

# John F. Kennedy Catholic School



## Application for Admission *Upper Campus (Grades 6-11)*

Students who desire an educational experience founded on the Catholic philosophy of education who fulfill the age, health, academic and behavioral requirements are eligible for admission to John F. Kennedy Catholic School. Any student who is interested in enrolling and/or transferring as an incoming sixth through eleventh grade student must complete the following application.

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### Paperwork

- Prospective families must complete the Application for Admission.
- An **official school transcript**, a **copy of standardized test scores** as well as the student's most **recent report card** must accompany their Application for Admission form. The student's records and attendance as well as any behavioral issues will be reviewed.
- If applicable, the student's **most current IEP/ISP** must accompany this application.

### Guidelines

#### 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students transferring from Catholic Feeder Schools

- Completion of Application Form
- A student who has failed a core curriculum class (Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies) will be evaluated on an individual basis upon receipt of their official school transcripts and standardized test scores.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students transferring from Non-Catholic Private or Public Schools

- Completion of Application Form
- Eagle for a Day and Administrative interview
- A student who has less than a 95% attendance rate will have their records reviewed.
- A student who has failed a core curriculum class (Math, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies) will be evaluated on an individual basis upon receipt of their official school transcripts and standardized test scores.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students transferring from Catholic, or Non-Catholic Private or Public Schools

- Completion of Application Form
- Transcripts indicating a minimum accumulative GPA or 2.00
- Eagle for a Day and Administrative interview
- A student who has less than a 95% attendance rate will have their records reviewed
- A student who has failed a core curriculum class (Math, Science, English and Social Studies) will be evaluated on an individual basis upon receipt of their official school transcripts and standardized test scores.

## Please Note

- A student is admitted to the school on the premise the student intends to learn the Catholic religion and be educated in a Catholic environment. In certain cases, students may be admitted on a probationary basis subject to the student successfully completing one or more subsequent interim evaluations. Students with academic or other needs (i.e. behavioral) which cannot be reasonably addressed by the school may be denied admission.
- When the school cannot offer placement to a student, we are eager to offer counsel about other schools that may be able to accommodate the student. When there are more qualified candidates than openings available, the school establishes an unranked waiting list; if any openings occur, the admissions committee decides which candidate(s) to offer a position based on the overall profile of the class and the match between the needs and qualifications of the student with the needs of the school. Please note, preference for admittance is reserved for students who are currently members of a Catholic feeder parish.

### **Student and Family Information**

Form Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Church of Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Baptized Roman Catholic: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Reconciliation: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

First Eucharist: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Student lives with: Both Parents: \_\_\_\_\_ Only Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Only Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade is the student currently in? \_\_\_\_\_ What grade is the student applying to enter? \_\_\_\_\_

What school does the student currently attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Why are you requesting admission to John F. Kennedy Catholic School?

(Check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_ Catholic School/Religious Affiliation      \_\_\_\_ Quality of Education      \_\_\_\_ Discipline

\_\_\_\_ Teacher to Student Ratio      \_\_\_\_ Location      \_\_\_\_ Athletics

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first hear about John F. Kennedy Catholic School?

\_\_\_\_ Family attended Kennedy. If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ We know a family in the Kennedy system. If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_\_ We attended an Open House

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in learning about Tuition Assistance opportunities? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**Date of Application**

\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

## **Educational Questionnaire**

Describe your child's rate of learning:

Learns quickly  Learns best with some repetition  Seems to have some difficulty learning

What else would you like us to know about how your child learns?

Did your child repeat any grade?  Yes  No      If yes, please explain the reason:

What is your child's attitude towards learning?

What is your child's attitude towards teachers?

What type of learning environment does your child thrive in?

Is your child currently receiving any additional support services? (Speech, Tutoring, Counseling, etc.) If yes, explain:

Does your child have an IEP/ISP, RIMP, 504, or any other accommodation plan, or is there testing in progress?  
 Yes  No (If yes, please attach most current information)

Does your child have any medical issues or severe allergies of which the school should be aware?  Yes  No  
If yes, please explain:

Describe your student's special interests and talents.

Is there any other information you feel would be helpful for school personnel to know about your child?

## **Student Application Short Answer Questions**

To be **handwritten** by student applicant, on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Write a short paragraph about why you would like to attend John F. Kennedy Catholic School.
2. Name two of your favorite books and tell why you liked them.
3. Name at least one person you admire and explain why.
4. Describe your involvement in volunteer work and community service.
5. List any sports, hobbies, musical or artistic interests you enjoy and participate in.
6. Write a paragraph about your goals for the future. What are your goals and how do you hope to achieve them? What qualities do you possess or hope to develop that will help you to reach your goals?

## **Checklist: Please use this checklist to ensure your application is complete:**

- Completed Application Form
- Most recent report card and Standardized Test Scores
- Any other relevant academic paperwork (special education documents, IEP/ISP, etc.)
- Student Application Short Answers

For Office Use only:

Accepted       Accepted Conditionally       Not Accepted