MY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JOURNEY

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington
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What are my high school priorities?

As you begin exploring Catholic high schools, take some time to think about what matters most to you in a school community. Some things to consider include:

- Academics and learning opportunities
- Faith life and campus ministry
- Athletics, arts, clubs, and extracurricular activities
- Service and leadership opportunities
- School community and environment
- College preparation and future goals
- Transportation, location, or class size
- Tuition assistance or scholarship opportunities

What are some things that are most important to YOU as you begin thinking about high school?

My Interests & Strengths

Activities, subjects, or hobbies I enjoy most:

My strengths and gifts include:

Questions to Think About

What kind of school environment helps me do my best?

What is something I would like to try or accomplish in high school?

My Top 5 Priorities

What are the five most important things you are looking for in a high school?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Schools I Want to Learn More About

School Name	Website Visited?	Open House/Shadow Visit Planned?
	☐	Date:
	☐	Date:
	☐	Date:
	☐	Date:
	☐	Date:

Questions to Ask During a Visit



1. What clubs, sports, or activities can I join?
2. What makes this school community unique?
3. How does this school help students grow in faith and leadership?
4. What classes, programs, or opportunities would I be excited to try?
5. What financial aid, tuition assistance, or scholarship opportunities are available?

My High School Journey Checklist



Over the Summer

□ Research Catholic high schools online & visit their websites
□ Talk with family and friends about their experiences
□ Make a list of schools I want to visit
□ Plan fall open house and shadow visit dates

During 7th Grade

□ Attend open houses and shadow days
□ Ask questions and learn about programs
□ Reflect and pray about the right fit for me
□ Prepare for the high school admissions process

8th Grade (Fall)

□ Attend open houses and shadow days
□ Narrow down my list of schools
□ Complete required placement testing
□ Complete admissions & financial aid applications

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