



ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

August 31, 2018

Dear 8th Grade Parents and Guardians:

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Catholic High Schools Requiring the High School Placement Test

Academy of the Holy Cross
Archbishop Carroll High School
School

Bishop McNamara High School

DeMatha Catholic High School

Elizabeth Seton High School

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

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I, together with your child's 8th grade teacher, 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.

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