

APPLICATION PROCESS 2025-2026

APPLY TO OUR LADY OF MERCY SCHOOL

Welcome and thank you for your interest in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic School for your family! We appreciate your decision to apply for the 2025-26 school year and we look forward to assisting you during the admissions process. Please access ADMISSIONS at <u>www.olomschool.org</u> to apply.

DEADLINE: The application period for the 2025-26 opens on Monday, December 2, 2024. The final deadline to submit an application is January 14, 2025. Applications submitted after 1/14/25 will not be reviewed in the first phase of admissions for 2025-26.

(Online payment of the \$275.00 application fee is required to submit the application).

REQUIREMENT: All applicants are also required to attend a screening / testing session on **Saturday**, **January 18**, **2025**. We ask that you read the important information below **BEFORE** you begin the application process online. Please follow the instructions based on your status listed as 1, 2 or 3.

1. CURRENT OLOM FAMILIES WITH A NEW APPLICANT FOR 2025-26

To apply to Our Lady of Mercy, YOU WILL NOT COMPLETE AN INQUIRY FORM, but should sign into your Blackbaud account and access the RESOURCE tab at the top of the page. Please select the APPLY section. Once the admissions office has received notification of the start of the application, you will be assigned a checklist to complete the application process.

Applicants with siblings currently enrolled in Our Lady of Mercy School adhere to the same admissions deadlines/requirements **listed above**. Application Deadline: 1/14/25

2. PROSPECTIVE / NEW FAMILIES WITH PREVIOUS (2024-25) APPLICANT

If you have a 2024-25 applicant not currently enrolled at OLOM School:

To RE-APPLY for a different grade level for 2025-26 at Our Lady of Mercy, please contact Mari Buzbee by email at <u>mbuzbee@olomschool.org</u>. Instructions will follow for how to proceed with the application process and avoid conflicts with the existing Blackbaud account

Re-applying applicants not currently enrolled in Our Lady of Mercy School adhere to the same admissions deadlines/requirements **listed above.** Application Deadline: 1/14/25

3. PROSPECTIVE / NEW FAMILIES WITH A NEW APPLICANT

To apply to Our Lady of Mercy, you will first complete an OLOM School Inquiry Form (See below). After submitting the completed inquiry form, you will receive an email with instructions for creating your account. Please note that these forms are necessary to begin the application process and are processed during business hours (7:25 AM – 3:25 PM, Monday – Friday).

Inquiries will continue to be processed periodically throughout extended school holidays. Please submit your Inquiry Form by January 10, 2025 to ensure having the time to receive and complete the application by 1/14/25.

Once your inquiry is processed, you will receive an email inviting you to login through Blackbaud Services to create a Blackbaud ID. Once you create and login to your account, you will see your student's profile page which includes the application and a checklist of required items to complete.

▶ ▶ CLICK HERE FOR YOUR INQUIRY FORM TO START THE APPLICATION PROCESS

New applicants to Our Lady of Mercy School adhere to the admissions deadlines/requirements listed above. Application Deadline: 1/14/25

In order for an application to be considered **complete**, the online application, all required documents and the application fee payment must be received by the school. The final deadline is **January 14, 2025**. We are **unable to process incomplete applications**. Thank you!