



Bishop Hendricken High School SELECT Honors Institute

Admissions Information *2018-19*

1. Admissions Application & Admissions Fee

Candidates for the Institute should submit an application for admission online by January 1st for entry to the program the following September. You may access the electronic application at: www.hendricken/admissions/application-procedures and click on the “Apply Now” button. When prompted at the beginning, you should choose “SELECT Honors” under the Program field, and then choose “Grade 8.” There is a \$50 fee that covers both the application and the entrance exam; you may pay the fee by credit card online.

2. Entrance Exam: Applicants are required to take an entrance exam, to be administered on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8:15am. The exam will be a 7th grade level test of the Educational Development Series from the Scholastic Testing Service, and students should be registered for the exam in advance.

Please note: Registering for the exam is part of the online application process. You will be asked to download a pdf of the transcript release, and you will note the exam registration on that same form. Please send this form in as soon as possible after submitting your online application. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the Admissions Office at 401.739.3450, ext. 162.

3. Transcripts & Recommendations: Upon receipt of your transcript release, the Admissions Office will request academic records, standardized testing, and two teacher recommendations from your current school.

4. Math placement: Applicants will be required to take a separate secondary math placement test. All students accepted to the Institute must display an ability to succeed in a highly competitive 8th grade program including a comprehensive Algebra I honors class. Students who have taken Algebra I in the 7th grade may alternately qualify for placement in our Algebra II honors or Algebra II/Analysis honors for 8th grade.

5. Writing Samples: Applicants will be asked to submit two essays, one as part of the general entrance exam, and the other to be submitted by January 10th. You will be contacted with information to complete the second writing sample following the entrance exam.

Selective admission: Admission to the Institute is highly selective and therefore competitive. The Admissions Committee selects students for admission based on a review of the criteria above, with emphasis placed on the entrance exam results. Placement in the top 25% on this exam is desirable. Applicants should have outstanding grades, and come highly recommended from their middle school or junior high teachers in order to be considered. Bishop Hendricken does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, national or ethnic origin.

For additional information, please contact Mrs. Cathy Solomon, Director of Admissions, at csolomon@hendricken.com, or call 401.739.3450, ext. 163.