

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

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November 2018

Dear Parents and Eighth-Grade Student:

As you begin making preparations for high school, I am asking you to consider attending one of our Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Covington. Our Diocese offers quality education in our thirty-eight schools: twenty-eight elementary schools, nine secondary schools and one college.

To Parents: As Bishop of Covington, I encourage you to look toward our Catholic high schools. Many of you already know firsthand the benefits of a Catholic school education. I fully realize and understand the financial sacrifice that is required in many cases in sending your children to a Catholic school, but I also know that as parents you want to provide your children with the very best. There is no substitute for a thoroughly Catholic education in the Catholic school system.

To the Student: You are the future of our Church, of our Community, of our Country! You are important to me and to our Church. It is of paramount importance that you find a school where you are motivated, inspired, assisted in learning. It is important that you find a school where you are respected as a person and made to feel welcome and appreciated. Catholic schools in our Diocese are such places! In May of 2023 I look forward to personally handing you a high school diploma.

I ask parents and students to prayerfully consider a Catholic high school education. There are alternatives to Catholic schools, but there are no substitutes.

May God bless you!

Yours devotedly in the Lord.

Most Reverend Roger J. Foys, D.D.

Bishop of Covington



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Dear Parent(s) and Eighth-Grade Student,

As your elementary school years draw to a close, you will be making a very significant and personal decision — choosing a high school. The decision will impact the rest of your life - in the relationships that are formed and the values that are forged. As superintendent of schools, I can assure you that each of the Catholic secondary schools in the Diocese of Covington can assist you in identifying, and challenge you in meeting, your spiritual, educational, physical, emotional and social ambitions.

Catholic high schools offer academic excellence in a community grounded in faith. In fact, community is much of what Catholic schools are all about. We are a community of believers and learners with shared values, high expectations and common priorities. As actively engaged parents, your Catholic high school will become your partner in the faith, in the academic goals, and in the personal development of your child. That's the Catholic tradition!

On average our secondary schools are small, and smaller schools foster an environment where students do not fall through the cracks academically or personally. In a Catholic high school your teachers will know you, as well as your strengths and interests, and will work with you to develop them. Moreover, in smaller schools I have experienced that problematic behavior is less prevalent resulting in an atmosphere most conducive to learning.

This learning resulted in the Class of 2018 (9 high schools and 750 seniors) achieving an ACT composite average of 24.5 with 94% of them matriculating to post-secondary education.

Additionally, please know that serious efforts are made to ensure that Catholic schools are available to parents who wish to send their children to them. Catholic high schools provide a high-quality education infused with Gospel values. It's learning with a moral purpose!

Enclosed is information regarding registration for the upcoming High School Placement Test. Taking the test is your first step to a high school experience filled with faith — faith in you and faith in God. I encourage you to continue your commitment to Catholic education by enrolling in a Catholic high school.

Yours in Catholic education,

Michael Clines

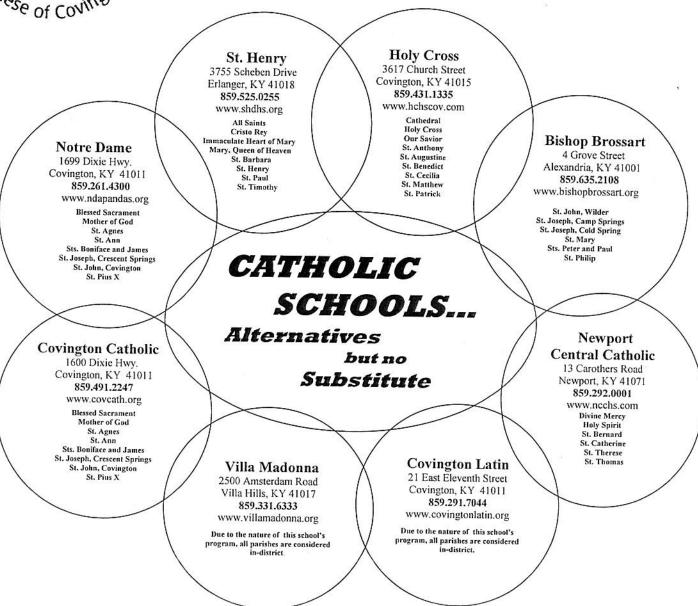
Superintendent of Schools

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HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 8, 2018 9 AM to Noon



The registration process is coordinated through the high school. Registration is due by **Wednesday**, **December 5**, **2018**.

Department of Catholic Schools' policy directs that High School Placement Test (HSPT) Scholarships be awarded to students only from the high school where the student took the test. The student, whether in-district or out-of-district, must meet or exceed any predetermined score requirements.

In case of inclement weather, listen to the radio or TV for possible postponement. For further information contact any secondary school listed above or the Department of Catholic Schools, 859-392-1500.

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Notre Dame Academy High School Placement Test Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it with the \$20 fee to the Notre Dame Academy Admissions Office, 1699 Hilton Drive, Park Hills, KY 41011.

Checks should be made payable to Notre Dame Academy. Registration deadline is Dec. 5.

If your daughter has an IEP or PLAN and qualifies for testing accommodations, please contact Katie Caccavari, NDA Director of Admissions, at 859-292-1829/caccavarik@ndapandas.org by Dec. 1 to discuss the available accommodations for the HSPT. A copy of the IEP or PLAN must be submitted to NDA to qualify for the accommodations.

Please	check the appropriate box:
My	daughter will test at NDA on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m 12 noon.
	daughter will test at NDA on the make-up date, Monday, Dec. 10, from
8	:30 a.m 11:30 a.m.

Please complete the form below. PLEASE PRINT.

Diocese of Covington (Northern Kentucky) High School Placement Test Registration Form

Mother is an alumna of this high school: ves no