



**Catholic Schools**  
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September 1, 2021

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents and Guardians:

This school year marks the start of a very exciting time in your child's academic career. You and your child will soon apply to high school. As you prepare for the high school admissions and testing process, it will be important for you to be aware of the placement test requirements of each of the high schools. If you are considering applying to the Archdiocese of Washington Catholic high schools listed below, your child will be required to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

### Catholic High Schools Requiring the High School Placement Test

Academy of the Holy Cross	Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School
Archbishop Carroll High School	Gonzaga College High School
Bishop McNamara High School	Our Lady of Good Counsel High School
DeMatha Catholic High School	St. John's College High School
Don Bosco Cristo Rey High School	St. Mary's Ryken High School
Elizabeth Seton High School	St. Vincent Pallotti High School

For your convenience, the HSPT will be administered **in school on Wednesday, December 1**. In order for your child to take the HSPT, you must register for the test online. Registration opens on **Monday, October 18 at 9:00 a.m.** and closes on **Friday, November 19, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.** The window for selecting High School Choice(s) will open at the same time as registration. Students and parent/guardians may return to the registration website and modify their High School Choice(s) up until Sunday, December 12, 2021. Additional information about the HSPT, including cost, is available on the registration site.

To Register:

1. Visit [www.adwcatholicschools.org/high-school/placement-tests/](http://www.adwcatholicschools.org/high-school/placement-tests/) on or after Monday, October 18, 2021.
2. Select the registration button option "My student currently attends an ADW elementary school"
3. Complete and submit the online test registration and payment process.

I, together with Mr. Long and Mr. Dwyer will provide guidance to help you and your child navigate the high school admissions and testing process to assist you in deciding on the best high school fit for you and your child.

Yours in Christ,

Ms. Amy Moore

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