



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

NB: The schools in the Diocese of Covington admit students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin who otherwise meet the admission criteria.



The Department of Catholic Schools Announces the Annual

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 8, 2018 9 AM to Noon

Notre Dame
1699 Dixie Hwy.
Covington, KY 41011
859.261.4300
www.ndapandas.org

Blessed Sacrament
Mother of God
St. Agnes
St. Ann
Sts. Boniface and James
St. Joseph, Crescent Springs
St. John, Covington
St. Pius X

Covington Catholic
1600 Dixie Hwy.
Covington, KY 41011
859.491.2247
www.covcath.org

Blessed Sacrament
Mother of God
St. Agnes
St. Ann
Sts. Boniface and James
St. Joseph, Crescent Springs
St. John, Covington
St. Pius X

St. Henry
3755 Scheben Drive
Erlanger, KY 41018
859.525.0255
www.shdhs.org

All Saints
Cristo Rey
Immaculate Heart of Mary
Mary, Queen of Heaven
St. Barbara
St. Henry
St. Paul
St. Timothy

Holy Cross
3617 Church Street
Covington, KY 41015
859.431.1335
www.hchscov.com

Cathedral
Holy Cross
Our Savior
St. Anthony
St. Augustine
St. Benedict
St. Cecilia
St. Matthew
St. Patrick

Bishop Brossart
4 Grove Street
Alexandria, KY 41001
859.635.2108
www.bishopbrossart.org

St. John, Wilder
St. Joseph, Camp Springs
St. Joseph, Cold Spring
St. Mary
Sts. Peter and Paul
St. Philip

**CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS...
Alternatives
but no
Substitute**

**Newport
Central Catholic**
13 Carothers Road
Newport, KY 41071
859.292.0001
www.ncchs.com

Divine Mercy
Holy Spirit
St. Bernard
St. Catherine
St. Therese
St. Thomas

Villa Madonna
2500 Amsterdam Road
Villa Hills, KY 41017
859.331.6333
www.villamadonna.org

Due to the nature of this school's
program, all parishes are considered
in-district.

Covington Latin
21 East Eleventh Street
Covington, KY 41011
859.291.7044
www.covingtonlatin.org

Due to the nature of this school's
program, all parishes are considered
in-district.

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.

___ My 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

Student's Name: _____

Parish (if applicable): _____ Current School: _____

Mailing Address for All Communications

Circle one: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Mr. & Mrs.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mother is an alumna of this high school: yes no

A \$20.00 non-refundable fee must accompany this form payable to the school where the test is taken.