



Application for Admission 2014-2015

Our first-round application deadline is Friday, February 7, 2014.
Applications for the second-round will be accepted after this date and will be considered after wait lists from the first round, if there are any, are exhausted.

OFFICE USE ONLY

App. Fee _____

Reg. Fee _____

Student Number _____

Year of Admission _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

GRADE LEVEL IN 2014-2015: *Please circle one*

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Date of Application _____

Applicant's Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name

Gender: _____ Male _____ Female Primary Phone _____

Primary Address _____
Street City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
City State Country

Religion _____ Practicing? _____ Place of worship _____

School Applicant Now Attends _____ Current Grade _____

Father / Stepfather / Guardian (please circle one)

Last First Middle

Address _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

Status (Please circle): Married Single Divorced Deceased

Place of Birth _____

Religion _____ U.S. Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Work E-mail _____

Spouse (if not mother) _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Work Phone _____ Cell # _____

Work E-mail _____

Mother / Stepmother / Guardian (please circle one)

Last First Maiden

Address _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

City _____ State & Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell # _____

E-mail _____

Status (Please circle): Married Single Divorced Deceased

Place of Birth _____

Religion _____ U.S. Citizen: ____ Yes ____ No

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Work Phone _____

Work E-mail _____

Spouse (if not father) _____

Employer _____

Occupation _____

Work Phone _____ Cell # _____

Work E-mail _____

FAMILY INFORMATION:

Siblings: (Please print or type)

Name	M/F	Age	Current Grade	Current School	Applying to VCMS in 14-15	Applying to VCHS in 14-15
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Is the applicant the child of an alum? Yes___ No ___ If yes, which school? _____

If yes, mother's maiden name / Father's name: _____ Year graduated _____

Is the applicant the child of an employee of SSMO Ministries Corporation or its affiliates? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please circle one: VCS VCELS Maryville SSMO Ministries Foundation

Do you know anyone currently attending or who has attended Valley Catholic School ? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please list name and year attended.

Will you be completing a parish verification form to qualify for priority placement? Yes ___ No ___

Name of parish you currently attend and support? _____

If parents are separated or divorced, who has legal custody of applicant? _____

With whom does the applicant live? _____
(IF DIFFERENT FROM THE FRONT PAGE, LIST ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER)

Street	City	State	Zip	Phone
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Who is responsible for all tuition and fees? _____

Who should receive all school correspondence? ___ Parent/Guardians with whom student lives
___ Other, Please list _____

The following information is used in the annual Archdiocesan Department of Catholic Schools Report.

PLEASE ANSWER BOTH QUESTIONS 1 AND 2.**1. ETHNICITY:** Are you of Hispanic/Latino Heritage? Yes___ No___**2. RACE:** ___ Asian ___ American Indian/Native Alaskan
___ White ___ Black/African American
___ Multi-Racial ___ Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander
___ Other, Please specify: _____

Language(s) spoken by the student(s) _____

CHILD INFORMATION:

Are you aware of any learning, physical, or emotional difficulties with your child? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

Is your child in a special learning or behavior plan at his/her current school? Yes ___ No ___

Has your child ever had counseling? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please explain: _____

Are there any important details about your child's school life that are important for the school to know, including repeated/skipped grades, recent changes that affect your child, and attendance problems? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

Failure to communicate any of the above information to the school could result in a delay processing your application and could also affect admission status.

My signature below attests to the fact that I have read the mission statement, the philosophy, schoolwide learning expectations, and statement on the school's Catholic identity (printed on the back of the application) and will support them. It also indicates that I have accurately represented my family and child on this application.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ **DATE** _____

To complete your application to Valley Catholic Elementary School, please arrange to submit:

- ☐ A copy of your child's birth certificate
- ☐ A completed parent questionnaire
- ☐ A completed teacher recommendation form
- ☐ Your child's latest standardized test scores (if a test was administered by his/her current school)
- ☐ A copy of your child's latest report card or cumulative card (for applicants for Grades 1-5 only)
- ☐ Any record of special services your child is receiving or has received (if applicable)
- ☐ A \$50 application fee attached to this application

Please understand that if your family receives notification of admission, a \$200 non-refundable registration fee will be required to reserve a position in the class. **New Families at Valley Catholic Elementary School** will pay \$1,000 to guarantee their child's place in class(\$200 registration fee and \$800 tuition deposit). Both are nonrefundable.

PLEASE DROP OFF OR MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO:

Valley Catholic Elementary School
Attn: Admissions
4420 SW St. Mary's Drive
Beaverton, OR 97007

Should you need to make any changes to the information provided on this application (address, email, phone, siblings, etc.), please call 503-718-6500 and let our school office know.

VALLEY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT

Valley Catholic School, sharing in the mission of the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon, fosters a faith-filled community of lifelong learners and compassionate leaders committed to living out Catholic values and following Jesus' example through prayer, service, and love.

PHILOSOPHY

Valley Catholic Elementary School provides an academically rich faith-filled learning environment, creating a Catholic values-based education. We are a joyous faith community in which students, staff, and parents respect, affirm, and support one another. The Valley Catholic Elementary School community models and nurtures the development of a personal relationship with God through various forms of prayer and worship. We encourage our students to develop a sense of justice, peace, compassion, and respect for all people.

Valley Catholic Elementary School supports our families in their role as primary educators of their children. Together we educate the whole child – spiritually, intellectually, culturally, socially, emotionally, and physically. We honor the dignity and diversity of our students by fostering their ability to recognize and develop individual strengths and talents. We maintain high academic and social standards, preparing our students for lifelong learning, leadership, and service in the community, country, and world.

STUDENTS OF VALLEY CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL BE:

Faith Witnesses who:

- Participate in a faith community through prayer and School liturgies
- Know scripture and Catholic social teaching
- Show respect for all of God's creation
- Serve our School and local communities

Responsible Citizens who:

- Make positive choices and accept responsibility for their actions
- Demonstrate positive interactions with others
- Contribute positively to the community
- Respect human differences

Lifelong Learners who:

- Demonstrate a strong foundation in all subject areas
- Use critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Exhibit knowledge of the fine arts
- Display self motivation and advocacy

Effective Communicators who:

- Express ideas clearly and respectfully
- Work together to achieve a common goal
- Listen actively
- Use technology to share knowledge and ideas

STATEMENT ON OUR SCHOOL'S CATHOLIC IDENTITY

We are a Catholic school founded by the Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon. As part of our school program, all students study our religion curriculum, pray with the school community, attend and participate in school liturgies through prayer and song, and learn and practice Catholic values.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

Valley Catholic School welcomes students of all national and ethnic origins. It does not discriminate on the basis of national or ethnic origin in its admissions, educational policies, athletics, and other school activities, or in granting scholarships or financial assistance.