

For the SHS Class of 2026

High School Application Process

September 25, 2025



Similarities and Differences in Applying to...

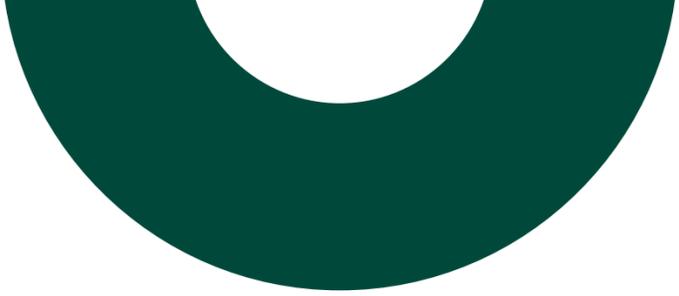
Seattle Area Catholic High Schools

Archbishop Murphy
Bishop Blanchet
Cristo Rey Jesuit Seattle
Eastside Catholic
Forest Ridge (girls)
Holy Names (girls)
Kennedy Catholic
O'Dea (boys)
Seattle Prep
St. Monica Catholic

All Other Private High Schools

Includes:
Catholic High Schools Outside of Seattle Area
Non-Catholic, Private Schools
Boarding Schools
Etc.





Regardless of your plans...

All 8th graders must complete a High School Selection Form in Power School

- This form is how you communicate to SHS which schools you're applying to - and we know where to send your student's records.
 - Please complete form by November 21, 2025
 - Form can be updated - schools added and removed - until November 21, 2025
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TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Any high school your child applies to (Catholic or Private) will require your student's transcripts (Report cards from grades 6, 7, and 8, and MAP Scores).

**FOR SEATTLE
CATHOLIC HIGH
SCHOOLS**

Complete ONE Confidential School Report/Transcript Request Form

**FOR OTHER
PRIVATE HIGH
SCHOOLS**

Each school's form and process is different - send transcript requests to Caroline Johnson by November 21, 2025

**FOR PUBLIC HIGH
SCHOOLS**

Transcript request NOT required until either registration or after 8th grade graduation

Please just fill out the **TOP** half of this form. Thank you!

CONFIDENTIAL SCHOOL REPORT / TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

DUE DATE _____

Student is applying for grade
9 10 11 12

This form is confidential and will be used solely for admissions and placement; it includes common admissions questions developed by Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Seattle. Only the transcript will become part of the student's permanent record.

APPLICANT: Please complete this page and give the entire form to your school principal. He/she will return it, along with a copy of your official transcript/permanent record, standardized test scores, report cards from the preceding two years, grades/progress reports from the current year, and any notices of disciplinary action (NDA) directly to the schools you check below.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Student Name: _____

last first middle preferred

Address: _____

street city state ZIP

Home Phone: _____ Gender: F M Birthdate: _____

Current School: _____

Parents/Guardians: _____

Name Phone (home) Phone (work / cell) E-mail

Name Phone (home) Phone (work / cell) E-mail

I hereby give permission for my daughter's/son's transcript to be forwarded to the Catholic high schools indicated below.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please check appropriate boxes:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archbishop Thomas J. Murphy High School
Vice Principal of Academics
12911 39th Ave. SE, Everett, WA 98208-6159
(425) 379-6363 / (425) 385-2875 FAX
www.archbishopmurphyhs.org | <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Names Academy
Vice Principal of Academics
728 21st Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98112-4058
(206) 323-4272 / (206) 323-5254 FAX
www.holynames-sea.org |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bishop Blanchet High School
Director of Admissions
8200 Wallingford Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98103-4599
(206) 527-7741 / (206) 527-7712 FAX
www.bishopblanchet.org | <input type="checkbox"/> John F. Kennedy Memorial High School
Director of Admissions
140 S 140th St., Burien, WA 98168-3496
(206) 246-0500 / (206) 242-0831 FAX
www.kennedyhs.org |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastside Catholic School
Director of Admissions
232 228th Ave. SE, Sammamish, WA 98074-7207
(425) 295-3001 / (425) 392-5160 FAX
www.eastsidecatholic.org | <input type="checkbox"/> O'Dea High School
Director of Admissions
802 Terry Ave., Seattle, WA 98104-1294
(206) 622-1308 / (206) 340-4110 FAX
www.odea.org |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Ridge School of the Sacred Heart
Director of Admissions
4800 139th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98006-3099
(425) 201-2421 / (425) 643-3881 FAX
www.forestridge.org | <input type="checkbox"/> Seattle Preparatory School
Director of Admissions
2400 11th Ave. E, Seattle, WA 98102-4098
(206) 577-2146 / (206) 577-2198 FAX
www.seaprep.org |



TEACHER EVALUATIONS

For Seattle Area Catholic High Schools

- Please do not email teachers requesting evaluations
- Teachers will do collaborative evaluations in early December - which will be sent with transcripts
- If they ask for a teacher's name, please put Caroline Johnson.

For Other Private High Schools

- Please follow each school's directions for requesting teacher evaluations
- Follow up auto email requests with a personal email to teacher - you must let them know by November 21st!

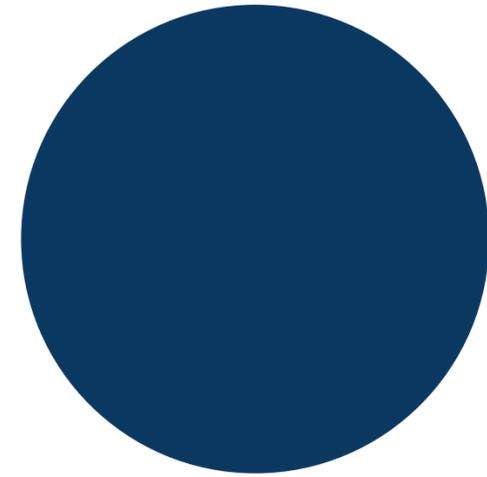


Seattle Catholic High Schools

How to get to know which is the right fit

- OPEN HOUSES
- VISIT/SHADOW DAYS - schedule soon if you haven't already!
- PRESENTATIONS AT SHS

SHS Class of 2026 Web Page



Updated regularly - just for you!

- Go to <https://school.sacredheart.org/>
- Search "Class of 2026"
- Can be found under "Students" Header on top of home page

Click Here: [SHS Class of 2026 Web Page](#)



Catholic High Schools

SHS Families To Do List:

- Complete High School Selection form on Powerschool **DUE Nov. 21**
- Send ONE signed Confidential School Report/Transcript Request (just top half of form!) to Caroline Johnson **DUE Nov. 21**
- Complete an application for each school applying to **DUE Jan. 6, 2026 - universal due date! *Forest Ridge Jan. 15**
- Do NOT send requests to teachers to complete evaluations! Teachers will write evaluations collectively for local Catholic High Schools in early December
- Register your student for Placement Exam - required at all schools EXCEPT Archbishop Murphy, Cristo Rey Jesuit, O'Dea, Kennedy, and St. Monica.

Summary

Private High Schools & Catholic Schools outside of Seattle

SHS Families To Do List:

- Complete High School Selection form on Powerschool **DUE Nov. 21**
- Send school specific transcript requests to Caroline Johnson,
Send Principal Input Forms to David Burroughs **DUE Nov. 21**
- Send evaluation requests directly to teachers **DUE Nov. 21**
- Carefully research each school's placement exam requirements and other deadlines **Application Due Dates Vary by School**
- Families are responsible for researching each school's requirements and deadlines, and to communicate them to SHS.
Every school will be different!

Summary

SHS Graduation Diploma Names





Questions?