students for college and the modern workplace. Students need to be able to adapt and evolve to the external forces that will shape their future. The Salesian pre-school program was established in 1929 to give students an educational environment that would provide them with the skills and knowledge they need to be successful in a wide range of careers. The school has continued to grow, with an enrollment of 630 students and a student-to-teacher ratio of 15:1. The curriculum is designed to meet the needs of a diverse student body, with electives and AP courses available.

ATHLETICS: The Salesian Mary's Mission athletic program has earned 3 California State Titles, 21 North Coast Section Championships, 74 League Championships, and numerous finishes in the top ten State rankings. The campus features a number of athletic facilities, including two gyms, a track, soccer field, and multiple courts. Salesian hosts numerous CYO track meets and CYO basketball games. Salesian students have competed in various sports, including track and field, basketball, soccer, and football.

HONORS AT ENTRANCE: Salesian offers an accelerated track for incoming freshmen. The school offers a variety of academic and extra-curricular programs for students who are interested in pursuing higher education. The school offers honors and AP courses, as well as electives and AP options. Students are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities to explore their interests and develop their skills.

TRANSPORTATION: Salesian currently offers van service covering various East Bay communities including Berkeley, Oakland, and Richmond. Remember that the most up-to-date information about Salesian's van service can be found on our website, www.salesian.com. We invite you to get to know Salesian by visiting our Open House event on Sunday, October 21, 2018 from 1pm to 3pm.