



Application Packet

2011–2012

Open House

Sunday, October 31, 2010, Noon–3:00 pm, Mass offered at 11:00 am

Entrance Exams

Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30 am (All Grades)

Saturday, November 6, 2010, 8:30 am (All Grades/Preferred Test Date for Incoming 7th Graders)

Saturday, December 4, 2010, 8:30 am (All Grades/Preferred Test Date for Incoming 9th Graders)

Saturday, January 8, 2011, 8:30 am (All Grades)

Saturday, February 5, 2011, 8:30 am (All Grades)

Saturday, March 5, 2011, 8:30 am (All Grades)

Saturday, April 2, 2011, 8:30 am (All Grades)

Saturday, May 7, 2011, 8:30 am (All Grades)

Saturday, June 4, 2011, 8:30 am (All Grades)

July through September 2011 (by appointment)

Shadow Day

Call the Office of Admissions (585-256-6112) to arrange a day for your son to visit McQuaid Jesuit.

Affording a McQuaid Jesuit Education

Financial assistance is available. To apply: go to www.mcquaid.org. Go to the Admissions page, click “Financial Aid” and click “online form.” Then click “Start Application.”

It is preferred that Financial Aid applications be submitted by April 1, 2011, to enable effective distribution of financial assistance.

In this packet

- APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**—to be completed by the applicant and his parents.
- PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION** (preferred)—the applicant may solicit a personal recommendation from a teacher, counselor, pastor, coach or other person who knows him well.
- REQUEST FOR RECORDS**—to be completed by the applicant’s parent(s) and submitted to current school for completion.

Please call the Office of Admissions at 585-256-6112 with questions or for more information, or visit online at www.mcquaid.org.

General notes for all applicants

- Sign up for a shadow day (optional but recommended). A shadow day is an important part of the decision-making process for prospective applicants.
- Parents must sign and date all application items.
- Grades: The applicant's current school must send:
 - (1) most recent full-year transcript and
 - (2) most recent marking period transcript (e.g., for freshman applicants, the transcript from seventh grade and the first marking period of eighth grade).

Admissions Sequence

Admissions at McQuaid Jesuit are rolling and proceed according to the following sequence:

- Take Entrance Exam at McQuaid Jesuit
- Submit completed application to McQuaid Jesuit
NOTE: Be sure to request records from the current school using the 'Request for Records' form included in this packet.
- Notification of Admissions decision mailed to applicant
- Accepted applicant registers at McQuaid Jesuit and submits nonrefundable registration fee.
- Families applying for financial aid may submit a financial aid application to PSAS between January 1 and April 1, 2011.

Transfer Application

A transfer applicant is defined as a student who intends to leave his current school to enter McQuaid Jesuit at the start of his eighth grade, sophomore or junior year. McQuaid Jesuit does not accept transfers into senior year unless the student is coming from another Jesuit school.

Transfer applications are handled on a case-by-case basis, and transfer applicants should contact the Office of Admissions to discuss their specific situation.

McQuaid Jesuit Mission Statement

McQuaid Jesuit is committed to fostering the harmonious development of a young man's God-given talents: spiritually, intellectually, physically, emotionally and aesthetically. While preparing him for further education, his life's work and social interaction, McQuaid Jesuit reaches beyond these goals to produce a growing love of learning and enthusiasm for life that will enable him to meet ever-changing challenges. All involved with McQuaid Jesuit work to achieve this development by personal concern for each student, competitive educational programs, distinctive Jesuit spirit and a formative sense of community. This is done in the hope that its academically select graduates will become "Men for Others," dedicated to serving God and humanity and guided by a profound sense of justice.

The Profile of a McQuaid Jesuit Graduate at Graduation (the Grad at Grad)

INTELLECTUALLY COMPETENT The McQuaid Jesuit graduate is highly educated in a wide spectrum of academic disciplines to meet the intellectual challenges of the future. He is trained in powers of reasoning, imagination, expression, freedom of choice and value formation, and sensitive and appreciative of aesthetics. With this background, he is beginning to become both confident of success in the world around him and, more important, capable as a leader in service to others.

LOVING The graduate, having attained a higher level of personal and social growth, begins to direct his life to a Christ-like giving of self to others and a more thoughtful stewardship of the created universe to be shared in common by all. His relationships deepen as he accepts and cherishes other people, and he begins to integrate his concerns, feelings and sexuality into his whole personality.

RELIGIOUS Influenced by the religious tone of the school and by his own insights and experiences including those from formal course work, the graduate should be on his way to becoming a faith-filled person. He is motivated by love of God and others in such a way that his decisions in life are being made more for the glory of God and service to his community than for his own perceived needs.

OPEN TO GROWTH Although he sees the importance of learning, the graduate also understands the Jesuit credo that it is more important to learn how to learn, to desire to go on learning through life, and to come to a deeper appreciation of the richness of God and His creation. Consequently, he strives for an ongoing development of imagination, feelings, conscience and intellect, and he recognizes new experiences as opportunities to further his growth.

COMMITTED TO JUSTICE Finally, the McQuaid Jesuit graduate is also coming to understand that Jesuit education teaches that the ultimate goal in developing one's talents—the gifts from God—is not self-gain but the good of the human community. In light of this realization, he is developing the attitude of mind that sees service to others as more self-fulfilling than success or prosperity. All members of the educational community collaborate in this work.



Application for Admission

Please return this form to:
Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid
McQuaid Jesuit
1800 South Clinton Ave.
Rochester, NY 14618

585-256-6112 tel
585-256-6185 fax

www.mcquaid.org

Check one:

- Incoming **seventh** grade applicant
- Incoming **eighth** grade applicant
- Incoming **ninth** grade applicant
- Incoming **tenth** grade applicant
- Incoming **eleventh** grade applicant

Applicant *To be completed by the student. Please print.*

Applicant's name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Prefers to be called _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Applicant lives with Both parents Father only Mother only Other _____

Current school _____ School district _____

School telephone _____

Religion _____

Church/Synagogue/Temple/Mosque _____

Status (check one):

- United States citizen at birth
- Naturalized United States citizen: certificate No. _____
- Lawful Permanent Resident Alien: I-551 No. _____
- Other: Please explain (attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

Parents *To be completed by a parent or guardian. Please print.*

FATHER/GUARDIAN

MOTHER/GUARDIAN

Name _____ Name _____

Home address _____ Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone _____ Home telephone _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

High school attended _____ High school attended _____

College attended _____ College attended _____

Religion _____ Religion _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Position _____ Position _____

Nature of business _____ Nature of business _____

Business address _____ Business address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business telephone _____ Business telephone _____

Cell phone _____ Cell phone _____

Applicant

Relatives who have graduated from or are currently attending McQuaid Jesuit

NAME

RELATIONSHIP

CLASS

List other schools you are considering for next year _____

Parents

Given our Mission Statement and the Profile of a McQuaid Jesuit Graduate at Graduation (on the inside back cover of this application packet), why do you want your son to attend McQuaid Jesuit?

Has your son been diagnosed with any special learning needs or differences? Yes No

If yes, please explain and include copies of current accommodation plans (504, I.E.P., etc.) with your application: _____

Has your son had any discipline problems at school? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

We (I) hereby certify that the information provided on this application is complete and correct. We (I) understand that falsifying or withholding any information may result in the rescinding of an offer of acceptance.

DATE

SIGNATURE(S) OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

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Personal Recommendation (Preferred)

Date due _____

Applicant's name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Dear Evaluator:

This student is applying for admission to McQuaid Jesuit. Please assist us in evaluating this applicant as a student for a strictly college preparatory curriculum. We ask you to comment on anything of importance regarding his personality or talents which you have observed from your association with him.

Applicant's current grade _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Please return this form to the McQuaid Jesuit address below as soon as possible. Any information which you give will be treated with the strictest confidentiality.

For how long and in what capacity have you known this student?

Thank you very much for your kind consideration of this application. If you have any other comments on this applicant or on our application process in general, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please rate this student in relationship to other young men of his age whom you know.

	BELOW AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	EXCELLENT	NO BASIS FOR JUDGMENT
Self-confidence					
Warmth of personality					
Sense of humor					
Concern for others					
Enthusiasm for learning					
Emotional maturity					
Motivation					
Reaction to setbacks					

Respect accorded by others _____

Please comment candidly on the strengths and weaknesses of the applicant to the best of your knowledge under the following headings.

Degree of commitment and involvement

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Potential for leadership

Willingness to accept challenges

Other comments

Recommendation

- I strongly recommend this applicant with enthusiasm and without reservation.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I have reservations about recommending this applicant.
- I do not recommend this applicant.

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We agree that any information submitted with this full application will not be revealed to the applicant, to any member of the applicant's family, or to any person other than the McQuaid Jesuit Admissions Committee. Personal recommendations of successful applicants will be destroyed upon a student's enrollment.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

POSITION

SIGNATURE

PHONE

DATE

E-MAIL



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Request for Records

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Section A: *To be completed by parent(s) / guardian(s) and then taken to your son's current school.*

(Please type or print, except for signatures.)

Student's name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Street address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Current school _____ Current grade _____

I hereby authorize my son's current school to forward academic records, standardized test results and any other additional school information (behavioral records, special education records, etc.) that might be helpful in determining acceptance and appropriate placement connected with his application for admission to McQuaid Jesuit.

 SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

 PRINT NAME

 DATE

 ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE

Section B: *To be completed by the student's current school.*

Please attach the following and mail to: McQuaid Jesuit, 1800 S. Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14618
 or fax to: McQuaid Jesuit Admissions Office at 585-256-6185, attention Pam Verneti.

- Last June's final report card
- Most recent report card
- Copies of standardized test scores (or write the corresponding information on the back of this form) from at least two recent achievement tests (Reading, Math, Language Arts, Composite), giving National Percentiles in each category.

Special needs (please check):

1. I.E.P. / 504 Plan (circle) _____
2. ADD / ADHD _____
3. Vision / Hearing Impairment _____
4. Other _____

 SIGNATURE POSITION

 PRINT NAME PHONE EXTENSION

 DATE