



MARY HELP *of* CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

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Star School 2007(College/Career Readiness)
Best Practice 2006 (HealthCare Connections)

Dear Applicant,

We are pleased that you are interested in Mary Help of Christians Academy. To prepare a complete candidate's file, please follow the directions below **carefully**.

1. Complete the *High School Application Request for Transcript* form.
2. Complete the *Information Form*, which will enable us to better assess your background and level of involvement as a member of your current school and parish community. Be sure to respond to all the items.
3. **ESSAY:** Develop a three-paragraph essay about a hobby that you enjoy or a particular interest that you would like to pursue. This may be type or neatly handwritten and should be attached to the *Information Form*.
4. Mail the completed forms and your essay to:

Mary Help of Christians Academy
Attention: Director of Admissions
659 Belmont Avenue
North Haledon, NJ 07508 or fax to: 973-790-6125

5. Obtain and attach a signed recommendation letter or letters from your teacher(s) if you intend to apply for honors placement in Mathematics, Science and/or English.

If you haven't already spent a day with us, I would like to extend that invitation. Please call my office to schedule your *shadowing day* and I will send you the form. If you have any questions about the form or anything else, you can reach me at 973-790-6200, ext. 140.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Sr. Danielle Gonzalez, FMA
Director of Admissions

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HIGH SCHOOL PARENT/APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM

Parent/Guardian: Fill in all information *completely*. Please have both you and your daughter sign the form at the bottom. All pages should be completed along with the essay and sent to Mary Help of Christians Academy *before* the scheduled interview if at all possible.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Middle
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Number and Street Address	City or Town	St	Zip
[]			

Date of Birth	Home Phone	E-mail Address
[]		

Social Security Number
[]

Present School	City or Town	School Phone
[]		

PARENT INFORMATION

Father's Name	Mother's Name
[]	

Address (if different than above)	City or Town	St	Zip
[]			

Phone Number (if different than above)	E-mail Address
[]	

Language Spoken at home (preferred): _____

Religion	Parish Attending
[]	

Parent's Signature _____

Student's Signature _____

Date _____



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Applicant Information Form

Please complete and return promptly.

Name _____ Birth Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Has any relative of yours ever attended the Academy? _____ If so, who? _____

Explain briefly what interests you about our high school and why you ranked MHCA first, second, or third as your choice for a high school.

Current School _____ Town _____

Prior school(s) if any (indicate which grade levels): _____

Indicate the content of your 8th grade (or most recent) studies in each of the following subject areas:

Mathematics: ____ General Math ____ Pre Algebra ____ Algebra Other: _____

Science: ____ Earth Science ____ Biology ____ Physical Science Other: _____

World Languages: ____ Initial introduction to _____ (name of language studied) or
____ Second year (or more) of exposure to _____

How often does your foreign language class occur each week? _____

I can most conveniently be contacted at (phone number) _____ during the hours
_____ to schedule an interview appointment.

We are in need of financial assistance for Mary Help of Christians Academy ____ Yes ____ No
(All those applying for financial assistance will be required to have an interview with both student and parent(s))

We are recipients of a Tri-County Scholarship in our present school ____ Yes ____ No

Achievements and Involvement

List memberships and school, parish, or civic activities where you have been involved during the past three and a half years (please mark the appropriate years). After each, check off the grade(s) in which you participated in the activity. (If you have no entries for a given category, simply write NONE.)

Service Activities or Youth Group Initiatives				
Academic Competitions				
Athletics				
Leadership (school, town or other)				
Other Clubs and Cultural Organizations (dance troupes, scouting, etc.)				
Special Recognitions and Awards				

_____ Student Signature

Please note: Academic scholarships to Mary Help of Christians Academy are awarded on the basis of your COOP scores as well as your academics. In order to apply for an **academic scholarship**, Mary Help of Christians Academy **MUST BE A FIRST CHOICE on the COOP exam.**

