



Chaminade College Preparatory

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Online Application & Admissions Deadline

The application deadline for admission to Chaminade College Preparatory High School is **Friday, January 12, 2018.**

Applications are completed online on the Chaminade High School Admissions webpage at:

<http://www.chaminade.org/hs/admissions>

First, review the application instructions, print the required forms, and review "Key Admissions Dates" before you click on the icon "Admission Application" to open the online form. You will be asked to create a user name and password.

After creating your account you will begin an application for your child. You will be able to save your information so you may complete or view it at a later time. Please submit the required items and forms as follows:

Submit to the Admissions office

- Student Questionnaire/Essay & 2" x 2" photo of applicant
- Copy of Baptismal & First Communion Certificates (if Catholic)
- Verification of current immunizations
- \$100.00 Application fee (non-refundable)

Submit to your current school

- Recommendation forms
 - English Teacher
 - Math Teacher
 - Principal
- Student Transcript Request Form

Submit to your parish (if Catholic)

- Pastor Recommendation

Please give the required recommendation forms to your teachers and school Principal as soon as possible, so that they may complete them and return them in an officially sealed school envelope,



to the Admissions office by no later than **January 27, 2018.**

The Admissions Office will send you a confirmation of any missing documents after this date. You may check the status of your documents by using the online checklist tracker at <http://www.chaminade.org/document.doc?id=1163>

If you have any questions please contact Yolanda in the High School Admissions office at (818) 347-8300, extension 355.

Important Dates:

- **Tuition Assistance Workshops 7-9pm**
Wednesday, November 29th
Tuesday, December 5th
Thursday, December 7th
Wednesday, January 10th
- **Online Application Deadline**
Friday, January 12, 2018
- **Online Financial Aid Application Deadline**
Friday, January 12, 2018
- **Entrance Exam Dates**
Saturday, January 20th & Saturday, January 27th
- **Interview Dates**
Saturday, February 3rd
Saturday, February 10th
- **Admissions Letters Mailed**
Friday, March 2, 2018

Tuition Assistance Program & Workshops

Chaminade offers a tuition assistance program that is designed to aid families that might not otherwise afford a Chaminade education, as well as families experiencing temporary difficulties. Chaminade granted financial assistance of approximately \$3,300,000 to more than 450 families during the past school year. Awards for tuition assistance are based upon many different factors. Foremost is the level of need, with other factors including, but not limited to,



years associated with Chaminade, parental and student involvement in school activities, academic performance and student citizenship.

The application may be found online at : <http://www.chaminade.org/financialassistance>

Tuition Assistance Workshops Workshops are being offered on November 29th & December 7th

in Chatsworth, and on December 5th & January 10th in West Hills from 7:00-9:00pm. For further information please see the workshops flyer online at <http://www.chaminade.org/document.doc?id=1561>

To RSVP for a workshop, please contact Mrs. Bo Anderson, Director of Financial Aid, in the Chaminade Business office at banderson@chaminade.org.

The deadline to apply for tuition assistance is **January 12, 2018.**

Chaminade Entrance Exam & Test Prep Classes



Chaminade College Preparatory will administer its entrance exam to **9th grade applicants** from **8:00am to 12:00pm** on the following dates:

- **Saturday, January 20, 2018 and**
- **Saturday, January 27, 2018**

Since Chaminade administers its own entrance exam and **does not accept other schools' entrance exam results**, students are required to take the exam on one of the dates offered. **The date selected has no impact in the admissions process.**

Applicants choose their preferred date for the entrance exam when completing the online application. Please note that the application fee (if not already paid by credit card) must be paid to sit for the exam. Confirmation of the exam date selected will be emailed and mailed home. The entrance exam covers verbal, reading, and math skills, and requires students to

complete a writing sample. To best prepare for the exam, students are encouraged to continue to apply themselves in their current studies, particularly in these skill areas. In preparation for the test, as with any test, students should get enough rest the night before and proper nutrition the morning of the exam.

Test Prep Classes

Chaminade's Center for Excellence is offering test prep classes on two Saturdays in January:

- Math - Jan. 13th, 9am - 12pm
- Reading Comprehension - Jan. 20th, 9am - 12pm
- Writing - Jan. 20th, 12:30pm - 3:30pm.

Please see the Test Prep Flyer online for fees and registration information at <http://www.chaminade.org/document.doc?id=136>

Register online now at CHAMINADE.ORG/CFEREGISTER. For more information please email Center for Excellence Director, Kelley Stone at: kstone@chaminade.org

The day of the exam, students should bring two #2 pencils with erasers and a pen.

The use of calculators is not permitted during the exam.

Students are asked to check-in **before 8:00am** in front of the main office for room assignments. Students will have a twenty minute break after the first two parts of the exam, at which time they will be provided a snack. There will be a waiting area for parents who wish to remain on campus during the testing time, where Internet access, newspapers and refreshments will be available. Students should be picked up in front of the main office where they checked in, **by noon**.

Get proper rest and nutrition before the entrance exam !

The Interview Process

As part of the admissions process, applicants to Chaminade are required to be interviewed by a member of the Chaminade Administration / Faculty. The student interview is an essential part of the admissions process, as it provides an opportunity to get to know the individual's interests, strengths and future goals. Although the interview is principally with the student, parents are called in toward the end of the interview to review the admissions process and to ask any questions they may have. For this reason **we require that at least one parent accompany the student to**

the interview. Interviews are being scheduled from **9:00am to 3:00pm** on:

- **Saturday, February 3rd and**
- **Saturday, February 10th.**

Applicants are reminded to indicate their preferred date and time for their interview in the online application. Confirmation of the interview date and time will be sent home by mail. On the day of the interview, please report to the Main Office at least 5 minutes prior to your interview to check-in.



Tutor Family Center for the Performing Arts

The Tutor Family Center for the Performing Arts is the home of our Drama, Dance, Band and Choral programs. The 24,000 square-foot facility includes a professional theater with 362 seats, a proscenium stage with 55 feet of fly space and classrooms for each of the performing arts programs. You are invited to attend upcoming performances in the Tutor Center of our Instrumental Music and Choral programs in December.

The Chaminade Players' Spring production will be the Broadway hit and Tony Award Winning Best Musical "*Guys and Dolls*."



Performances will be March 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 2018. Prospective students will be offered a complimentary ticket to the March 16th performance. To make a reservation, please contact Yolanda Uramoto in the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or at yuramoto@chaminade.org.

Winter Choral Concert, December 8, 7pm
Winter Band Concert, December 14, 7pm

Prospective students will be offered a complimentary ticket to each of these performances by calling the Admissions Office. To request your complimentary ticket please contact Yolanda Uramoto at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or at yuramoto@chaminade.org.

Campus Tours Wednesdays 10:00-11:30am

Chaminade College Preparatory High School offers campus tours on most Wednesdays, from 10:00am to 11:30am.

This is an ideal opportunity to see Chaminade up close, meet our faculty, and observe our academic program and students in action. Our guests visit campus facilities and are able to observe classes in session.

Tours are given by our Admissions Director, Mrs. Esther Bonino Bennett. Please note that you must contact the Admissions office to make a reservation for a tour.

To make a reservation for a campus tour, please call Yolanda in the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355.