Cardinal O'Hara HIGH SCHOOL

International Student Application Requirements

Thank you for your interest in attending Cardinal O'Hara High School!

The following information is required prior to International Student applications being reviewed by the Admission's Committee.

All academic, medical, and financial records must be translated into English to be reviewed.

Upon acceptance, an I-20 form will be created and forwarded with an acceptance letter. The following information may be returned to our Admissions Office via scan/email to enrollment@cardinalohara.com, fax to 716-692-8697, or via regular mail to 39 O'Hara Rd, Tonawanda, NY 14150.

Academic Requirements

1. International Student Admission Application
2. Copy of academic records for at least the least 3 years
3. Minimum of one (1) academic reference (form and letter)
4. TOFEL, Duolingo English Test, or equivalent English language proficiency test results
5. A recorded video interview showing English conversation with another English speaking person. Conversation can be about any topic but must NOT be rehearsed or memorized. Also show student reading aloud for one minute from any form of English text similar to what would be asked of them in a classroom.
6. Essay (250-500 words) in English explaining why the student is applying and why they would like to attend Cardinal O'Hara, as well as sharing about their goals, accomplishments, and interests.

International and Visa Requirements

7. Copy of immunization records: New York State Immunization Requirements
8. Sponsor's affidavit and evidence of annual financial support
9. Copy of Passport with photo
10. Proof of age (copy of birth certificate)
11. Registration Fee

Required after acceptance but prior to start of school:

12. Proof of Medical Insurance
13. Proof of Legal (temporary) Guardianship by host family or notarized letter from parents assigning guardianship to host parent.
14. Copy of Visa
15. Signed International Student Contract
16. Tuition Payment