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Dear Mt. Edgecumbe High School Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in attending Mt. Edgecumbe High School during the next school year. Our staff is committed to offering you an exciting program, rich in tradition and academic rigor, a program that instills self-discipline and self-confidence.

Should you elect to apply, you are urged to complete the application packet accurately. Please remember that the admissions committee uses your completed packet to screen your application, so be thorough! Since admissions committee does not know you, your application papers are the only documentation the admissions committee has available to them as they determine your final admission rating and potential acceptance to MEHS. Remember, the Admissions Committee looks for students who are thoughtful about their responses and who provide sufficient depth in their responses so that individual committee members can make informed judgments about a student's seriousness in attending Mt. Edgecumbe High School.

You must be a resident of the State of Alaska to apply for admissions. Students are invited to MEHS based on the rating of the following ten categories.

- ❖ Student statement
- ❖ Parent statement
- ❖ Educator assessments (minimum of 2)
- ❖ Report cards for incoming 9th grade. Transcripts up to semester 1 for all other grades. (Transcripts up to Fall Semester 2017).
- ❖ Academic test scores, Ww need MAP scores from Fall or Winter of the current school year. If your district does not administer MAP tests, please submit the most recent state assessment results. (Spring of 2017)
- ❖ Suitability of a residential school for the student
- ❖ Availability of a high school program in the student's home community that meets his/her needs
- ❖ Degree to which the student is projected to benefit from the academic program
- ❖ Degree to which the student is projected to benefit from the social program
- ❖ Degree to which the student will bring experiences, skills and abilities that will enhance the student body

Because Mt. Edgecumbe High School receives many more applications than it has available openings, it is very important that you complete the packet in full and meet all deadlines.

All admissions materials submitted by **March 31st** will be considered during the first round of and will receive early notification.

Subsequent applications are reviewed on a space available basis. Applications are accepted as long as places are available. Please contact the Office of Admission at 907-966-3200 to inquire about availability after the deadline.

Mt. Edgecumbe High School will start notifying students in writing of their enrollment status on or before May 31, and will continue this process throughout the summer. If you have any questions, please contact me at the address or phone number listed above. Again, thank you for your interest in Mt. Edgecumbe High School and good luck!

Please check our website at www.mehs.us click on the Admission tab for an overview of our student body, curriculum, living arrangements, student assistance and student activities.

Adventures in Learning,

September Horton
Director of Admissions