



Your Guide to Applying to MSM

APPLICATION PROCESS

Step 1:

Submit an application for admission to Western New York Catholic High Schools

- * **Your 1st Choice matters!** Whatever school you indicate as your "1st Choice" will be where you take the exam, and the school that can offer you the best financial aid awards, as well as offer you scholarships!
- * Completing the application automatically registers you for the Entrance Exam.
- * Get started at: msmacademy.org/admissions/how-to-apply/

Step 2:

Print the confirmation email, have a parent sign and return the email consent form to your current school

A signed consent form will allow the applicant's current school to send the required academic records to the high school(s) indicated on your application.

- * These records help make decisions about placement and course offerings.
- * Records need to be received as soon as possible. Contact the MSM Office of Admissions with questions if your school is unable to release them until after 1st trimester/semester.

Step 3:

Take the Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 21, 2026

- * The exam covers material from 6th – 8th grade ELA and math.
- * Arrive for the exam on time so that you can feel comfortable and less rushed. Bring with you two #2 pencils and a calculator of your choice.
- * There is a make-up exam on December 5, but this is only an option if you are unable to attend the date on November 21.

Step 4:

Complete Financial Aid & Scholarship Applications



Complete the FACTS Financial Aid Application on our website to help us maximize your financial aid package.

- * Mount St. Mary Academy's average financial aid award is \$2,200.
- * Your future at MSM is more affordable than you think! We're here to help you succeed. Just visit msmacademy.org or reach out to Admissions to apply.

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REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2026 WNY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

This process can be tricky, and sometimes frustrating. Your Catholic High School admissions departments are here to help. Parents/guardians of future Mounties are welcome to reach out to Mrs. Suchan-Reitz about any questions or concerns. Call (716) 877-1358 ext. 151 or send a quick email to esuchan-reitz@msmacademy.org.