



# CHESTERTON ACADEMY OF BUFFALO

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## APPLICATION FORM

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Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Applying for Grade (circle): 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>

Fall  Spring

Year Entering: 20\_\_\_\_

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle): M F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: (if different) \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Married  Separated  Widowed  Divorced  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SIBLING INFORMATION**

Name	Gender	Birthdate	Current School	Grade

Chesterton Academy admits students of any race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities, generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and athletic and other school-administered programs.

**Thank you for applying to Chesterton Academy of Buffalo!**

*“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult, and left untried.”*

*-G.K.Chesterton*



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## STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What are your favorite subjects in school and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What are your interests, talents, and hobbies?

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3. Who are the people you admire most and why? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Do you play a musical instrument or have you ever sung in a choir? If so when and for how long?

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5. Introduce yourself and supply details we will not find by looking at your transcript alone. Have you traveled? How do you spend your free time? Is there a particular experience or accomplishment you might like us to know about?

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**7. ESSAY OPTION #1:** Please submit an essay of at least 2 pages you have written recently. This essay should represent your best work.

Together with the essay, submit a **formal letter**, in which you respond to the 4 essay questions below. Present your answers as a single, coherent paragraph (not as individual answers to a list of questions). Your aim should be to demonstrate your ability to reflect on your own work and express your thoughts in a well-developed, fluent statement.

Please address the letter to the Chesterton Academy Admissions Committee, 5331 Genesee St., Bowmansville, NY 14026.

1. What is the subject of your writing sample?
2. Why does the topic interest you?
3. Why do you think it represents your best work?
4. If you were to revise the essay, what additional information would you research and how would you edit the paper?"

**8. ESSAY OPTION #2 (for those who do not wish to use an essay previously created):**

Choose a book you have read recently. You may also choose a topic you have studied recently in history, science, or any other subject.

Write a coherent, 3-paragraph essay in which you discuss the following questions:

1. Tell us about the book you have read or the topic you have studied.
2. Why is this book important in relation to other books written on the same subject or in the same time period? Why is this topic significant within the general subject area to which it belongs?
3. Why are you interested in this book or topic?
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For example, you may choose to write about the crusades. Your essay will look like this:

1. First paragraph: what were the crusades? when did they take place? why? who participated in them? etc.
2. Second paragraph: why were the crusades a significant historical event? how did they influence other historical developments?
3. What sparks your interest in this particular topic?

Each paragraph must be at least 5 sentences long. In addition, you may use direct quotes if you wish. Be sure to proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Put your name on the first page and include an appropriate title. No cover letter is required.



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## PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

To be completed by the applicant's parent or guardian. (Attach pages if needed)

1) Please describe why you want your child to attend Chesterton Academy.

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2) Please describe the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

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3) Has your child ever been diagnosed as having a learning disability or any other physical, educational, or psychological challenges requiring additional assistance? List here. (Upon acceptance to Chesterton, you will be asked to provide documentation: ex. Psychological Report, IEP, medical diagnosis, etc.)

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4) What extra-curricular activities would your child be interested in?

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Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential School District: \_\_\_\_\_

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## TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM

Dear Parent or Guardian:

Please complete and sign the bottom portion of this form and give the entire form to the guidance office at the school your child currently attends.

If your child is home schooled, please provide grades and any standardized test results that your district requires such as IHIPs and/or Quarterly Reports for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

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Dear Registrar or Guidance Counselor,

The student named below is a candidate for admission to Chesterton Academy of Buffalo. In order to evaluate his/her application, copies of grades are needed. Please send transcript material to:

Chesterton Academy of Buffalo  
Office of Admissions  
5331 Genesee Street  
Bowmansville, NY 14026

Phone: 716-674-8101

Fax: 716-424-0033

I authorize the release of transcript records to Chesterton Academy of Buffalo for:

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_