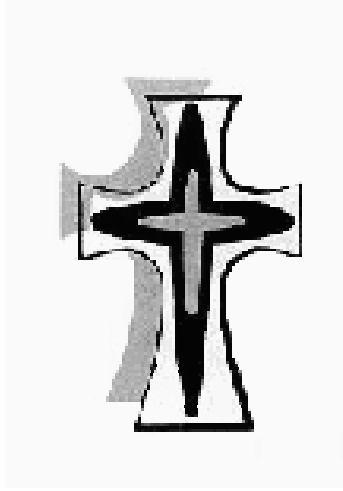


APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

MERCY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



A College Preparatory School

Established 1882

233 Riverside Way Red Bluff, CA 96080 (530) 527-8313

Mercy Catholic High School is dedicated to providing a quality education and a safe, healthy environment for young men and women from Tehama, Butte, Glenn and Shasta Counties. Mercy High School is a Catholic college preparatory school that excels in academics, athletics, the arts, counseling, campus ministry, community involvement, and student government. The curriculum is centered on Christian values-based philosophy of education. The school's sense of community fosters mutual respect and tolerance. Mercy has a well established track record of excellence and an exceptional reputation with colleges and universities across the country. Those institutions know that students graduating from Mercy High School have not only received a diploma, *but have earned one as well.*

**Please follow the steps on the next page to
assure prompt consideration for admission.**

How to Apply

Step #1

Complete and return the APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION and STUDENT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT forms as soon as possible. For priority consideration return your completed forms by March 30th. A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee, made payable to Mercy High School, is required when the application is submitted.

Step #2

Sign the Consent for Release of Information section of the SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION form. Give the School Recommendation form to your child's present school principal, counselor, or teacher and request that the completed form be mailed to Mercy High School, Admissions Office, 233 Riverside Way, Red Bluff, CA 96080. The School Recommendation form is considered part of the application and is due by March 30th for priority consideration also.

Step #3

Take the student PLACEMENT TEST in Math and English. This test is to assist Mercy High School in determining the student's placement in classes. Please call the school at (530) 527-8313 for information on testing dates, times and places.

Notification of Acceptance will be mailed after all of the steps outlined above are completed.

Further Information

- Registration Fee – Once a student is accepted for admission to Mercy High School, a non-refundable registration fee of \$500.00 is due to assure the student's enrollment.
- Tuition - Parent involvement is a crucial component of our school community. With the commitment of 50 or more parent hours per family we are able to offer tuition at a reduced rate. Should you choose not to do these hours you will pay tuition at the full rate. (See enclosed information sheet for more detail.)
- Textbooks- Books and registration fees are additional educational expenses not included in the tuition fee. Class selection will determine the cost of books and program fees.
- Financial Aid - Financial aid is available to families who qualify. Financial aid applications are available from the school office. The final deadline for returning financial aid applications is APRIL 30th.

List relatives who have attended or who are currently attending Mercy High School:

Names & ages of brothers: _____

Names & ages of sisters: _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Years _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Years _____

Name _____ Relationship _____ Years _____

Please list the schools you have attended:

Grade(s) _____ School _____

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Grade(s) _____ School _____

Applicant's most recent GPA _____ Has applicant ever been suspended or dismissed from school? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please explain: _____

How did you find out about or become interested in Mercy High School? _____

Do you want to receive information about our financial aid program based on family need? _____ Yes _____ No

Is there any special physical condition or other disability of which the school should be aware?
(This may include any special diets, prescriptions, allergies, limitations, etc.)

What do you hope your child will gain in his/her years at Mercy High School? _____

Note:: The satisfactory completion of the present grade in a recognized public, private or parochial school is necessary for admission. Evidence of such satisfactory work will be required before final acceptance.

Mercy High School admits students of any religion, race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded to and made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship programs and athletic or school sponsored programs.

In consideration of acceptance of my child as a student, I hereby guarantee to Mercy High School the payment of tuition and school fees and such other expenses as my child (student) may incur in account with the school, recognizing, however, the right of the school to exclude at any time a student whose conduct or academic standing renders undesirable my child's presence at Mercy. I understand that Mercy High School reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant whose grade point average is 2.0 or lower and whose academic and citizenship records are indicative of performance which would fail to meet Mercy's rigorous standards.

Father's or Guardian's Signature

Mother's or Guardian's Signature