

Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic High Schools Placement Test and Open House Information

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST INFORMATION

The Catholic High School Placement Test will be given Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 8 a.m. Students do not need to register for the test. Simply go to the Catholic high school where the student wishes to enroll. The placement test fee is \$25.00 payable either by cash or check on the day of testing. To find a Catholic high school where you would like to take the test, visit <http://schools.archchicago.org>.

St. Benedict Preparatory High School (Coed)

3900 N. Leavitt St., Chicago, IL 60618

Recruiter: Kevin Walsh

E-mail Address: kwalsh@stbenedict.com

Phone: 773-539-0066 x 325

Website: sbhs.stbenedict.com

Sunday, November 6 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Brother Rice High School (Boys)

10001 S. Pulaski Rd., Chicago, IL 60655

Recruiter: Tim O'Connell

E-mail Address: toconnell@brrice.org

Phone: 773-429-4312

Website: www.brotherrice.org

Sunday, November 6 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sunday, December 4 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Carmel Catholic High School (Coed)

One Carmel Pkwy., Mundelein, IL 60060

Recruiter: Brian Stith

E-mail Address: bstith@carmelhs.org

Phone: 847-566-3320

Website: www.carmelhs.org

Sunday, November 6 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Christ the King Jesuit College Prep (Coed)

5088 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, IL 60644

Recruiter: Roosevelt Moneyham III

E-mail Address: rmoneyham@ctkjесuit.org

Phone: 773-261-7505

Website: www.ctkjесuit.org

Saturday, October 8 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, December 17 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 17 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tuesday, March 20 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, April 21 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cristo Rey Jesuit High School (Coed)

1852 W. 22nd Place, Chicago, IL 60608

Recruiter: Blanca Gonzalez

E-mail Address: bgonzalez@crstorey.net

Phone: 773-890-6838

Website: www.cristorey.net

Thursday, October 6 6:00 pm

Saturday, October 22 10:00 am

Thursday, November 3 6:00 pm

Saturday, November 19 10:00 am

Thursday, December 8 6:00 pm

Wednesday, January 25 6:00 pm

De La Salle Institute -- Institute Campus (Boys)

3455 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, IL 60616

Recruiter: Chuck Kuhn

E-mail Address: kuhnc@dls.org

Phone: 312-842-7355 x 150

Website: www.dls.org

Wednesday, November 16 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, December 3 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

De La Salle Institute -- Lourdes Hall Campus (Girls)

1040 W. 32nd Pl., Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: 773-650-6800

Website: www.dls.org

Wednesday, October 19 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Saturday, November 19 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Fenwick High School (Coed)

505 Washington Blvd., Oak Park, IL 60302

Recruiter: Francesca C. Rabchuk

E-mail address: frabchuk@fenwickfriars.com

Phone: 708-386-0127 x 115

Website: www.fenwickfriars.com

Wednesday, October 19 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, November 20 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 25 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Francis De Sales High School (Coed)

10155 S. Ewing Ave., Chicago, IL 60617

Recruiter: Brendan O'Rourke

E-mail Address: borourke@sfdshs.org

Phone: 773-731-7272 x 239

Website: www.sfdshs.org

Sunday, October 30 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, December 4 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, January 4 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Gordon Tech High School (Coed)

3633 N. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60618

Recruiter: Shay Boyle

E-mail address: sboyle@gordontech.org

Phone: 773-539-9158

Website: www.gordontech.org

Thursday, October 6 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*Sunday, November 6* 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**St. Gregory the Great High School (Coed)**

1677 W. Bryn Mawr Ave., Chicago, IL 60660

Recruiter: Natalie Crary

Email Address: natalie.crary@stgregory.org

Phone: 773-907-2104

Website: www.stgregory.org

Saturday, November 3 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**Guerin College Preparatory High School (Coed)**

8001 W. Belmont Ave., River Grove, IL 60171

Recruiter: Valerie Reiss

E-mail Address: vreiss@guerinprep.org

Phone: 708-453-6233 x 4732

Website: www.guerinprep.org

Sunday, November 20 11:00 am – 2:00 pm*Monday, November 21* 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**Hales Franciscan High School (Boys)**

4930 S. Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, IL 60615

Recruiter: Alisa Gyse

E-mail Address: alisa.gyse@halesfranciscan.org

Phone: 773-285-8400 x 232

Website: www.halesfranciscan.org

Thursday, November 17 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*Sunday, December 4* 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**Holy Trinity High School (Coed)**

1443 W. Division St., Chicago, IL 60642

Recruiter: Samara Galvan

E-mail address: sgalvan@holytrinity-hs.org

Phone: 773-278-4212 x 3023

Website: www.holytrinity-hs.org

Saturday, November 5 10:00 am – 1:00 pm*Thursday, December 8* 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**St. Ignatius College Prep (Coed)**

1076 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, IL 60608

Recruiter: Elizabeth Cummings

E-mail Address: elizabeth.cummings@ignatius.org

Phone: 312-432-8411

Website: www.ignatius.org

Sunday, December 4 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**St. Joseph High School (Coed)**

10900 W. Cermak Rd., Westchester, IL 60154

Recruiter: Tricia Devereux

E-mail address: tdevereux@stjoeshs.org

Phone: 708-562-4433 x 253

Website: www.stjoeshs.org

Sunday, October 23 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*Sunday, November 20* 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*Wednesday, December 14* 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**Josephinum Academy (Girls)**

1501 N. Oakley Blvd., Chicago, IL 60622

Recruiter: Melissa Michaels

E-mail Address: melissa.michaels@josephinum.org

Phone: 773-276-1261 x234

Website: www.josephinum.org

Sunday, October 23 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm*Saturday, November 19* 10:00 am – 12:00 pm*Wednesday, December 7* 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm*Sunday, March 4* 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**St. Laurence High School (Boys)**

5556 W. 77th St., Burbank, IL 60459

Recruiter: Joe Spano

E-mail Address: jspano@stlaurence.com

Phone: 708-458-6900 x252

Website: www.stlaurence.com

Thursday, November 3 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*Thursday, December 1* 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**Leo High School (Boys)**

7901 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, IL 60620

Recruiter: Mike Holmes

E-mail Address: mrholmes@ameritech.net

Phone: 773-224-9600 x212

Website: www.leohighschool.org

Friday, October 28 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*Tuesday, November 22* 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*Friday, January 6* 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**Loyola Academy (Coed)**

1100 Laramie Ave., Wilmette, IL 60091

Recruiter: Genevieve Baisley Atwood

E-mail Address: gatwood@loy.org

Phone: 847-920-2480 x 2483

Website: www.goramblers.org

Thursday, November 17 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**Maria High School (Girls)**

6727 S. California Ave., Chicago, IL 60629

Recruiter: Katie Mankin

E-mail Address: kmankin@mariahighschool.org

Phone: 773-925-8686 x151

Website: www.mariahighschool.org

Sunday, October 23 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*Thursday, November 10* 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Marian Catholic High School (Coed)

700 Ashland Ave., Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Recruiter: Sr. Dorothy Marie, O.P.

E-mail Address: sdm@marianchs.com

Phone: 708-755-7565 x1762

Website: www.marianchs.com

Sunday, December 4 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Marist High School (Coed)

4200 W. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60655

Recruiter: Alex Brown

E-mail Address: Brown.alex@marist.net

Phone: 773-881-5300

Website: www.marist.net

Sunday, November 20 11:00 pm – 3:00 pm

St. Martin de Porres High School (Coed)

515 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave., Waukegan, IL 60085

Recruiter: Pierre Edmonds

E-mail Address: pedmonds@smdpaukegan.org

Phone: 847-244-6895 x 225

Website: www.smdpaukegan.org

Thursday, November 10 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School (Girls)

3737 W. 99th St., Chicago, IL 60655

Recruiter: Nancy Lynch

E-mail Address: nlynch@mothermcauley.org

Phone: 773-881-6566

Website: www.mothermcauley.org

Sunday, October 23 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Tuesday, November 29 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Mount Assisi Academy (Girls)

13860 Main St., Lemont, IL 60439

Recruiter: Camille Auskalis

E-mail Address: causkalis@mtassisi.org

Phone: 630-257-7844 x39

Website: www.mtassisiacademy.org

Sunday, October 23 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Sunday, November 13 9:00am-11:30am

Thursday, December 8 8:00am – 10:30am

Mount Carmel High School (Boys)

6410 S. Dante Ave., Chicago, IL 60637

Recruiter: Tessa Burke

E-mail Address: Tessa Burke tburke@mchs.org

Phone: 773-324-1020 x 265

Website: www.mchs.org

Sunday, November 13 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, December 1 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Honors:

Tuesday, November 22 6:00 pm

Nazareth Academy (Coed)

1209 W. Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park, IL 60526

Recruiter: John Bonk

E-mail Address: jbonk@nazarethacademy.com

Phone: 708-387-8538

Website: www.nazarethacademy.com

Sunday, November 13 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Thursday, December 1 7:00 pm

Notre Dame College Prep (Boys)

7655 W. Dempster St., Niles, IL 60714

Recruiter: Paul Tokarz

E-mail Address: ptokarz@nddons.org

Phone: 847-779-8616 x 8615 x 8613

Website: www.ndhsdons.org

Sunday, October 16 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Thursday, November 3 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Notre Dame High School (Girls)

3115 N. Mason Ave., Chicago, IL 60634

Recruiter: Amanda Moore

E-mail Address: amoore@ndhs4girls.org

Phone: 773-622-1541

Website: www.ndhs4girls.org

Thursday, October 13 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday, December 4 11:00am – 2:00pm

Our Lady of Tepeyac High School (Girls)

2228 S. Whipple St., Chicago, IL 60623

Recruiter: Jackie Montes

E-mail Address: jmontes@ourladyoftepeyac.org

Phone: 773-522-0023 x 206

Website: www.ourladyoftepeyac.org

Thursday, November 17 7:00 pm

Tuesday, December 13 7:00 pm

Saint Patrick High School (All Male)

5900 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago, IL 60634

Recruiter: Bob McMillin

E-mail Address: bmcmillin@stpatrick.org

Phone: 773-282-8844 x 267

Website: www.stpatrick.org

Thursday, October 13 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 16 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Queen of Peace High School (Girls)

7659 S. Linder Ave., Burbank, IL 60459

Recruiter: Rosemary Sexton

E-mail Address: sextonr@queenofpeacehs.org

Phone: 708-436-4792

Website: www.queenofpeacehs.org

Sunday, November 13 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Sunday, December 4 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Personal Tour:

Thursday, January 12 6:00 pm

Friday, October 14 6:00 pm

Regina Dominican High School (Girls)

701 Locust Rd., Wilmette, IL 60091

Recruiter: Pattie Fuentes

E-mail Address: pfuentes@rdhs.org

Phone: 847-256-7660 x223

Website: www.rdhs.org

Sunday, November 6 11:00 am – 2:00 pm*Thursday, November 10* 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**Resurrection High School (Girls)**

7500 W. Talcott Ave., Chicago, IL 60631

Recruiter: Debbie Gillespie

E-mail Address: dgillespie@reshs.org

Phone: 773-775-6616 x 129

Website: www.reshs.org

Thursday, November 10 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm*Sunday, December 4* 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm*Thursday, March 22* 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**St. Rita of Cascia High School (Boys)**

7740 S. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60620

Recruiter: Craig Ferguson

E-mail Address: cferguson@stritahs.com

Phone: 773-925-7482

Website: www.stritahs.com

Sunday, November 6 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm*Sunday, December 4* 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**St. Scholastica Academy (Girls)**

7416 N. Ridge Blvd., Chicago, IL 60645

Recruiter: Emily Paulus

E-mail Address: epaulus@scholastica.us

Phone: 773-764-5715 x 356

Website: www.scholastica.us

Sunday, November 6 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm*Tuesday, December 6* 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm*Tuesday, March 13* 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**Seton Academy (Coed)**

16100 S. Seton Rd., South Holland, IL 60473

Recruiter: Brandon Thomas

E-mail Address: bthomas@seton-academy.org

Phone: 708-333-6314

Website: www.seton-academy.org

Thursday, November 10 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*Saturday, December 3* 9:00 am – 12:00 pm*Sunday, January 8* 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm**Trinity High School (Girls)**

7574 W. Division St., River Forest, IL 60305

Recruiter: Mary Tansey

E-mail Address: mtansey@trinityhs.org

Phone: 708-453-9374

Website: www.trinityhs.org

Sunday, October 16 12:00 pm*Wednesday, November 9* 6:30 pm**St. Viator High School (Coed)**

1213 E. Oakton St., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Recruiter: Bill Sanford

E-mail Address: bsanford@saintviator.com

Phone: 847-392-4050 x256

Website: www.saintviator.com

Sunday, November 13 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm*Monday, November 14* 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**Woodlands Academy of the Sacred Heart (Girls)**

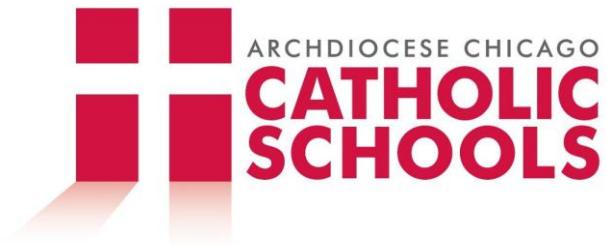
760 E. Westleigh Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045

Recruiter: Katie Creed

E-mail Address: kcreed@woodlandsacademy.org

Phone: 847-234-4300 x 213

Website: www.woodlandsacademy.org

Tuesday, November 15 6:30 pm***Quick facts about our Catholic high schools:***

- 99.2% of our seniors graduate and 96.5% of those graduates go on to college.
- More than 26,000 students attend the high schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago.
- So many ways to fit in! Our Catholic high schools are communities of faith with youth groups, clubs, service organizations, leadership opportunities, sports, and so much more.

If you see any schools that catch your eye, here are 3 things you should do:

1. Talk to your parents about the school.
2. Visit the school's website.
3. Contact the school's Admissions/Recruitment Director to schedule a visit and/or request additional information.

GUIDE TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TESTING

When do Catholic high schools give standardized tests for student placement?

Most high schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago administer high school placement test each year on the **second Saturday in January**. However, there are a few exceptions, please contact the school of your choice to confirm the placement test date.

Why do some Catholic high schools use different placement tests?

Placement tests may vary in how well they can identify student academic success for a particular school. Placement tests differ in the type of information they provide that is used for program and course placement decisions. Tests are selected that best match the mission, educational philosophy and student body of a particular Catholic high school.

Where should a student take the catholic high school placement test?

It is important to take the placement test at the **school where the student wishes to enroll in the fall** because each high school selects and administers its own test. Taking the placement test at a different school may delay or prevent full consideration for school placement. Contact the high school for further information.

Do students register for the test?

No. Simply go to the Catholic high school where the student wishes to enroll. The placement test fee is **\$25.00** payable either by **cash or check** on the day of testing.

What if a student misses placement test date?

Contact the school the student wishes to enroll to learn if a make-up test date is offered. Each school decides if a make-up test date is offered.

How can a student prepare for the high school placement test?

The best preparation for any of the Catholic high school placement tests is excellent academic preparation in elementary school. Some students also may benefit from knowing general test taking strategies and how to pace themselves while taking a standardized test. However, too much emphasis on the test or test preparation is likely to increase test anxiety and lower his/her test score. **Test preparation will not raise test scores beyond a student's true or actual achievement level.** Test preparation should be limited to reducing anxiety and becoming familiar with taking a standardized test under timed conditions. Be supportive and encourage the student to do his/her best. Getting a good night's rest before the test is important.

How do Catholic high schools make student placement decisions?

Each Catholic high school has its own procedures for using test results. Generally, high schools use test scores in conjunction with other information about a student's academic record when deciding to place a student to ensure academic success. Some considerations could include: other test scores, report cards, classroom and homework assignments, teacher recommendations, etc. Each school determines its priorities in the placement decision process.

Points of reflection

- **Standardized tests provide valuable information about a student's academic readiness for a particular school.**
- **Standardized test performance is only one of several factors in Catholic high school admission and placement decisions.**
- **The Catholic high schools within the Archdiocese of Chicago are academically diverse. A student may be able to meet the academic challenges of a highly selective school but not be admitted because of a limited availability of openings.**

What can be done if a student is not accepted?

If a student is not placed in his/her first choice, apply to another Catholic high school. One key to a student's high school academic success is to find a high school that best matches his/her current educational needs. Educational experience and performance in that Catholic high school better enables him/her to grow academically, personally, and spiritually to meet the challenges and rewards life has to offer.

What if test scores don't match grades or past test scores?

There are many reasons why a student's high school placement test scores may not be consistent with his/ her grades or scores on other standardized tests. Although test scores are important, remember that a student's past academic record and other information will be considered in admission decisions along with test scores.