



**Mission College  
Preparatory  
Catholic  
High School**

*Scholarship Inspiration Leadership*

682 Palm Street  
San Luis Obispo  
California, 93401  
805.543.2131  
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# Application

Mail To: Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School  
Attention: Director of Admissions  
682 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade level are you applying for? Grade 9  Grade 10  Grade 11  Grade 12

Student's Last Name      First Name      Middle Name      Nickname (if preferred)      Gender M/F

Home Street Address      City      State      Zip

Mailing Address (if different) City      State      Zip

Home Phone      Student's Social Security Number

Date of Birth      Place of Birth      Current School

### Parent /Guardian Information

Father       Step-Father       Guardian

Dr./Mr.      Last Name      First Name      Middle      Occupation

Employer      Work Phone      Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Mother       Step-Mother       Guardian

Dr./Mrs.      Last Name      First Name      Middle      Occupation

Employer      Work Phone      Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Siblings' Names and School(s) attending/ed \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn about Mission College Preparatory? \_\_\_\_\_

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- 2) Student Questionnaire and Essay
- 3) Letter of Recommendation (optional)
- 4) \$100.00 non-refundable application fee

In addition, please fill out the shaded portion of the Parent Release/School Report and submit that form to your student's current school Principal or Counselor.



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## Student Questionnaire

*To the student applicant:* The following questionnaire is completed by all applicants to Mission College Prep High School. This is an opportunity for you to give us a clear representation of yourself.

Academics: List any awards, recognition, or citations related to education you have received in the past two years. \_\_\_\_\_

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Activities: Tell us about your talents, hobbies and interests. \_\_\_\_\_

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Athletics: What competitive athletic teams have you played on in the past two years? What leagues, positions, honors or letters have you received? How long did you play? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your favorite subject? \_\_\_\_\_

What co-curricular activities do you hope to be involved with during your high school years?

- Band  
  Drama  
  Student Government  
  Baseball  
  Basketball  
  Cross Country  
 Football  
  Golf  
  Soccer  
  Softball  
  Girls Tennis  
  Track  
  Volleyball  
  Student Clubs  
 Campus Ministry  
 Community Service  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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Fine Arts: Tell us about your experience in the fine or performing arts. Be sure to include any related awards or recognition.

Music: instrument(s) played / vocal / how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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Theatre: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Parent Release/School Report

Parent/Guardian: Please complete the shaded portion and give to the Principal or Counselor at your student's current school.

Student's Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date	
Parent/Guardian Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Phone Number	
Current School	School's Address	City	State	Zip

### Parent/Guardian Authorization For Release of Records and Recommendations

The undersigned hereby consents to the release of all educational records, recommendations, and other necessary information regarding the above-named student to the Director of Admissions at Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
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### To the Principal or Counselor

The above-named student is an applicant for admission to our school. We are requesting grades for the last two years and standardized testing information. A recommendation is optional. The information is of primary importance in evaluating the candidate for admission to the school. All information is confidential.

Please rate the student in the following areas:

No Basis		Below Avg	Average	Above Avg	Excellent
	Academic Achievement				
	Extracurricular Accomplishments				
	Personal Qualities/Character				
	Overall				

Please answer the following questions.

- Is the candidate in good standing?  Yes  No
- Has any strong disciplinary action ever been taken on this student?  Yes  No
- Has any disciplinary action involved alcohol or drugs?  Yes  No
- Has any educational modification been made for this student?  Yes  No
- Does the candidate have an Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.)?  Yes  No

**If yes to Questions 2 - 5, please attach additional information.**

Print Name	Title
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Signature	Date
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Please mail this completed form and necessary documents to: Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School, 682 Palm Street, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Please contact the Director of Admissions for additional information at (805) 543-2131 ext 333.



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## Admissions Timeline for 2010-2011 Applicants

### Important Dates: Mark Your Calendars Now!

October 27 - 29 2009	8th Grade Discovery Days
November 1, 2009	1st Round Application Window Opens for 2010 - 2011
To Be Announced	MCP Parent Discovery Day
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January 25, 2010	Interview Period Begins
January 31, 2010	Open House with Art Show 2pm to 4pm
February 5, 2010	7th Grade Visitation
February 11, 2010	Interview Period Ends
February 12, 2010	1st Round Application Deadline
February 16, 2010	Open Enrollment Application Period Begins
February 19, 2010	Notification of Acceptance - letters mailed
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March 3, 2010	"Intent to Enroll" Form Due
March 15, 2010	On-line Registration Begins
April 1, 2010	On-line Registration Ends
April 9, 2010	Deadline for Financial Aid Application
June 2010	Financial Aid Notification Sent

Tuition is set in March for the following academic year. When a student is accepted, a non-refundable registration fee is required. It is our policy to help deserving families. Requests for assistance should be directed to the Business Office (805) 543-2131, ext. 402.

**NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:** Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School in the Diocese of Monterey, mindful of its primary mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students of any race, color, national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to the students at the school. Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and/or ethnic origin, age or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic or other school-administered programs. While Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not be available.

Likewise, Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of gender, age, disability, race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin.

Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School reserves the right to be the sole judge of merit, competence and qualifications, and can favor Catholic applicants and co-workers in all employment decisions, especially in those positions that have direct bearing upon the pastoral activity of the Church.

## Application Procedures 2010-2011



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Our application and Parent Release/School Report forms are available on our website. Please use the following link to access the site: <http://www.missionprep.org> and click on admissions at top of page

1. Please complete and return the *Application Form*, the required *Essay* (in student's handwriting), the *Student Questionnaire* and \$100.00 non-refundable *Application Fee* to Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School at 682 Palm St., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
2. Your parent/guardian signature is required for the release of student records. The authorization signature is located on the *Parent Release/School Report* form in the center of the page.
3. The *Parent Release/School Report* form is submitted to the current principal or counselor at your school. Please ask your principal to send the completed form with two attachments: 1) a copy of the student's report cards (7th and 8th grade report cards if student is applying for grade 9 and all high school records if applying for grades 10, 11, or 12) and 2) standardized testing results. Please request that all portions of the application and attachments are sent directly to MCP.
4. International Students
  - a. Completion of the TOEFL Test with a minimum score of 450 or better. TOEFL® – *Test of English as a Foreign Language*<sup>TM</sup> Please send the test results to Mission College Preparatory, school code 053140. The TOEFL® test measures the ability of non-native speakers of English to use and understand English as it is spoken, written, and heard in college and university settings.
  - b. Provide Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School with a copy of his/her immunization record with the application. International students are required to go to the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department to have their immunization records reviewed.\*
  - c. Letter of Recommendation from principal/teacher
5. A parent(s)/student interview is required for all applicants. An interview will be scheduled when the student's application file is complete.
6. Immunizations: Please provide the office with a current copy of your student's Immunization Record.

\* For more information please contact the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department at (805) 781-5500; Fax: (805) 781-5543 or their website at the following link:  
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Do you plan on graduating and receiving your high school diploma from Mission College Prep? Yes  No

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Mr. James D. Childs,  
Principal

Mr. Ken Mendonca,  
Assistant Principal  
of Academics

Mr. John Krossa,  
Assistant Principal  
of Activities

# Profile 2010-2011

## The School

As a Catholic college-preparatory high school for young men and women in the Diocese of Monterey, Mission College Preparatory has an enrollment of 280 students in grades 9-12. It is located on the central coast of California in the city of San Luis Obispo, which is mid-way between Los Angeles and San Francisco. About half of the student body commutes from rural communities located throughout San Luis Obispo County. Faculty and staff are committed to celebrating the unique God-given gifts of each student and helping them develop spiritually, intellectually, emotionally, socially, and physically to their potential. Each student is expected to participate in the spiritual life of the school including religious education coursework, attendance at an annual retreat, and completion of a community service project during each year of high school.

## The Faculty

The faculty consists of 18 full-time and 5 part-time men and women, of whom 21 hold advanced degrees from colleges and universities throughout the United States. The average class size is 20.6 with classes ranging from 7 to 31. An emphasis is placed on individual attention.

## Accreditation

Mission College Preparatory Catholic High School is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Western Catholic Educational Association (WCEA). The school emphasizes a three-pronged program of academic excellence, strong athletics, and spiritual development. The College Prep courses have been approved to meet the University of California "a-g" requirements. The University of California has approved eleven courses as certified honors or Advance Placement courses. MCP offers four additional honors courses.

## Transcript Legend / Grading Scale

**Transcript Legend** HNR-Honors; AP-Advanced Placement; Courses not figured into GPA are as follows: Culinary Arts, Leadership 1 & 2, Physical Education, and Weight Training.

**Grading Scale** Honors Marks: A, B; Non-College Recommending Mark: C

Min. Achievement Passing Mark: D; Lowest Grade Equivalents: A=90, B=80, C=70, D=60

## Graduation Requirements & Honors/AP Course Offerings 2010-2011

Course	Semesters	Unit	Honors Course Offerings	AP Course Offerings
Religion	8	40	0	0
English	8	40	1	2
Mathematics	6	30	2	1
Science	6	30	3	1
Social Studies	8	40	0	2
Foreign Language	4	20	3	1
Fine Arts	2	10	0	0
Physical Education	2	10	0	0
Electives	8	40	0	0
Graduation Requirement		<b>260 Total Units</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>



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## Profile 2010–2011 (continued)

Our AP results are an outstanding indication of our academic prowess here at MCP. The AP is a national, standardized tool that measures content proficiency in various subject areas. Among the 181 Advanced Placement Tests taken across 8 subject areas here at MCP this past last spring, our students scored a highly impressive 88% pass rate, including 45 scores of '5'. We saw a 5% increase over last year's results with 15% more tests being taken by our students than ever before. Because we uniquely require every student in the class to take the test, our results demonstrate singular excellence throughout our curriculum and radically set us apart.

The AP tests measure content proficiency, not aptitude. They don't just show whether our students are smart – they show whether students are learning the information that is being taught. The results demonstrate the strength of the school's curriculum and the competency of our academic departments who educate our students. It takes an entire department and curriculum to attain high AP results, in addition to outstanding subject area teachers. And it takes highly motivated students, as well!

There has never been a time in our nation's history where college admissions have been more competitive. There will be 3.2 million high school graduates in 2009 (the most ever) all competing for admissions. And yet, 100% of MCP graduates were admitted into colleges and universities this past year (100% in both 2007 and 2008), receiving 1.3 million dollars of scholarship and grant money. The average award was over \$35,000. Because this is such a critical time for our students and families, we have appointed a full-time staff person supporting our students' college admissions process and invested in a state-of-the-art portfolio tracking system where students prepare seamlessly for college admissions throughout their four years here at MCP.

Our record of academic accomplishment is unparalleled in the Central Coast. Mission College Preparatory had over an 80% admit-rate last spring (among 65% of the graduating class) to one of the most prestigious Universities in the nation (third most competitive public school in California last year): California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

### Academic Information

GPA Range for the Class of 2009				
35% of Class	25% of Class	22% of Class	16% of Class	Less than 1%
4.53 – 4.00	3.99 – 3.50	3.49 – 3.00	2.99 – 2.50	2.49–2.00
Historically, 85% of our students enter four-year colleges and 15% enter two-year colleges.				
Standardized Test Score Averages for the Class of 2009				
SAT Reasoning Test	CR: 571	M: 558	WR: 553	T: 1682
ACT W/Writing Test				Composite: 25
97% of MCP Students take the SAT Reasoning and/or the ACT with Writing Tests				