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Dear School Leaders,

Please find attached, the fourteenth annual *Catholic High School Admissions Information and Testing Guide*. This guide provides Catholic school personnel with important information regarding the processes and timelines for testing and admission to Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Washington. The guide was created, and is annually updated, by Catholic high schools and elementary schools, in collaboration with the Catholic Schools Office, to better serve the needs of all families in the Archdiocese of Washington. In order for the processes to work effectively for families, Catholic high schools and elementary schools need to honor and abide by the processes and dates in the guide.

Please review the contents of the *2021-2022 Catholic High School Admissions Information and Testing Guide* and provide a copy of this document to pertinent members of your staff. Thank you for your collaboration in the creation of guidelines for admissions practices. Catholic high school and elementary school leaders, alike, have expressed how much they value the collaboration between Catholic schools to support the matriculation of Catholic elementary school students into Catholic high schools in the archdiocese.

The second page is designated for signatures, to acknowledge that you have received the guide and that you and your school are committed to abiding by the guidelines and dates provided, herein. This document should be signed by the presidents of Catholic high schools and the principals of Catholic elementary schools. Please return a copy of the signed letter by email, to Anna Quattrone at quattrone@adw.org **by Friday, June 25, 2021**. The Catholic Schools Office will provide the list of all Catholic school leaders who have returned a signed copy of this document, in July 2021.

We thank you for your faithful commitment to promote and advance Catholic identity, academic excellence, access and equity, service and leadership – all central characteristics of our Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Washington.

Prayerfully,

Kelly Branaman
Secretary for Catholic Schools
Superintendent of Schools



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Please sign below, as acknowledgement of receipt of the *2021-2022 Catholic High School Admissions Information and Testing Guide*:

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School Name

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President's signature (For high schools)

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Principal's signature (For elementary schools)