

2012 – 2013 Admission Policy

Mission Statement of the Catholic Schools of Texas (excerpted)

The mission of Catholic Education in Texas is the fulfillment of the educational ministry of the Catholic Church and has as its primary goal the continuous formation of the Christian person. As a pastoral instrument of the Church, the strength of the Catholic School is its ability to respond to the needs of the whole person, the Church in a time of transition, and the world with a global perspective for a peaceful and sustainable future.

The effective Catholic School must call its pupils to the conviction that people are more important than material gain, that justice is more important than success, that love is more important than esteem, and that collaboration unites while competition divides. The truly successful Catholic School student is not necessarily one who is successful in every endeavor, but one who accepts Christian responsibility for fulfillment of personal potential and shares these gifts with others.

Mission of Reicher Catholic High School

Reicher Catholic High School educates each student in spirit, mind and body by fostering personal excellence within the Catholic tradition.

Accreditation

Reicher Catholic High School is accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Department (TCCED) which receives its accrediting authority from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Reicher Catholic High School is a member of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Administration

Reicher Catholic High School is a diocesan Catholic School under the leadership of the Bishop of the Diocese of Austin. The Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese of Austin provides direction and serves as a resource to RCHS, while the school is administered by the principal with assistance from the administrative team.

Admission Policy

Recognizing Reicher Catholic High School's stated mission and goals, as well as its history and commitment to educating youth in the greater Waco area, all interested students and families are encouraged to apply. Admission is based on a student's desire for a Catholic education, educational records, standardized test scores, recommendations from teachers and administrators, and the demonstrated ability to be successful in a college preparatory environment.

Reicher Catholic High School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin, gender or age (in accordance with the law) in administration of educational policies and other school administered programs.

Applicants for admission are expected to adhere to the mission of Reicher, must demonstrate academic ability and have been in good standing with schools previously attended.

Application Review

Applicants for admission are evaluated on an individual basis, however preference is given to applicants in the following order

- Applicants from Catholic schools in the Diocese of Austin
- Catholic applicants from other than diocesan schools and parishes
- Siblings of current Reicher Catholic High School students
- Children of employees of Reicher Catholic High School or parishes and schools of the Northern Deanery (Waco and surrounding area.)
- Other applicants desiring admission to Reicher Catholic High School

The Admission Committee may request an interview with applicants for additional information or assessment.