



## ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

September 1, 2016

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.)

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### CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS THAT REQUIRE THE HSPT

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Academy of the Holy Cross  
Archbishop Carroll High School  
Bishop McNamara High School  
DeMatha Catholic High School  
Elizabeth Seton High School  
Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

Gonzaga College High School  
Our Lady of Good Counsel High School  
St. John's College High School  
St. Mary's Ryken High School  
St. Vincent Pallotti High School

For your convenience, the HSPT will be administered in-school on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. In order for your child to take the HSPT, you must register for the test, online. Registration opens on September 6, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. and closes on October 28, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. Additional information about the HSPT, including test format and cost, is available on the registration site. [Click here](#) to visit the HSPT registration site, to complete and submit the online test registration and payment.

I, together with your child's 8<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, will provide guidance to help you and your child navigate the high school admissions and testing process, and to make the high school decision that is the best fit for you and your child.

Yours In Christ,