

St. John Bosco High School
Salesian College Preparatory
Academic Excellence since 1940



9th Grade Admissions Application Check List

Your application for entrance cannot be considered until the Admissions Committee has received the following items:

To be completed by parents and applicant:

1. Placement Exam (Sat. 1/21/12 or Sat. 1/28/12) \$50.00 fee
(Please note, if student DOES NOT test at SJB there is a \$50.00 application fee)
2. Application form (parent questionnaire)
3. Student essay
4. Current photograph of student

To be completed by the school in which applicant is currently enrolled in:

1. Three recommendation forms: Principal, Mathematics, English
2. Most recent transcripts including 6th grade, 7th grade and first semester of 8th grade
3. Copy of standardized test scores your school uses

Due Date: February 4, 2012

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EARLY COMMITMENT PROGRAM

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St. John Bosco's University Scholar Program and Presidential Scholarship have experienced great demand. The number of spaces available in these programs and in the freshman class is limited. In an effort to more effectively meet that demand and provide a quality Catholic college preparatory education to the communities we serve, St. John Bosco High School has begun to admit students through an Early Commitment Program.

Students will apply for the freshman class of 2011-12 (the class of 2016) by **November 4, 2011** and will be notified of the decision by Open House, December 4th 2011

The student will complete:

- The application page due by **11/4/2011**
- Interview (time and date to be assigned in late November)
- HSPT placement exam on either January 21nd or January 28th

The student will ask his principal/counselor from his grammar school to provide the following by **11/4/2011**:

- Cumulative grade report through the 7th grade
- Iowa scores (or similar standardized testing results) through the 7th grade
- Principal recommendation form (confidential)

Students that are admitted through the Early Commitment Program will receive:

- Guaranteed space in the freshman class for 2011-12
- Free Placement exam
- Reduced registration fee (\$100 discount)

Thank you for the time you have taken to prepare this report. Your carefully considered judgements will have a direct bearing on a candidate's acceptance.

Please return the forms by **Friday, November 4, 2011** to:

Ernest Antonelli
Director of Admissions
St. John Bosco High School,
13640 Bellflower Blvd.
Bellflower, CA 90706

APPLICATION FOR 2012-13 ST. JOHN BOSCO HIGH SCHOOL

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Check One

Early Commitment Application
Please return by **November 4, 2011**

Traditional Application
Please return by **February 4, 2012**

Please Print

Student's Name: _____
Last First Middle

Office Use
ID# _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____
Applying to enter Grade: _____

Languages at home: _____
Primary Secondary

Religion: _____

Parish or Church attending: _____ School _____

Has anyone in your immediate family attended St. John Bosco? Yes No

Name(s): _____ Year(s) Graduated: _____

Please circle: Grandfather Father Brother Uncle Cousin

Courses in which student is currently enrolled in: _____

Student's GPA _____

Extra/Co-curricular in which student participates _____

Awards student has earned in school or the community: _____

Please note that SJB reserves the right to rescind acceptance to the class of 2016 should there be a negative change in conduct, work habits or academic performance. I acknowledge that my son's admission to SJB is contingent upon all of the above statements being true and complete.

Applicant

Date

Parent Father/Mother

Date

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PRINCIPAL - Confidential Recommendation Form

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Please return this form by **February 4, 2012** to: Director of Admissions
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Student's Name: (Please print) _____

School: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip : _____ Phone: _____

Your statement will become part of our confidential admissions files for use only by appropriate officials of the school. At no time will the applicant have access to it. It will not become part of any permanent records.

| STUDENT RATING: | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
|---|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|
| MOTIVATION (Inclined to complete tasks, attentive to goals, committed to learning) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SENSE of RESPONSIBILITY (Concerned with welfare and rights of others; respects property) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (Works well with others; liked by others; included in group activities.) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| INITIATIVE/LEADERSHIP (Often called upon to direct activities; works for constructive improvement; sense of humor) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Does this student have a learning disability? Yes ____ No ____ (If yes, please explain on back.)
Is he able to function well in a regular classroom? Yes ____ No ____ (If no, please explain on back.)
If this is a private school, please check: Do parents meet financial obligations? Yes ____ No ____

| RECOMMENDATION: | Academically | As a person |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| (A) I strongly recommend this student (top 10%) | _____ | _____ |
| (B) I recommend this student | _____ | _____ |
| (C) I recommend this student with reservation (explain on back) | _____ | _____ |
| (D) I do not recommend this student (explain on back) | _____ | _____ |

Written comments are extremely helpful. Please give any additional information which you think should influence our decision (Please use other side if necessary.)

Evaluator: _____ Position: _____

Date: _____



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MATHEMATICS TEACHER - Confidential Recommendation Form

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Student's Name: (Please print) _____

School: _____ City: _____

Your statement will become part of our confidential admissions files for use only by appropriate officials of the school. At no time will the applicant have access to it. It will not become part of any permanent records.

| STUDENT RATING: | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
|---|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|
| MOTIVATION (Inclined to complete tasks, attentive to goals, committed to learning) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SENSE of RESPONSIBILITY (Concerned with welfare and rights of others; respects property) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (Works well with others; liked by others; included in group activities.) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| INITIATIVE/LEADERSHIP (Often called upon to direct activities; works for constructive improvement; sense of humor) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| GRADE | | | | |
| 1 st Semester Math Grade _____ Math Level: 8 th Grade Math _____ Algebra _____ | | | | |
| Conduct Grade _____ Work Habits Grade _____ | | | | |

| RECOMMENDATION: | Academically | As a person |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| (A) I strongly recommend this student (top 10%) | _____ | _____ |
| (B) I recommend this student | _____ | _____ |
| (C) I recommend this student with reservation (explain on back) | _____ | _____ |
| (D) I do not recommend this student (explain on back) | _____ | _____ |

Your academic subject recommendation for placement in Math: (please check one)

**Pre Algebra _____ **Algebra One _____ **Geometry _____

Written comments are extremely helpful. Please give any additional information which you think should influence our decision (Please use other side if necessary.)

Math Teacher: _____ Date: _____

**Pre Algebra: For those students whose background in mathematics needs strengthening in order to advance to Algebra.

**Algebra I: A course in elementary algebra for the average and above average student.

**Geometry: For those students who have successfully completed Algebra I. A test will be administered for placement.



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ENGLISH TEACHER - Confidential Recommendation Form

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Student's Name: (Please print) _____

School: _____ City: _____

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| STUDENT RATING: | Excellent | Good | Average | Below Average |
|---|-----------|-------|---------|---------------|
| MOTIVATION (Inclined to complete tasks, attentive to goals, committed to learning) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| SENSE of RESPONSIBILITY (Concerned with welfare and rights of others; respects property) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (Works well with others; liked by others; included in group activities.) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| INITIATIVE/LEADERSHIP (Often called upon to direct activities; works for constructive improvement; sense of humor) | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

GRADE
Conduct Grade _____ Work Habits Grade _____

1st Semester English Grade _____ At what grade level is the student reading? _____

| RECOMMENDATION: | Academically | As a person |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| (A) I strongly recommend this student (top 10%) | _____ | _____ |
| (B) I recommend this student | _____ | _____ |
| (C) I recommend this student with reservation (explain on back) | _____ | _____ |
| (D) I do not recommend this student (explain on back) | _____ | _____ |

Your academic subject recommendation for placement in English: (please check one)

** Composition World Literature IA _____ ** Composition World Literature I _____

Written comments are extremely helpful. Please give any additional information which you think should influence our decision (Please use other side if necessary.)

English Teacher: _____ Date: _____

** Composition World Literature IA: Designed for the student who needs ample time to develop basic skills in reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

** Composition World Literature I: Designed for the student with average to above average skills in writing and reading comprehension.



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Transcript Form

Please return this form by **February 4, 2012** to : Admissions Director
 St John Bosco High School
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Student Name _____
last first middle date of birth

School _____ School Address _____
street

Phone _____
area code number city state zip code

(Please submit photocopies of your own grade forms if it is more convenient and include testing data)

Transcript

| Subject | Grade 6 | | Grade 7 | | Grade 8 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| | semester 1 | semester 2 | semester 1 | semester 2 | semester 1 only |
| Religion | | | | | |
| Foreign Language | | | | | |
| Social Studies | | | | | |
| Reading | | | | | |
| English | | | | | |
| Mathematics | | | | | |
| Algebra One (If taken) | | | | | |
| Literature | | | | | |
| Science | | | | | |
| Conduct | | | | | |
| Effort | | | | | |
| Tardies (# of times) | | | | | |
| Absences (# of times) | | | | | |

Achievement Tests

| Grade | Date | Name of Test | Form | Norm | Read%ile | Total Math%ile | Total Lang%ile | Comp%ile |
|-------|------|--------------|------|------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------|
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Signature _____ Title _____
 Date _____