

Mt. Edgecumbe High School

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Dear Mt. Edgecumbe High School Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in attending Mt. Edgecumbe High School during the next school year. Our staff is committed to offering you an exciting program, rich in tradition and academic rigor, a program that instills self-discipline and self-confidence.

Should you elect to apply, you are urged to complete the 4 application components accurately. The admissions team uses your completed application components to screen your application, so be thorough! Since the admissions team does not know you, your application papers are the only documentation the admissions team has available to them as they determine your final admission rating and potential acceptance to MEHS. The Admissions Team looks for students who are thoughtful about their responses and who provide sufficient depth in their responses, so that individual team members can make informed judgments about a student's seriousness in attending Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

You must be a resident of the State of Alaska to apply for admissions. Students are invited to MEHS based on the rating of the following ten categories.

- Student statement
- Parent statement
- **&** Educator assessments (minimum of 2)
- * Report cards for incoming 9th grade. Transcripts up to Semester 1 for all other grades. (Transcripts up to Fall Semester 2018)
- Academic test Scores, we need MAP Test Scores for Fall or Winter of Current School Year. If your district does not administer MAP tests, please submit the most recent state assessment results. (Spring of 2018)
- Suitability of a residential school for the student
- Availability of a high school program in the student's home community that meets his/her needs
- Degree to which the student is projected to benefit from the academic program
- Degree to which the student is projected to benefit from the social program
- Degree to which the student will bring experiences, skills and abilities that will enhance the student body

Because Mt. Edgecumbe High School receives many more applications than it has available openings, it is very important that you complete the components in full and meet all deadlines.

All components of the application should be submitted by March 31st to be considered during the first round of acceptance decisions. The application period starts in the middle of January and ends July 15 of each year. Subsequent applications are reviewed on a space available basis. Please contact the Office of Admissions at 907-966-3200 to inquire about availability after June 01, 2019.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School will start notifying students in writing of their enrollment status on or before May 31 and will continue this process throughout the summer. If you have any questions, please contact us at the address or phone number listed above. Again, thank you for your interest in Mt. Edgecumbe High School and good luck!

Please check our website at <u>www.mehs.us</u> click on the Admission tab for an overview of our student body, curriculum, living arrangements, student assistance and student activities.

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The Admissions Team Mt. Edgecumbe High School