

Mount Alvernia High School Incoming Freshman Application for 2010-2011.

Instructions for Completing Application:

1. **General guidelines:** Student should complete all sections of the Student Summary, making sure to print clearly. Please note that the email address should be clear and legible. Email is the most commonly used method of communication, therefore, make sure that your email address is accurate, appropriate, and one that you check on a regular basis. **Early Application Deadline: February 27, 2010. A rolling admissions process will apply after this date.**
2. **Parent information:** The parent information is equally important. The stated email address should be an account that is checked on a daily basis. Please note addresses of both parents, as well as that of the applicant's legal guardian in situations where the student resides with only parent or a legal guardian.
3. **Racial/Ethnic background:** This information is requested of U.S. census and permanent residents for statistical purposes within the Diocese of Pittsburgh.
4. **Religious affiliation:** Please note your faith and the church or parish where you worship. If you are Catholic and a practicing member of a parish, please include the address, phone number, and name of your pastor.
5. **Family information:** We would like to know about your family. How many siblings do you have? How old are they? Where do they attend school? Did your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, or any other female relative attend a Catholic High School? Feel free to attach an additional sheet of paper if the space provided is not sufficient for this information.
6. **Foreign Language study:** In the freshman year we offer 2 different foreign languages at Mount Alvernia High School. Please let us know your preference of study by ranking the two languages with "1" indicating your first choice and "2" indicating your last choice.
7. **Getting to know you:** the purpose of this section is so that we can know more about you than a list of facts about where you live, how you scored on the entrance exam, and your family. It is very important that the responses in this section come directly from you, in your own words and penmanship. Please complete this section thoughtfully, keeping in mind that this is where you show us who you are beyond your report cards and test scores.
8. **Records Release form:** Please complete the top section of this form and have your parent(s) sign where indicated. Then, deliver the form to your grade school principal so that she/her can offer their insight and send us your elementary school standardized test scores, report cards, and overall placement recommendations.

9. **Final steps:** Before mailing your application, be sure to make a copy for your own records. Mail application to:

Mount Alvernia High School
Director of Guidance
146 Hawthorne Road
Pittsburgh PA 15209

If you have any questions please call:

Mrs. Kimberly Minick, Principal at: 412-821-3858

Mrs. Kara Agens, Guidance Counselor at 412-821-3858, Ext 276

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Our Philosophy

The ultimate purpose in all our educational activities is the development of the total Christian woman through the cooperative efforts of the student, the home, the school, the community, and the Church. We continually seek ways to help the student emerge capable of intellectually, spiritually, emotionally, aesthetically and physically integrating Christian values into every aspect of life. Emphasis is placed on creating an atmosphere that nurtures wholesome interpersonal relationships between student and student, teacher and administrator, and school and community.

Checklist for Applying

- Take an entrance exam at Mount Alvernia High School or other catholic high school.
- Complete "Student summary" section of this application.
- Respond to short answer questions. Please note that the student should respond to these questions.
- Fill in student/parent section of "Record Release Form" and submit to grade school principal.
- Make a copy of your application for your personal records before mailing to MAHS Director of Guidance.

Calendar

September	Applications available
October	Eighth Grade Visits
October	Open House
November	Girls Night Out
November	Entrance Exams
December – January	Applications will be reviewed
January	Open House
February	Entrance Exams

These dates represent the most significant points in the application process. Please go online for more specific information regarding calendar, admission, philosophy, curriculum, etc.

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Student/Family for Admissions

Full/Legal Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Name you prefer to be called _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address for student (that is checked regularly) _____

Legal Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Personal Data

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ City/State of birth _____

Current School _____ School district _____

Religious Affiliation

Religion _____ Church/Parish _____

Pastor's name (if Catholic) _____ Rectory phone number _____

Address of Rectory _____

Sacraments

Baptism (date/church/city/state) _____

First Communion (date/church/city/state) _____

Confirmation (date/church/city/state) _____

Name/Phone/Address of person with financial responsibility:

Father

Full name _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Employer Address _____

Religion _____ College attended _____

Email Address for Father (that is checked regularly) _____

Mother

Full name _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Employer Address _____

Religion _____ College attended _____

Email Address for Mother (that is checked regularly) _____

Director of Guidance email: k.agens@mtalvernia.com • www.mtalvernia.com

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Please check any that apply. Parents are:

- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Mother remarried
- Father remarried
- Mother deceased
- Father deceased
- Other

Foreign Language Study

Which language are you currently studying?

Please indicate your foreign language preference:

_____ French

_____ Spanish

Legal Guardian (if applicant lives with someone other than a parent)

Full name _____ Relationship _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address for Guardian (that is checked regularly) _____

Predominant Racial/Ethnic Background

(Only U.S. citizens and Permanent Residents are requested to complete this section.)

- Caucasian (non Hispanic)
- African American
- Hispanic
- Asian American
- Other _____

Brothers/Sisters (Please include names, ages and where they currently attend school. If they are finished with their education, please indicate if they live at home and what they are currently pursuing.)

Graduates of Catholic High Schools (Please list any family members who graduated from Catholic high school. Please include full name, the relationship to you, the high school attended, the year they graduated and the city and state of the high school they attended.)

Getting to Know You:

Please answer the following questions so that we can get to know you as we review your application.

1. How did you hear about Mount Alvernia High School?

- A school visit from Mount Alvernia
- Shadow
- Open house
- Other: (sports, etc.)

2. What interests do you have? (For example: Athletics, hobbies...) Please indicate if you've received any awards/recognition for these activities.

3. List 3 words to describe yourself.

4. What is your favorite academic subject and why?

5. If you are accepted and choose to enroll in our high school, what are you looking forward to most?

**Mount Alvernia High School
Records Release Form and Recommendation Form**

Please complete lines A through D of this form. Submit this form to your grade school principal. She/He will complete the requested information and send this form to Mount Alvernia High School along with a summary of standardized test scores, your transcript and other pertinent information. Your application will not be considered complete or be able to be reviewed until all items have been received.

A. Applicant's name: (please print) _____

B. Applicant's current school: (please print) _____

C. Name of current Principal: (please print) _____

D. Parent/Guardian's signature: (by signing, you are indicating that you would like the above named Principal to release all pertinent academic record to Mount Alvernia.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Principal: Please complete the form below and return to Mount Alvernia High School. Please attach a transcript of grades for 6th, 7th and 8th grades and achievement test scores for the same grade levels.

I recommend this applicant:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly | <input type="checkbox"/> With minor reservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> With significant reservation | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not recommend this applicant |

Please explain: _____

Principal's signature/date: _____ Phone: _____

** Please complete the reverse side of this form. Also, it is imperative that we receive promptly in order to determine the eligibility of the applicant. Send to the following address:

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Does this student have any **learning difficulties**?

Yes

No

Does this student have any special needs of which we should be aware while evaluating her application for admission? Has there been a **clinical evaluation**?

Yes

No

Regarding performance on standardized test, are standardized test scores a good indication of this student's overall academic performance?

Please explain: _____

Level of mathematics. The student is currently enrolled in the following math class:

Pre-algebra Algebra I Geometry Other _____

The Math Teacher's recommendation for this student next year is:

Pre-Algebra Algebra Geometry Algebra II

Additional comments that we might find useful while reviewing this student's application:

** Reminder: Please return this completed form and include a transcript of grades and standardized test scores for the student's 6, 7 and 8 grade years. Applications are only reviewed once all items have been received. Early applicants receive primary consideration for foreign language choice and course selection.