



ADSF Response to COVID-19 on High School Admissions

The Archdiocese of San Francisco is committed to ensuring that any academic disruptions related to COVID-19 do not threaten a student's ability to gain entrance to a Catholic High School within the Archdiocese.

The fluid nature of this pandemic may lead to changes in this response.

For Fall 2021 Applicants/Class of 2025

Will the Catholic High Schools suspend or alter admission requirements for Fall 2021 (and beyond) due to COVID-19?

- Admission requirements will not change for future classes. Applicants will still need to complete the following in order to be eligible for consideration:
 - 1) High School Application
 - 2) High School Placement Test (HSPT) *
 - 3) School Transcript
 - 4) All Recommendations required by the High School (Pastor, Principal, ELA, Math, etc.)
 - 5) Interview (if required by the High School)
- *Note some high schools may not require the HSPT. Visit the schools website for HSPT requirements.*

Will the Catholic High Schools have Open House or any on-campus events?

- Due to health and safety concerns, all high school recruiting events (Open House, elementary school presentations, Shadow Day events, etc.) will be conducted virtually. Each school will provide families opportunities to learn about their programs through alternative means. Should circumstances permit and with the approval of local health officials, schools may offer on campus information events in the Spring.

Will there be any adjustments to application documents as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- Catholic High Schools use a holistic admissions process. Multiple data points are reviewed to determine admission to a Catholic High School. One of these data points is the STAR Assessment taken by students attending Catholic elementary schools. Since Catholic elementary students will not have the April 2020 STAR data to submit on the transcript form used for admission to a Catholic High School, the transcript form will be amended to include November 2019, January 2020 and September 2020 STAR results.

My family's financial situation has changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Can I be considered for additional aid?

- Catholic High Schools understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has had an economic impact on many families. Catholic High Schools that offer financial assistance will continue to work with families who have a demonstrated hardship. Determination for financial assistance will continue to be assessed by each school through their financial aid process. Information about the financial aid application process can be found on each Catholic High School's admissions website.

How will a Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) grade impact my ability to seek admission to a Catholic High School?

- Pass or Credit grades in spring 2020 will meet admission requirements for any student seeking admission to a Catholic High School within the Archdiocese of San Francisco.



How will my GPA be calculated if I receive a Pass/No Pass (Credit/No Credit) grade for Spring 2020 grades?

- Pass or Credit grades will meet admission requirements, but will not be calculated in the GPA.

List of ADSF Catholic High Schools:

San Mateo County

Junipero Serra High School
Mercy High School-Burlingame
Notre Dame-Belmont
Sacred Heart Schools-Atherton
Woodside Priory

San Francisco County

Archbishop Riordan High School
Convent and Stuart Hall
ICA-Cristo Rey
Saint Ignatius College Prep
Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep

Marin County

Marin Catholic High School