

St. Mary of the Hills School  
Class of 2009

High School  
Application Process

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**All students applying to Catholic (and/or Private) High Schools must complete the following elements:**

### **1. Catholic Secondary School Entrance Exam**

Students applying to any Catholic Secondary School in the Archdiocese of Boston are required to take the Catholic Secondary School Entrance Exam. The Archdiocese of Boston will be offering the Entrance Exam on Saturday, November 15, 2008 and Saturday, December 13, 2008. Students intending to take this exam must return a Test Registration Card with the test fee of \$25 during the month of October. You can have your scores sent to up to five schools and make that indication at the time of the exam.

### **2. Complete Application for Admissions Form**

In addition to taking the Catholic Secondary School Entrance Exam students must complete the Application for Admissions Form. This form may be obtained by clicking on APPLICATION FOR ADMISSIONS via the Internet, contacting the school directly or attending a school fair. St. Mary of the Hills School recommends that you return the application in advance of the due date in case of any questions.

### **3. Complete Transcript Record Form and/or Letter of Recommendation**

The transcript record form may be obtained by clicking on TRANSCRIPT RECORD FORM or by contacting the school directly. This form is to be completed by the applicant's parent(s), and then given to the applicant's Principal. Ms. Fasano will complete then forward this form directly to the high school. Completed Transcript Record Forms and/or Letter of Recommendation Forms are to be passed in to Ms Fasano no later than November 1.

### Choosing a High School -

- The examination process allows a student to indicate the schools to which he/she would like to have the test results sent (maximum of five choices).
- I strongly urge students and their parents to attend High School “Open House” events. I have attached a list of local schools and their Open House date(s).
- Regional “High School Fairs” will be held at **Archbishop Williams on September 21 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM** in Braintree and **St. Agatha’s (\_\_\_\_\_)** in Milton. Admission personnel will be available from many of the local Catholic schools to answer questions and provide applications.
- I also suggest browsing the Internet site of the schools you are interested in. Look at admissions requirements (interview, tours, etc.) course selections, afterschool activities, transportation (if provided), tuition, and college acceptances.
- REMINDER: To be considered for admission to a Catholic High School, students must take the placement test, complete an application form for each school to which the student is applying, have a completed transcript sent to each school to which the student is applying, and complete any other requests (interview, visit, etc.) from each school to which the student is applying.

### Test Results -

- High school acceptances will be mailed around January 31, 2009 from most of the Catholic High Schools
- Scholastic Testing Service, Inc. will mail test scores to the homes of students on the same date the acceptance letters are mailed from each of the schools.

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**Catholic High School Information**

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Phone Number &amp; Online Access</b>	<b>Open House</b>	<b>Application Due Dates</b>	<b>Mailing of Decision Letters</b>
Archbishop Williams	781-843-3636 awhs.org	October 26 November 6	December 1	February 2
Notre Dame Academy	781-749-5930 ndahingham.com	October 19 November 6	December 1	February 2
Fontbonne Academy	617-696-3241 fontbonneacademy.org	October 5 November 9	December 1	February 2
Cardinal Spellman	508-583-6875 spellman.com	October 23 December 7	December 5	January 30
Mt. St. Joseph	617-787-7999 mountsaintjosephacademy.org	October 14 November 8	December 14	January 30
Ursuline Academy	781-326-6161 ursulineacademy.net	October 26	December 15	February 6
Catholic Memorial	617-469-8000 cath-mem.org	October 19	December 19	February 2
B.C. High	617-436-3900 bchigh.edu	October 26	December 31	February 10
Xaverian Brothers H.S.	781-326-6392 xbhs.com	October 26	December 31	February 1
Elizabeth Seton Academy	617-296-1087 x18 elizabethsetonacademy.org	TBA	TBA	TBA
Mt. Alvernia	617-969-2260 mountalverniahhs.org	November 2	January 6	February 3
Trinity Catholic High School	617-244-1841 trinitycatholic.com	October 17 & 21	January 7	February 1

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**Private High School Information**

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>Phone Number &amp; Online Access</b>	<b>Open House</b>	<b>Application Due Dates</b>	<b>Mailing of Decision Letters</b>
Woodward School for Girls	617-773-5610 thewoodwardschool.org	October 19	December 1	Rolling
Newman School	617-267-4530 newmanboston.org	October 19	December 1	Rolling
Roxbury Latin	617-325-4920 roxburylatin.org	October 23 November 9	January 9	March 10
Milton Academy	617-898-1798 milton.edu	Call to schedule visit	January 15	March 10
St. Sebastian's	781-449-5200 stsebs.org	October 21	January 15	March 10
Noble and Greenough	781-326-3700 nobles.edu	October 18	January 15	March 10
Belmont Hill	617-484-4410 belmont-hill.org	September 27	February 1	March 10
Newton Country Day	617-244-4246 newtoncountryday.org	TBA	February 1	March 10
Thayer Academy	781-843-3580 thayer.org	October 25	February 2	March 10

NOTE: Financial Aid deadlines vary from school to school. The level of financial aid is based on the specific needs of each family. At some schools additional support and scholarships are available to students with particular talents.