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Chaminade College Preparatory collaborates with the families it serves to provide a challenging, Catholic education in the Marianist tradition for young men and women. In concert with our mission statement and our Marianist tradition we seek applicants who have the capacity to live out the mission, values and vision of Chaminade and who will thrive in an academically challenging environment.

Students are selected from qualified applicants on the basis of the following criteria:

- Transcripts and standardized test results
- Scores on the Chaminade College Preparatory entrance exam
- Teacher and principal recommendations
- Personal interview by a member of the Chaminade College Preparatory faculty/administration
- Review of the applicant's file by the Admissions Board

The Admissions Board reviews individual student strengths and strives to maintain a balanced student body. Final admission decisions are based on available student space, an assessment of the student's ability to complete the school's academic program and the student's capacity to live out the mission, values and vision of Chaminade.

Minimum requirements for admission to the 9th grade:

- Good academic standing in the 7th and 8th grades
- Above average results on the entrance exam
- Positive recommendations from the 7th and 8th grade teachers and principal
- Completion of the 8th grade at current school with satisfactory grades and conduct

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- Complete the online application at www.chaminade.org/hs/admissions and submit the non-refundable application fee of \$100.00 by **Friday, January 13, 2017**.
- Register to take the Chaminade College Preparatory Entrance Exam at the West Hills campus on **Saturday, January 21, 2017** or **Saturday, January 28, 2017**. **Only 9th grade applicants are required to take the Chaminade Entrance Exam.** No other exams will be accepted. The application fee must be submitted to sit for the exam.
- Request that your current school submit first semester transcripts and recommendations to Chaminade by **Saturday, January 28, 2017**.
- Schedule a personal interview for **Saturday, February 4, 2017** or **Saturday, February 11, 2017**.
- Submit an online financial aid application by the **Friday, January 13, 2017** deadline in order to be considered for aid at www.chaminade.org/financialassistance. For more information please email Bo Anderson, Director of Financial Aid, at banderson@chaminade.org.
- Acceptance letters will be mailed on **March 3, 2017**.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

Chaminade College Preparatory, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of all race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. This Catholic school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.