



Cornerstone Inclusion Program Application Process

Overview

Through intentional inclusion, the Cornerstone Inclusion Program at Mount St. Mary Catholic High School will empower, to the best of our ability, students with intellectual disabilities to excel in a Catholic, Christ-centered high school environment where we celebrate the God-given potential of every MSM student. The Mount is a strong Mercy-centered and faith-filled environment where we believe all students are created in the image and likeness of God and can reach their full potential. Through mentorship, academic support, and social interactions, students will grow spiritually, intellectually, and socially. The Cornerstone Inclusion Program inspires students with diagnosed learning disabilities to grow and exhibit their skills and talents through inclusion-based learning in the regular classrooms with modifications, which Mount St. Mary is capable of providing through the Cornerstone Inclusion Program.

Eligibility Requirements

- Eight grade student, at least 14 years of age
- Math and English proficiency at a 4th-5th grade equivalent
- The ability to follow high behavior expectations
- The ability to appropriately interact with peers
- The ability to initiate written and verbal expression
- The ability to participate in classroom and social activities without the use of an educational assistant
- The ability to maintain self care independently

Application Process - Deadline January 11, 2021

The application process for the Cornerstone Inclusion Program will take place in two parts. All application materials for the General Application are due to Diane Wilson, Director of Admissions, by January 11, 2021.

Part One:

1. Cornerstone Program Application for Admission, submitted online
2. Current psychoeducational testing uploaded with application (completed within the last 3 years)
3. Individualized Education Plan (IEP) from current school uploaded with application

Part Two:

After a thorough review from the Admissions Committee, Part 2 could include but not be limited to:

1. Interview with the prospective student and family
2. Cornerstone Inclusion team attending student's IEP transition meeting at current school
3. Observation of the prospective student in their current educational placement
4. Two full day Shadow Visits required for prospective student at Mount St. Mary

Before your family applies to Mount St. Mary Catholic High School, we suggest going through this checklist before you sit down to apply.



Application Checklist:

___ Allow yourself (parent and student) a total of 30-45 minutes to sit down and complete the online application in one sitting from any internet browser. Only one application can be submitted per student. You can save and come back to the application before final submission.

___ Please have the name, title, and email address of one teacher or administrator from your current school to receive a recommendation form that will be completed and sent to Mount St. Mary Catholic High School.

___ Please have IEP or psycho-educational records in PDF digital format. These items will need to be uploaded when submitting the application.

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