



Student Ambassador Application 2024-2025

VISION OF STUDENT AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

We believe our Student Ambassadors exemplify the best that CMH has to offer. We rely on you to show not only grade school students, but also their teachers and parents, why CMH is the best choice of high schools for their family. Over the last several years, our Student Ambassadors were complimented continuously on their confidence, pride in CMH, and ability to connect with parents and students. We not only want to reach those same goals, but to go even a step further by sharing with others what it means to live “The Memorial Way.”

IMPORTANCE OF RECRUITMENT AND EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The Student Ambassador program was created as a major component of our recruiting efforts to bring the CMH experience to grade school students. Your role as a Student Ambassador has a huge influence on where the grade school students will attend high school.

We ask that you are ready to present all positive aspects, opportunities, and your own personal experiences at Catholic Memorial. You need to be able to talk comfortably about your religious experience, whether or not you are Catholic. Also, prepare to think on your feet and answer difficult questions from large groups of middle school students. Most school visits are a lot of fun; some of them, however, are more difficult and can be challenging. It is important that you are able to always stay positive about CMH and not show negative feelings, even about any other high schools.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The major Student Ambassador responsibilities will be grade school visits, Open House, Registration Night and other Admissions Events to be scheduled at a later date. Each Student Ambassador group will go on approximately 3-4 grade school visits in the months of September and October. On each school visit you will miss approximately 3 hours of school; **it is your responsibility to keep up with your classroom work and stay in communication with your teachers.** The Student Ambassador program may not be used as an excuse to turn in work late or be given extensions.

Our Open House, on Sunday, October 13, 2024, is our premier recruiting event of the year. **Participation in Open House is mandatory unless there is a school sponsored conflict.** As tour guides that morning, you will be the first impression of Catholic Memorial for many of the families attending Open House. We want the parents to walk away from that morning feeling that they want their student to not only be in a school like CMH but that they want their child to grow into the type of person you have become.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete online application (found below)
- Select interview time from SignUp Genius (link below)
- You will be notified via CMH email in early June as to acceptance into the program.
 - Additional *mandatory* training dates will be communicated at this time.



**A Catholic Memorial Student Ambassador
accepts the following responsibilities:**

- **Be aware, that as a Student Ambassador, you are a full-time representative of CMH, not just during Grade School Visits, Open House, and other school related activities.**
- Exemplify *Christian values* and ideals.
- Be a positive *role model* in and outside of school.
- Be willing to *learn about clubs and activities* in which you may not be involved.
- Be responsible and proactive for *time and work missed* in school.
- Be able to *train, assist, and support* other Student Ambassadors.
- Be able to *speak comfortably* in front of small and large groups of students and adults.
- Be able to *relate and interact* with students and adults.
- Be willing to *take on a leadership role* within your Student Ambassador small group.
- Check Teams and CMH email daily for communication of Student Ambassador activities.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Maintain minimal number of tardies and absences.
 - Moderators will be in regular communication with Mrs. Anderson and teachers regarding Student Ambassador attendance.
- Comply with Student Handbook.
- HAVE THE WILLINGNESS, EXCITEMENT, AND DEDICATION TO TAKE ON THIS IMPORTANT CHALLENGE!

Student Ambassador Commitments – Mark your calendars!

- Attend a *Student Ambassador Training* the morning of Back to School Day, **August 14, 2024.**
- Be available to attend *training sessions* after school when the school year begins.
 - **Be prepared to put forth the time and effort in preparation training. Lack of effort may result in dismissal from the program.**
- Be on time, dressed appropriately, and ready to go for activities away from school – in particular *Grade School Visits* (**various dates in September and October**).
- Act as *Tour Guide for Open House* (**October 13, 2024**).
- Participate in either *Registration Night* (**February 3, 2025**)
- Admissions events to be scheduled at later dates (*Fun Fridays, Future Leaders Forum, Lives of Service, High Interest Days, etc.*).