



## Policy on Admission of Students

The Admission Committee is responsible for all decisions relating to admission. This committee is comprised of the President, Principal, Assistant Principals, Director of Admission, and other faculty/staff members as appointed by the President. Admission to the school is determined by looking at the entire application file of each student. The committee reviews a student's application form, teacher recommendations, grades from their current school, student interview (if applicable), and entrance exam or other standardized test scores. A wait pool will be maintained for qualified students who cannot be accepted because of full enrollment. Students who do not qualify will be so informed.

Upon accepting a student, Salpointe is committed to fostering the achievement of that student. The school will continue to support the academic advancement of each student as long as the student is making a serious and consistent effort to achieve success. To this end, Salpointe offers a daily tutoring program, learning lab, summer school, and peer tutoring. In addition to this academic support, the school's Finance Office will work with the family to meet financial obligations, and the Counseling Office will work with the student to address personal, social, and academic issues.

Salpointe Catholic High School reserves the right to decline acceptance of students whose intellectual, emotional, behavioral, or attitudinal characteristics either prevent them from joining fully in our educational community, or from learning what Salpointe seeks to foster within its students. Salpointe does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability.

### **Transfer Information**

Salpointe Catholic accepts a limited number of transfer students each year. All transfer students join at the beginning of the school year — we do not accept students mid-year or mid-semester.\*

- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher with no F or D grades on their transcript. Junior applicants are only admitted to the Fall semester. Transfer students are accepted based on space and course availability. In the case of a former student reapplying, the student and their parents may be required to meet with the Principal before beginning the readmission process. We cannot guarantee admission.
- Senior transfers are rare at Salpointe unless one is transferring from another Catholic High School out of the area, or, for students returning to Salpointe, or, as a result of a hardship (which is defined by Salpointe as an unforeseeable, unavoidable, and uncorrectable act, condition, or event, which causes the imposition of a severe and non-athletic burden upon the student or his/her family).

\*If you are moving from out of state mid-year with a job transfer, or have other special circumstances, please contact the Admissions Office for further discussion.

Salpointe Catholic High School adheres to the Arizona Interscholastic Association transfer eligibility rules for athletes. Please visit <https://aiaonline.org/files/65/article-15-student-eligibility-rules.pdf> to review the A.I.A transfer rules, 15.10. For more information or questions regarding this, please contact the Athletic Director at [athletics@salpointe.org](mailto:athletics@salpointe.org).

### **International Student Information**

Salpointe Catholic High School accepts a limited number of International Students each school year. International student applications are reviewed by the school's Admissions Committee and are accepted based on their academic and English qualifications. International students may apply only for the beginning of a school year (Fall semester only, no Spring semester applications).

International students must demonstrate strong English skills (TOEFL English proficiency exam is required plus a Zoom or Google Hangout interview is required) as all of the classes at SCHS are taught in English at an accelerated rate. The goal is to see all international students be successful at our academically rigorous school, hence the advanced English requirement.