Mount de Sales Academy Admissions Procedures and Timeline for School Year 2019-2020

Online Admissions Portal Opens – October 1, 2018

First Pool Admissions Timeline

- **January 9** Deadline by which completed applications must be received for first pool consideration. If applying for financial aid, that FACTS application must also be completed by this date.
- **January 12** MDS entrance Exam for first pool of applicants @ 9:00 a.m. in Cuddy Hall. This entrance test will be one of the criteria for determining merit based scholarships.
- January 16-18 Admissions Committee evaluations and meeting
- January 16-18 Finance Committee Meetings
- January 21 Letters mailed designating admission status; financial aid/scholarship award packages emailed via FACTS
- March 31 Deadline for parents to respond to acceptance letters via online admissions portal

Second Pool Admissions Timeline

- March 13 Deadline for completed applications for admissions, and financial aid/scholarships via FACTS
- March 16 MDS Entrance Exam @ 9:00 a.m. in Cuddy Hall.
- March 19-20 Admissions Committee evaluations and meeting
- **April 3-5** Finance Committee Meetings
- April 5 Letters mailed designating admission status; financial aid/scholarship award packages emailed via FACTS
- April 30 Deadline for parents to respond to acceptance letters via online admissions portal

Re-Enrollment for Current Cavaliers

- February 1 Automatic re-enrollment notices sent via email, including 2018-2019 tuition rates and policies
- March 1 Deadline for completed financial aid /scholarship renewal applications (FACTS)
- April 5 Financial aid/scholarship award packages emailed via FACTS
- March 31 Deadline for parents to opt out of enrollment for 2019-2020 without a financial penalty

Prospective Family Information

The admissions process is now online! Visit www.mountdesales.net to learn more and click on "Become a Cavalier" to apply today!

Take-A-Look-Tuesday Campus Tours will be every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. beginning in Cuddy Hall. Come spend some time in our classrooms and let us show you the Mount de Sales difference.

Shadow days are scheduled one Tuesday a month: September 11, October 23, November 13, January 15, February 17, March 12, April 9, May 7.

Check the admissions calendar at www.mountdesales.net for these and other special events.

It's great to be a Cavalier!

Contact the Admissions Office for more information:

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Need Based Financial Aid & Scholarships

Merit Scholarships are awarded in January, following the first entrance exam and merit scholarship testing (January 12).

Need-based scholarships and financial aid are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis for new families. Please review the timeline and deadlines above for further information, and when/how notification will be sent.

Current MDS families <u>must</u> reapply each year in order to be considered for financial aid for the next academic year.