

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT PORTFOLIO

Assemble your portfolio using a three-ring binder or a report cover. Use dividers with the tab titles listed below to separate the parts of the portfolio. As you complete the following assignments, insert them behind the appropriate tabs.

Be prepared to discuss your portfolio during your interview.

As a reminder, you will be interviewing with a member of the Bosco Tech faculty or staff. Please dress appropriately for an interview. Some suggestions are: slacks and a button-up shirt, khakis and a polo, or a school's formal uniform.

**Please bring your completed portfolio on the day of your interview. If you are including any awards, only include copies, not originals.**

### Tab #1: Brag Sheet

A brag sheet is similar to a resume or list of accomplishments that seniors use when applying to college. Use this sheet as an opportunity for us to get to know you better by sharing your personal and academic achievements, awards, community service, interests, and pictures of people or things that are important to you.

### Tab #2: Spiritual Formation

As a Catholic school, Bosco Tech is committed to developing the "whole person." This means that we are interested in helping you develop intellectually, physically, and spiritually. With this in mind, please write an essay of no fewer than **three well-written paragraphs** that answers the following question: *What role does your faith play in your life?* Include your name at the top of your response.

### Tab #3: Creative Writing

Select **one** of the following prompts. Include in your portfolio, on a separate sheet of paper, a pre-writing exercise such as mind mapping or clustering, to organize your thoughts. Using your pre-writing activity, compose an essay consisting of no less than **three well-written paragraphs**. Include your name at the top of the essay.

**Prompt 1:** Write about someone who has shared wisdom and experience with you. Explain why it is important to learn from the experiences of others. Include specific details and examples in your response.

**Prompt 2:** Describe a challenge you overcame and what impact it had on your life.

**Prompt 3:** Explain what it takes to be a great leader.

### Tab #4: Mathematics

Include 3 graded assignments from your current mathematics class that demonstrate your current understanding of the subject. You can include graded homework, tests, or projects.

### Tab #5: Science

Include 3 graded assignments from your current science class that demonstrate your current understanding of the subject. You can include graded homework, tests, or projects. Photographs of projects are encouraged as well.

## PROSPECTIVE FRESHMAN

Current 8th grade students seeking admission to the freshman class should apply within the following deadlines:

**Early Admission by November 22, 2019**  
**Regular Admission by February 14, 2020**

All materials stated below must be received by the above deadlines:

1. Completed Admission Application with a non-refundable application fee of \$85.00.
2. Provide your current Mathematics, Language Arts/Literature teacher, and principal with the appropriate recommendation form and ask that he/she complete and submit the form on your behalf, by mailing it directly to Bosco Tech.
3. Bring your completed portfolio to your interview. The interview dates for Early Admission will be scheduled in December 2019, and the interview dates for Regular Admission will be scheduled in February 2020.

## PROSPECTIVE TRANSFER STUDENT

Current high school students interested in transferring to Bosco Tech should submit their application by **February 7, 2020**. After the deadline, applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. All materials stated below must be submitted to be considered for admission:

1. Complete and submit the Admission Application with a non-refundable application fee of \$85.00.
2. Request that your current school send copies of your transcripts and all standardized test score (e.g. PSAT, IOWA, STAR, HSPT, etc.) to the Admissions Office.
3. Once your application has been submitted, the Admissions staff will contact you to schedule an interview.



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