



# LA SALLE INSTITUTE

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## *Greetings from LaSalle Institute!*

Thank you so much for your interest in La Salle! I am excited that you and your family are thinking about becoming a part of our school. Allow me to share some important and interesting information about La Salle with you:

- La Salle Institute, located in Troy, NY, has been providing quality education for over 160 years.
- La Salle has twice been designated a National School of Excellence by the United States Department of Education.
- Our Class of 2010 graduates were accepted to 160 different colleges in 25 different states and the District of Columbia.
- Our Class of 2010 graduates received 251 scholarship offers totaling more than \$9.3 million over a four-year period.
- 87% of the students from the graduating Class of 2010 are attending 4-year colleges and universities; 11% are attending 2-year colleges and 1 graduate enlisted in military service.
- The teachers of La Salle represent over 1,315 years of experience, with half of these years spent at La Salle.
- Over 75% of our students are on the Honor Roll.
- La Salle offers 15 Varsity level sports as well as many JV, Modified and Middle School sports.
- La Salle offers over 30 separate clubs and organizations for its students including Jazz Band, Drama Club, Ski Club, Student Government, O'Donovan's Drill Team, Service Club, The Cadet Newspaper, & many, many more.
- La Salle's Junior ROTC Leadership program has been designated an Honor Unit with Distinction.

I hope that La Salle continues to be in your plans. I would encourage you to come to our Open House or visit La Salle for the day. Please contact me if you have any questions, or if you are interested in visiting or taking our Entrance Exam.

Choose La Salle—you will be amazed at the future it can provide!

Sincerely,

Br. Carl Malacalza, FSC  
Principal

*P.S. One of the best ways to learn more about La Salle is to spend a day with us. Call 283-2500 to schedule your Shadow Day today!*



# LASALLE INSTITUTE



## ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

In order for your application to La Salle Institute to be considered complete, all of the information listed must be provided.

Please send your complete application to:

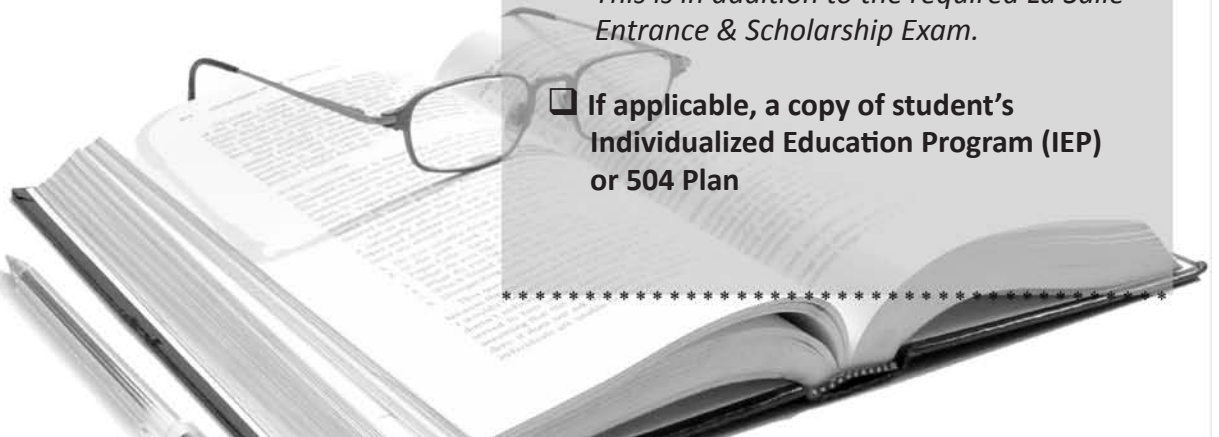
La Salle Institute  
Attn: Admissions Office  
174 Williams Road  
Troy, NY 12180

If you prefer, you may bring your application with you to the Entrance & Scholarship Exam.

*Thank you!  
We look forward  
to receiving your  
application.*

### La Salle Application Checklist:

- A fully completed and signed application form
- A copy of last year's report card
- A copy of this year's most recent report card
- Letter of recommendation  
*Please give the recommendation form to your teacher, have him or her return it to you, then submit it with the rest of your application.*
- Short essay on reasons you wish to attend La Salle
- A copy of any previous standardized test or State test result  
*This is in addition to the required La Salle Entrance & Scholarship Exam.*
- If applicable, a copy of student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 Plan





LA SALLE INSTITUTE: HIS BRIGHT FUTURE BEGINS HERE

## What is La Salle Institute?

Founded in 1850, La Salle Institute is a private, independent Catholic school for boys in grades 6-12, conducted by the de La Salle Christian Brothers. La Salle offers a student centered approach to education and is committed to its role as a Catholic school, a college preparatory school, an American school and a Lasallian school.

As a Catholic school, we believe that Jesus Christ calls each person to serious moral responsibilities as the means to fostering peace, justice, love and respect for human life. La Salle is based on a Christian view of service beginning in the family, practiced in the school and directed towards the community.

As a college preparatory school, we affirm that each student must develop a comprehensive view of knowledge and the ability to recognize the inter-relationship of the various academic disciplines.

The curriculum of the school is structured to challenge the student to develop his talents for the purposes of continuing formal education after high school. As an American school, we assert that freedom is one of God's great gifts to humanity, and that law must guide this freedom toward human good.

Students are challenged to find ways of respecting the tenets of democracy as the means

of furthering a just and peaceful society. As a school with a JROTC program, we provide our students with the knowledge and skills necessary for personal growth and self-discipline. We foster citizenship, leadership, and service to community, patriotism, individual responsibility and respect for authority.

As a Lasallian school, we cherish the tradition of educational excellence inspired by St. John Baptist de La Salle, founder of the Christian Brothers and Patron Saint of Teachers. He viewed education as a ministry of grace, and an effort to touch the hearts of students, especially those most in need; sharing the vision and values of the gospel through the collaborative efforts of teachers.

Every student at La Salle is considered a member of the Lasallian "family". La Salle Institute strives to provide a learning environment where caring, concerned adults are dedicated to the development of each student's attitudes, skills, knowledge and moral sensibilities for the purpose of applying what they have learned to benefit themselves and others.

The Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association accredits La Salle Institute. The United States Department of Education has twice recognized La Salle Institute as a "National School of Excellence", and the Department of the United States Army has designated La Salle Institute as an "Honor Unit with Distinction."

# Academic Curriculum

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La Salle Institute is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and by the New York State Department of Education. La Salle voluntarily complies with the guidelines and standards of the Regents of the State of New York. We believe that the standards are minimum standards, and as such La Salle meets and exceeds these standards in its academic program.

The program is one, which, while based on a traditional core curriculum of humanities, math and science, is presented in an environment of respect and service. This dual focus is intended to demonstrate to the students that the point of education is not just academic content, but more importantly personal application. To this end, the faculty of La Salle Institute understands that, while not all students have the same gifts, all are called to develop what they have to the full potential. The academic program is, therefore, a vehicle through which the faculty merges the academic, moral and spiritual education of our students. The skills developed are life skills: responsibility, time management, commitment, focus, and a sense of personal integrity. All of this is contained in the words that are written on the school crest: truth, honor, duty.

La Salle has six marking periods at which point parents receive academic reports. In addition, each marking period has an interim report at which time students who are at risk receive advisories. The Honor Roll, GPA and rank in class are developed at the semesters (three marking period each). Honors and AP courses carry more weight for the purposes of GPA and class rank calculations.

The academic program at La Salle is rigorous. Homework is assigned on a regular basis. This homework is usually a mix of short term and long-range assignments and projects. Students are expected to participate fully in class and, if necessary, to seek out the teachers after school for extra help. Textbooks are provided by the student's school district and are therefore his responsibility.

Since we believe that the students learn in various ways and at different times, the schedule is comprised of a six-day rotation of periods. This ensures that a student's "best or worst time of the day" is spread equally over all disciplines. Assessment by the teachers is accomplished in a variety of ways.

Students must pass all courses every year and fulfill the service education requirements in order to be promoted to the next grade. Successful completion of summer school for course failure(s) is required. At the conclusion of high school, a graduate will typically have at least 30 credits (4 Religion, 4 English, 4 History, 4 Mathematics, 4 Science, 3 Foreign Language or alternative: 2 Physical Education, 2 JROTC, as well as courses in Fine Arts, Computer Technology, and Health).



## Middle School Academics

The academic program for the middle school focuses on study skills, organization and time management, ensuring that all students have the skills necessary to succeed in high school in the areas of English literature and composition, research and reference skills, math and scientific methodology. To this end, the typical program for 7th and 8th grade students includes two classes of English every day, one in literature and one in composition. All students take Religion as an academic course every day.



### ***Middle School Academics (con't)***

Students who have outstanding language skills are offered the opportunity to enter our University in High School foreign language program in 7th and 8th grade, which enables them to take advanced language courses in high school. In order to do this, they compress both literature and composition into one class.

Students who excel in mathematics can be offered the advanced math program, which begins in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. This program leads to Advanced Placement Calculus in High School. These students are also eligible to take the Honors science class in 8th grade.

## *High School Academics*

La Salle Institute's high school academic program is a mainstream college preparatory program which considers the requirements for a regent's diploma to be the foundation program. La Salle does not offer remedial courses, nor does it have facilities for special education. However, those students who have moderate learning or physical difficulties have been very successful.

All students have religion class every day, giving them a broad overview of religion in general and Catholic Christianity in specific. In addition, La Salle offers courses at the honors level and at the Advanced Placement level.

## *Advanced Placement Courses*

**A.P. ENGLISH**—Literature derived from the classics of World and English Literature. Immersion in literature is expected as well as highly developed analytical reading and composition skills.

**A.P. US HISTORY (AND GOVERNMENT)**—Surveys U.S. history from the beginning of the Colonial Period to the present day, exploring the various economic, political and social aspects of American History.

**A.P. EUROPEAN HISTORY**—This course spans from the Renaissance (1400), to the conclusion of the Cold War in 1991. Students will develop an understanding of the principle political, economic and social themes of the period as well as analyzing historical evidence.

**A.P. (MICRO) ECONOMICS**—Students will gain a thorough understanding of the principles of economics applying to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers, within the economics system.

**A.P. CALCULUS**—Students will study topics in differential and integral calculus. Applications of the derivative in optimization, related rates and curve sketching for algebraic, trigonometric, exponential and logarithmic functions will be followed.

**A.P. STATISTICS**—Students will receive a comprehensive introduction to probability models and statistical methods for analyzing data while being exposed to four broad conceptual themes: exploring data, planning a study, anticipating patterns and statistical inference. Joint possibility, random samples, linear regression and correlation, among other topics, also explored.

**A.P. SPANISH**—Taught as an immersion course, students must have a mastery of conversation skills in Spanish as well as advanced Spanish grammar. Classical and contemporary literature, current events and culture are also discussed.

**A.P. SPANISH (LANGUAGE)**—This course encompasses aural/oral skills, reading comprehension, grammar and composition. Students will use Spanish for active communication and have the ability to comprehend formal and informal spoken Spanish, Spanish vocabulary and literature and will easily be able to express ideas orally with accuracy and fluency.

## *Athletics at La Salle*

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Participation in athletics may be a part of a student's experience at La Salle. Challenging them physically as well as intellectually, every year, nearly 60% of the students participate in the sports program. La Salle is a member of NYSPHSAA, Section II, Capital District High School Hockey League and the Capital District High School Lacrosse League.

Interscholastic athletics are offered in baseball, basketball, bowling, cross-country, football, golf, hockey, indoor track, lacrosse, outdoor track, skiing, soccer, tennis and wrestling.

La Salle has produced New York State Championships in hockey and wrestling. Almost every sport has captured a conference championship. High school students have the opportunity to participate in 14 varsity sports. Middle school students are offered interscholastic competition in baseball, basketball, cross-country, football, hockey, indoor track, lacrosse, outdoor track, soccer and wrestling. Additionally, developmental teams in hockey and tennis are offered. Sixth grade students are also offered an after school intramural



program in the fall, and an interscholastic competitive basketball league during the winter.

At La Salle, cultivating each individual's talent, instilling a strong sense of discipline and teamwork creates an environment conducive to building a winning team. Leadership, cooperation, goal setting, perseverance, time management and loyalty are many of the qualities and skills gained by participating in athletics. Many of our graduates go on to play intercollegiate athletics at every level.

## *Activities at La Salle*

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At La Salle, before and after school activities keep the school alive from early to late in the day. Both the middle school and high school have a wide variety of activities, all of which are designed to enrich the total experience of life as a student at La Salle.

Over two thirds of the student body is involved in an extra-curricular activity every day! While not every club or activity may be offered every year due to the level of student interest, we offer a multitude of activities, some of which are listed below.

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|--------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ■ Intramurals            | ■ The Cadet Newspaper           | ■ M.S. Homework Club        |
| ■ Military Ball          | ■ Service Club                  | ■ Chess Club                |
| ■ Color Guard            | ■ Table Top Gamers Club         | ■ Paint Ball Club           |
| ■ National Honor Society | ■ O'Donovan Drill Team          | ■ McCormick Drill Team      |
| ■ Cinema Studies Club    | ■ Pep Band                      | ■ The Spanish Club          |
| ■ Crew                   | ■ National Junior Honor Society | ■ Bible Club                |
| ■ Library Club           | ■ Trivial Pursuit Team          | ■ Mock Trial                |
| ■ Lasallian Youth        | ■ School Dances                 | ■ JROTC                     |
| ■ Ski Team               | ■ Jazz Band                     | ■ H.S. Science Olympiad     |
| ■ Pathfinders            | ■ Ski Club                      | ■ Student Government        |
| ■ Drama Club             | ■ Honor Guard                   | ■ Liturgical Music Ministry |
| ■ Rifle Club             | ■ Table Tennis Club             | ■ Lego Club                 |
| ■ Concert Band           | ■ The French Club               |                             |

# Tuition & Fee Schedule

A program of financial aid is available for those who qualify to help even more students experience La Salle. Those for whom tuition might seem “out of reach”, please talk to us about financial aid, including merit-based scholarships.

## Tuition & Fee Schedule School Year 2010-2011

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| 6th Grade .....  | \$8,000*  |
| 7th Grade .....  | \$8,500*  |
| 8th Grade .....  | \$9,400*  |
| 9th Grade .....  | \$10,250* |
| 10th Grade ..... | \$10,500* |
| 11th Grade ..... | \$10,800* |
| 12th Grade ..... | \$11,000* |

*\*Does not include school fees*

**Middle School Fees (Grades 6–8):..... \$375**

**High School Fees (Grades 9–12):..... \$400**

School Fees include science lab fee, student activity fee, computer processing services, materials for certain courses, etc. A full list is available upon request. Graduation fees are added for the 8th grade (\$30) and the 12th grade (\$40) students.

*Since the actual per pupil cost is substantially higher than the cost listed, each student actually receives a significant tuition reduction due to the Annual Fund, the Christian Brothers’ contributed services, the Parents Club fund-raising activities and the work of the Office of Institutional Advancement.*



**Tuition at La Salle Institute can be paid in two ways:**

### 1) Lump Sum Payment

If tuition is paid in a lump sum by July 1<sup>st</sup>, utilizing cash or check a \$150 credit will be made to your account. Credit card payments will be accepted, but no discounts will be allowed.

**2) FACTS** – La Salle Institute utilizes FACTS to manage its tuition collection for families who wish to pay tuition over the course of the school year.

*Specific questions regarding tuition, tuition collection, and FACTS should be directed to LSI’s Finance Office: (518) 283-2500.*

# Need-Based Financial Aid

In order for a family to receive financial aid they must show a demonstrated need. A completed financial aid application and a \$42 processing fee must be submitted to the School and Student Service for Financial Aid in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. This application is available by contacting the Office of Institutional Advancement. A complete copy of the applicant’s United States Income Tax return and copies of all W-2s must be sent to La Salle Institute.

After processing the information on the application, the School and Student Service will send La Salle a report indicating the extent of the family’s need. Based on all information received, La Salle’s Financial Aid Office makes a decision as to whether or not the applicant qualifies for financial assistance and, if so, for how much they qualify.

Financial aid grants are made on an annual basis, therefore, it is necessary to apply each year. It is also advisable to apply early since funds are limited and will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

# Academic Scholarships

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## ■ La Salle Institute Merit Scholarship Award

Students entering 9th grade at La Salle are awarded a \$2,500 per year scholarship for the remainder of high school should they achieve scores in the 99th National percentile or higher on each of the three sections (Mathematics, Reading and Language Arts) of the Entrance & Scholarship Exam, and an overall National percentile of 90 percent. All Students must maintain Gold Honors with Distinction as a La Salle student to retain their scholarship.\*

## ■ La Salle Institute Scholarship Award

Students entering 6th, 7th or 8th grade at La Salle are awarded a \$1,000 per year scholarship for the remainder of Middle School should they achieve scores in the 90th National percentile or higher on each of the three sections (Mathematics, Reading and Language Arts) of the Entrance & Scholarship Exam, and an overall National percentile of 90 percent. All Students must maintain Gold Honors as a La Salle Student to retain their scholarship. \*

Students entering 9th grade at La Salle are awarded a \$1,000 per year scholarship for the remainder of High School should they achieve scores in the 90th National percentile or higher on each of the three sections (Mathematics, Reading and Language Arts) of the Entrance & Scholarship Exam, and an overall National percentile of 90 percent. All Students must maintain Gold Honors as a La Salle student to retain their scholarship.\*

## ■ Achievement Award

A one-time \$700 award is allocated to students entering 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade at La Salle who do not qualify for a scholarship based on the Entrance & Scholarship Exam but show exceptional overall achievement. The allocation of this award is based on La Salle's Scholarship Committee's review of the students' grades, behavior, attendance, recommendations, etc., and the Principal's approval.

*\*A student's report card grades must be reflective of their achievement on the Entrance & Scholarship Exam in order to be awarded a scholarship.*



## Miscellaneous

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### ■ TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks are supplied by the student's resident school district. The textbook request forms are distributed to current students and mailed to newly registered students in mid-May. These forms are to be signed by the parents and submitted **to the school district** (QUESTAR or BOCES for many districts) by June 1.

### ■ TRANSPORTATION

The school district of residence may provide transportation for students residing within a 15-mile radius from the district to La Salle. **Bus request forms are to be compiled and submitted to your school district by April 1.** Bus request forms are distributed to current students and mailed to newly registered students in March.

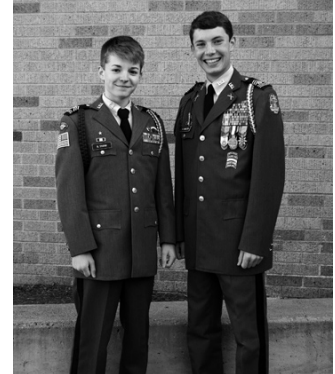
**EXCEPTION:** Albany City School District does not bus to private schools. La Salle Institute offers bus transportation through CDTA. Students can purchase CDTA Swiper Cards through La Salle's Finance Office.

### ■ NEW STUDENTS & PARENT ORIENTATION

La Salle Institute conducts an orientation program for all incoming students AND parents to acquaint them with the school operations and explain various procedures. This will be held before the beginning of the school year.

# Uniforms

Both Middle School and High School uniforms are purchased through Student Styles, 284 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham, NY. Parents are asked to accompany their sons to Student Styles for uniform measurements and orders before June 14th. For more information and store hours, please contact Student Styles at (518) 220-9244.



The US Army will provide shoes, a belt, and tie for all NEW high school students. They will be issued in school during the school bookstore sale and the evening of New Student Orientation.

Middle School shoes, belt, and tie are non-Army issued. Shoes should be polishable, tie or loafer style, and black or cordovan in color. For Middle School and High School, uniform sweaters and uniform accessories are purchased at the school bookstore. A Back to School sale is held on Monday and Tuesday during the last week of August and at the Orientation.

## Uniform Procedure

- Students who have placed orders at Student Styles will be notified by postcard (usually in early August) to come to Student Styles for their fitting. Trouser hemming is available for an additional \$10.00 charge.
- Every effort will be made to fill orders received after June 14th; however, we cannot guarantee delivery in time for school opening in all cases and early orders receive priority.

- New High School Students are issued shoes and other items at the LSI Military Office in late August.
- Shoes are not sold at Student Styles.

### PLEASE NOTE:

The La Salle Parents' Club sponsors a **Used Uniform Sale** during the third week of June, offering uniform pants, jackets, shirts and sweaters for sale at considerable savings.

### LA SALLE UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2010-2011

#### Uniform Worn by Grades 6-8 (Middle School)

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| <b>Grey</b>   | <b>Trousers</b>     |
| Boys Sizes.....                                       | \$23.00             |
| Mens (26 – 38).....                                   | \$23.00             |
| Husky .....   | \$25.00             |
| Mens (40 – 48).....                                   | \$27.00             |
| <b>Short Sleeved Oxford Shirts (blue pin-striped)</b> |                     |
| Boys .....  | \$19.50             |
| Mens.....   | \$22.50             |
| <b>Long Sleeved Oxford Shirts (blue pin-striped)</b>  |                     |
| Boys .....  | \$21.50             |
| Mens.....   | \$24.50             |
| <b>Belt (black leather)</b>                           |                     |
| Boys (size 20-32) .....                               | \$15.00             |
| Mens (size 34 and up).....                            | \$23.00             |
| Socks (black) .....                                   | \$4.00 or 3/\$11.00 |

#### Uniform Worn by Grades 9-12 (High School)

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| LSI Striped Trousers .....                      | \$103.00            |
| ROTC Coat Rental .....                          | \$120.00/yr*        |
| ROTC Coat Purchase .....                        | \$435.00            |
| <b>Short Sleeved Oxford Shirts (solid blue)</b> |                     |
| Boys .....                                      | \$16.00             |
| Mens.....                                       | \$19.00             |
| Sizes 2x – 3x .....                             | \$20.00             |
| <b>Long Sleeved Oxford Shirts (solid blue)</b>  |                     |
| Boys .....                                      | \$19.50             |
| Mens.....                                       | \$22.50             |
| Sizes 2x – 3x .....                             | \$23.00             |
| Socks (black) .....                             | \$4.00 or 3/\$11.00 |

*\* In addition to the ROTC Coat Rental fee, a \$60 security deposit is required at the time of rental. Security deposits will be refunded when the coat is returned in good condition. As most parents opt to have us carry over the deposit from one year to the next, this will be our assumption, unless notified otherwise.*



**LASALLE**  
**INSTITUTE**  
 SINCE 1850  
*Troy, NY*

# Request for ADMISSION

*Please print or type both sides of application.*

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*First*

*Middle*

*Last*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Present School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Parents are (check if applicable):

Married

Separated

Divorced

Mother Remarried

Father Remarried

Mother Deceased

Father Deceased

With whom does the applicant live?

Both parents

Mother

Father

Guardian

*Note: In instances where there is separation or divorce in the family, it is La Salle Institute policy to send all school information to both parents. (over)*

Please list relatives who have attended--or are attending--La Salle Institute.

| Name  | Year of Graduation | Relationship |
|-------|--------------------|--------------|
| _____ | _____              | _____        |
| _____ | _____              | _____        |
| _____ | _____              | _____        |

Please list names and ages of siblings:

|      |       |     |       |
|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Name | _____ | Age | _____ |
| Name | _____ | Age | _____ |
| Name | _____ | Age | _____ |

Is this the first application to La Salle Institute for this student?

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If not, when did the candidate first apply for admission?

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Does the student have special needs (health or academic) that we should be aware of?

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Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Please return this form to:

Gerald Washington  
Director of Admissions  
La Salle Institute  
174 Williams Road  
Troy, New York 12810  
518-283-2500 (phone)  
518-283-6975 (fax)  
gWASHINGTON@lasalleinstitute.org





