

BISHOP MCDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

To the Parents, Guardians, and Future Students of Bishop McDevitt:

Thank you for your interest in Bishop McDevitt High School. We are pleased that you have chosen to make application to our school and look forward to serving your family.

McDevitt is an excellent place to learn. You will have opportunities to grow spiritually as well as academically; to develop your talents and broaden your interests by participating in a variety of clubs and sports; and to discover your potential as a life-long learner preparing to make a difference in the world.

We welcome you to the Bishop McDevitt High School community and offer you our sincere wishes for a successful high school experience. You'll be glad you chose McDevitt.

We embrace *Virtue*, expect *Excellence* and take pride in our *Diversity*.

Registration for 2009/2010

The Registration Fee is \$150.00 (\$200 after Feb. 28, 2009)

This fee covers the following items:

- Pre-registration and registration materials and administrative costs
- Rostering expenses: administrative, hardware, software, supplies
- Tuition collection expenses: administrative, computer hardware/software, postage, supplies
- Grade reporting and record keeping expenses
- Information packet/communication expenses
- Guidance and advisement expenses
- Administrative expenses: Academic Affairs, Student Services, Ministry

REFUND POLICY If there is a change of plans, and your child will not be attending Bishop McDevitt High School, \$100.00 of the Registration Fee is refundable up to February 28, 2009. (Full refund will be made if student is refused admission to Bishop McDevitt). Please notify Bishop McDevitt High School if you decide to send your child to another school since your child's records will have to be forwarded to the new school from here.

Mail completed application (with fee, make check payable to *Bishop McDevitt HS*) to:
Office of Academic Affairs
Bishop McDevitt High School
125 Royal Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095

Additional copies of this application can be downloaded from the school website at www.mcdevitths.org

DIRECTIONS: Please type or print all information, except signature, and complete all portions of this form. The registration fee must accompany this application. Acceptance of this fee does not imply admission; the entire fee is refundable only if Bishop McDevitt does not accept the student for admission.

Student Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Student Social Security # _____ Gender Male Female

Street Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Student lives with (Mr. & Mrs., etc.) _____

Relationship to student Parents Other (Explain) _____

Home Telephone # (_____) _____

Emergency Telephone # (_____) _____

Parent E-mail Address _____

Student Religion - Catholic from _____ Parish
Non-Catholic _____ Church

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Born in USA? Yes No (next line)

Country of Birth _____ Entered USA (month/year) ____/____

Applying for Grade 9 10 11 12 Public School District _____

Present and Previous School (s)	Location	Grades Attended
_____	_____	_____ to 8 th
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Has your child ever been enrolled in Special Education classes? Yes No Learning Disabled Yes No

If Yes, when _____ at what school _____

TUITION POLICY Parents may elect to pay on an installment plan. Coupons will be supplied and payments are due on the 15th of each month beginning in July and ending in April. The Archdiocese does not charge a finance fee for this service but a \$15 late fee will be assessed for each late payment. Payments must be timely. Students behind with payments at the semester break will not be permitted to return to school. Students with delinquent accounts are not permitted to participate in school activities such as proms or dances, receive a ring or receive school records or transcripts. Additional information is available in the student handbook or can be obtained from the Tuition Office at 215-887-5575, Ext. 222.

STUDENTS WHO ARE NON-CATHOLIC or Catholic from another rite are required to pay a tuition supplement in addition to Archdiocesan tuition. Non-Catholic students are required to take a Religion course each year and attend all religious services, which are a part of the school's program.
The parent/guardian of each student is to sign below to indicate acceptance of these policies and conditions.

X Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Authorization to request academic information and health records

I hereby authorize Bishop McDevitt High School to request academic grades, other academic information, and health records regarding my son/daughter from schools previously attended and other agencies that provided him/her instructional services.

X Parent/Guardian Signature _____

PARENT-GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father, Stepfather, or Male Guardian _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work Phone # (_____) _____ Ext. _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Father's High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Mother, Stepmother or Female Guardian _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Work Phone # (_____) _____ Ext. _____ Full Time _____ Part Time _____

Mother's High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

MARITAL STATUS OF PARENTS

____ Married ____ Separated ____ Divorced
____ Mother only living ____ Father only living ____ Both parents deceased
____ Remarried (1 stepparent) ____ Other (explain) _____

SECOND PARENT INFORMATION

If Divorced, Separated, Remarried

Parent Name _____ Relationship to student _____

Address _____ Apt. # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # (_____) _____ Parent E-mail Address _____

LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN AT HOME

____ English ____ Chinese ____ French ____ German
____ Italian ____ Korean ____ Polish ____ Portuguese
____ Spanish ____ Tagalog ____ Ukrainian ____ Vietnamese
____ Other _____ Does the student speak English fluently? ____ Yes ____ No

ETHNIC BACKGROUND *(for statistical purposes only)*

____ American Indian ____ Asian ____ African-American ____ Hispanic ____ Caucasian
____ Other _____

Request for services from the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit

I give my son/daughter permission to enroll in remedial services (math and/or reading), counseling, and speech therapy provided by the county at no cost if needed. _____ Yes _____ No

Authority to release information

I authorize Bishop McDevitt High School to release all academic records, standardized test scores, and health records to academic institutions to which my son/daughter intends to enroll, e.g. other secondary schools, post-secondary schools, colleges and universities. _____ Yes _____ No

X Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please list any other students in your family who will attend Bishop McDevitt High School or any other Archdiocesan High School during the 2009/2010 school year.

Name _____ School _____

Name _____ School _____

Name _____ School _____

Please list other students in your family who will attend Grade School during the 2009/2010 school year.

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Photo Release Agreement

As a legal parent(s)/guardian(s), I hereby give Bishop McDevitt High School and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, its successors and assigns and those acting with its authority, the unqualified right and permission to reproduce, copyright, publish, circulate or otherwise use any school pictures of my child produced by Bishop McDevitt High School and/or the Archdiocese of Philadelphia or any contractor provided by Bishop McDevitt High School or the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I/we further release Bishop McDevitt High School and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from any and all liability or damages, including but not limited to liability for negligence of any agents of Bishop McDevitt High School or the Archdiocese of Philadelphia arising from the publication, reproduction, or circulation of any pictures of my/our child. This authorization and release covers the use of said school pictures in any published form and any media (including, but not limited to, internal school publications, external advertising, brochures, fliers, web sites, etc.)

I also understand that my child may be identified by name and I fully understand that this is a complete release of all claims against Bishop McDevitt High School and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia or any other person, firm or corporation by reason of any such use of such school pictures.

I hereby warrant that I am free to give this permission. I further warrant that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Date _____ X Parent/Guardian Signature _____

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL REQUEST FOR LOAN OF TEXTBOOKS

I hereby request the Secretary of Education of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the loan of textbooks and instructional materials in accordance with Act 195 (1972), and Act 90 (1975) for my child attending Bishop McDevitt High School in Wyncote, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania

Date _____ X Parent/Guardian Signature _____

COURSE SELECTION

Students entering Bishop McDevitt for the 9th grade are rostered by the Academic Affairs Director in conjunction with the Department Chairpersons. Past performance, abilities as measured by standardized testing and input from the sending school are criteria for student placement in courses and tracks. Final decision on rosters will be made at the discretion of the Academic Affairs Director. The school administration reserves the right to cancel a course.

If the student's language skills are adequate, he/she will be scheduled for a FOREIGN LANGUAGE. From the languages listed below indicate a 1st and 2nd choice. _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH

A four-year ART program exists. As a freshman, a student may take Art in place of a foreign language. Do you prefer your child to take the first level of Art during his/her freshman year? _____ Yes _____ No

A four-year INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC program is offered. Do you wish your child to take music? _____ Yes _____ No

Date _____ X Student Signature _____