

Association of Catholic Admission Directors

ACAD MEMBERSHIP SCHOOLS

2024-2025 Catholic High School Directory



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The Association of Catholic Admission Directors (ACAD) is proud to present the 2024-2025 Catholic High School Directory. This directory is a collaborative effort of the Admission Directors from the 20 ACAD member high schools within the Diocese of Cleveland.

Each Catholic high school provides an outstanding education within the context of the Catholic faith tradition. While similar, each school is different with its unique mission, curriculum and extracurricular opportunities. As you consider your options, we recommend reviewing the grid on pages 6 and 7 for an overview of each school, then directly contacting the schools for more information. We also recommend that you attend Open Houses and other programs offered by the individual schools.

The timeline below outlines important dates that apply to eighth graders enrolled in a Catholic school in the Diocese of Cleveland. Students not enrolled in a Catholic school should contact the high school(s) in which they are interested to learn about specific deadlines and admissions procedures/requirements. Some of this information can be found on pages 6 and 7 of this directory.

Thank you for allowing us to help you choose a Catholic high school. Our contact information is listed on pages 4 and 5. Please let us know how we can be of further assistance.

2024-2025 Diocese of Cleveland Admissions Timeline

Thursday, January 2, 2025	Applications distributed to students within the Diocese
Monday-Thursday January 6-10, 2025	High School Selection Week
Friday, January 10, 2025	Selection deadline and applications collected at schools
Friday, January 17, 2025	Applications are now at the Catholic high schools for review
Wednesday, February 5, 2025	Decision letters from high schools mailed to applicants
Friday, February 14, 2025	Deadline for first choice acceptances

The Diocesan “Quiet Period” begins on Monday, January 6, 2025, and continues to Friday, January 17, 2025. During the “Quiet Period,” Catholic secondary schools do not contact families or students. Students and families submit their high school applications through their elementary schools, which process each applicant’s file. Once the student’s application is received by his/her “first-choice” high school, that school may initiate contact with the student and family to clarify any issues. Schools that notify students by U.S. Mail may drop their letters in the mail at noon on February 5, 2025. Schools that notify students by electronic/social media means may do so beginning at 3 p.m. on February 6, 2025.

2024-2025 Diocese of Cleveland High School Nights

Date	Hosting School	Time
September 18, 2024	St. Albert the Great School	6:00 - 8:00 PM
September 19, 2024	St. Mary School - Berea	6:30 - 8:00 PM
September 24, 2024	Urban Community School	6:00 - 7:30 PM
September 26, 2024	St. Stanislaus School	5:30 - 7:30 PM
October 2, 2024	St. Aloysius School	5:30 - 7:00 PM
October 3, 2024	St. Sebastian School	5:30 - 7:00 PM
October 8, 2024	Gesu	7:00 - 8:30 PM
October 10, 2024	Julie Billiard - Brecksville Campus	6:00 - 8:00 PM
October 15, 2024	Holy Trinity School	5:30 - 7:30 PM
October 16, 2024	St. Thomas Aquinas	5:00 - 7:00 PM
October 23, 2024	St. Adalbert School	6:00 - 7:30 PM
November 12, 2024	Breakthrough Schools	TBD
March 12, 2025	Communion of Saints School	TBD
March 18, 2025	St. Stanislaus School	TBD
April 2, 2025	St. Mary School - Chardon	TBD
April 10, 2025	St. Ambrose School	TBD

HIGH SCHOOL

is right around the corner...
what should I do?

How do I start my high school selection process?

- Review class offerings and get to know the basics about the high schools. Examine which tuition assistance programs meet your needs.
- Inquire about the individual high school's admissions criteria.
- Attend Open Houses and/or High School Information Nights with your parents.
- Call to spend a day at the high schools you are considering (shadow day).
- Talk with parents, teachers, clergy and high school students to get their input on the school that best meets your needs spiritually, academically and socially.
- All students from Catholic, public or charter schools take Admission Exams (Entrance, Placement and/or Scholarship) in the fall of eighth grade at Catholic high schools.
- Maintain good grades, good conduct and good attendance. Continue to be involved in school and community events.
- Students currently receiving Cleveland Scholarship, EdChoice, Jon Peterson or Autism Scholarship should verify that the high school they are considering participates in the program.
- Remember that some high schools offer programs for students with special needs; however, the number of spaces is limited.
- Begin to narrow down your list of high school choices.

How do I apply to a Catholic high school?

- You will receive a Diocesan Application from your eighth grade teacher during the week of January 1, 2025. If you attend a Catholic school.
- List your first-choice Catholic school on the Diocesan Application and an alternate second choice in the event your application is denied by your first choice.
- The Diocesan "Quiet Period" is January 6, 2025, through January 17, 2025. "Quiet Period" is defined as no contact initiated by the high school prior to receipt of the student's application for admission.

What if I attend a non-Catholic grade school?

- Request an enrollment application from the school(s) you are interested in attending from the individual high school.
- Request official records from your current school to be sent to the high school to which you are applying. Each high school's requirements for records vary; however, you must include at least the following:
 - Complete transcript of seventh and eighth grade records
 - Your most recent standardized test scores

What criteria do schools look at when assessing an application?

- Catholic high schools will look at your 7th and 8th grade grades; some will even look at your 5th and 6th grade ones, too.
- They will evaluate your standardized test scores.
- They will review your conduct, effort and recommendations from your current school.
- Each high school is different; to learn more about their specific criteria, contact the high schools.

Is financial assistance available?

- Yes. Contact each high school you are interested in for details on how and when to apply for scholarships and financial aid. In general, it is recommended to apply as early as possible for assistance.
- Scholarships and tutoring program vouchers may not cover the entire cost of tuition. Check with the individual high schools for information on your financial responsibility.

Must I complete a separate tuition assistance application for each Catholic high school?

- All Catholic high schools require a tuition assistance application.
- Contact your selected high schools for information.

How will I know if I am accepted?

- Admissions decisions from the high schools will be placed in the mail on February 5, 2025 or emailed after 3 p.m. on February 6, 2025.

What if I am not accepted at my first-choice school?

- Records are sent to the second-choice school no later than February 14, 2025, if students are denied admission to their first-choice school.
- Records of students who have been denied admission to a second-choice school are returned to the grade school, which will assist the family in placing the student in a Catholic high school if possible.

How do I register after I am accepted?

- You will be notified of registration procedures by the individual high school.
- A deposit or registration fee may be required to reserve your place in the Class of 2029.

What should I do if I miss any of these deadlines?

- Families should contact the Catholic high school to request information about admission.





















OPEN HOUSE AND TESTING

School	Open House Date(s) *In-person unless otherwise noted.	Open House Time(s)	Scholarship/Entrance Exam and Parent Information Sessions	Exam/Information Session Times	Fee
Archbishop Hoban High School Jessica Fasig One Holy Cross Boulevard Akron, OH 44306 330-849-2163 admissions@hoban.org www.hoban.org	Knight at the Castle Visit Dates Thursday, October 10, 2024 Thursday, November 14, 2024 Thursday, March 27, 2024	6:00-8:00pm 6:00-8:00pm 6:00-8:00pm <i>Must arrive by 6PM</i>	Saturday, September 21, 2024 Saturday, October 19, 2024 Saturday, November 9, 2024 Saturday, November 23, 2024 *** Saturday, December 7, 2024 * *** Accommodation Available * Make-up Testing Parent information session on all test dates	8:15 am-12:00pm 8:15 am-12:00pm 8:15 am-12:00pm 8:15 am - 2:00 pm 8:15 am-12:00 pm 9:00 am	\$20 <i>Registration is required. Please visit www.hoban.org/hsppt to register.</i>
Beaumont School Coreen Schaefer 3301 North Park Boulevard Cleveland Heights, OH 44118 216-325-1661 admissions@beaumontschool.org www.beaumontschool.org	Saturday, October 6, 2024 Tuesday, November 12, 2024 Friday, May 9, 2024 <i>Registration strongly encouraged</i>	11:00am-1:30pm 5:30pm-7:30pm 5:00pm-7:00pm	Monday, October 14, 2024 Saturday, October 26, 2024 Saturday, November 16, 2024 Saturday, November 23, 2024 Saturday, December 7, 2024 *** *** Accommodation Available & make-up testing Parent information session on all test dates.	9:00 am-12:00pm 9:00 am-12:00pm 9:00 am-12:00 pm* 9:00 am-12:00 pm * Extended time 9:15 am	\$25 <i>All Entrance Exams qualify students for scholarships</i>
Benedictine High School Mike Stircula '05/ Brian McLaughlin/ Brian Stephenson 2900 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive Cleveland, OH 44104 216-421-2080 x356 admissions@cbhs.edu www.cbhs.edu	Sunday, November 3, 2024 Wednesday, April 9, 2025	Mass at 10:00 am Open House 11:00am-12:30pm 5:30pm-7:00pm	Saturday, October 12, 2024 Wednesday, November 13, 2024 Saturday, December 7, 2024 <i>Accommodations available and take the HSPT on your visit day.</i>	9:00 am-12:00 pm 5:00pm-8:00 pm 9:00 am-12:00 pm	\$20 <i>Please let us know if advance if your son has an IEP/ETR so we can make arrangements for additional time.</i>
Cleveland Central Catholic Yomaira Ammons '15 6550 Baxter Avenue Cleveland, OH 44105 216-641-2056 admissions@ccc-hs.org www.centralcatholicohs.org	Tuesday, November 19, 2024	5:30pm -7:00pm	Monday, October 29, 2024 Saturday, November 9, 2024 Thursday, December 12, 2024 <i>Request accommodations if needed</i>	5:00pm-7:00pm 10:00am-12:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm	\$0 <i>Enter through the Atrium</i>
Elyria Catholic High School Terry Ziegelmeyer 725 Gulf Road Elyria, OH 44035 440-230-8606 ziegelmeyer@elyriacatholic.com www.elyriacatholic.com	Sunday, September, 29, 2024 Thursday, May 1, 2025	11:30am-2:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm	Saturday, October 19, 2024 Saturday, November 2, 2024 <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	8:30am-12:00 pm 8:30am-12:00 pm 8:30 am	\$20 <i>Small group and extended time testing rooms available for both test dates</i>
Gilmour Academy Dan DeCrane/Beth Titus Lazzaro 34001 Cedar Road Gates Mills, OH 44040 440-473-8050 admission@gilmour.org www.gilmour.org	Sunday, September 29, 2024 Wednesday, May 7, 2025** ** 7 th Grade Only	11:00am-2:30pm 6:30pm-8:30pm	Saturday, October 19, 2024 Saturday, November 16, 2024 Saturday, December 21, 2024 Saturday, January 11, 2025	8:30am-12:00 pm 8:30am-12:00 pm 8:30am-12:00 pm 8:30am-12:00pm	N/A <i>We use the ISEE. Testing can be done at any site or online; fees vary</i>
Holy Name High School Keri Wach 6000 Queens Highway Parma Heights, OH 44130 440-886-0300 ext. 100 kwach@holynamehs.com www.holynamehs.com	Sunday, October 13, 2024 Thursday, May 1, 2025 <i>Appointments Required for both Open House Dates</i>	10:00am -2:00pm <i>last tour at 1:15pm</i> 5:00-7:00 pm <i>last tour at 6:15pm</i>	Saturday, October 19, 2024 Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Saturday, November 16, 2024 Saturday, December 7, 2024 <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	9:00am-12:00 pm 5:00pm-8:00 pm 9:00am-12:00 pm 9:00am-12:00 pm 11:00 am for morning dates 7:00 pm for evening dates	\$20 <i>Contact Admissions for accommodations extended time</i>
Lake Catholic High School Diana Fogarty/Jennifer Bretz 6733 Reynolds Road Mentor, OH 44060 440-578-1020 dfogarty@lakecatholic.org www.lakecatholic.org	Sunday, November 10, 2024 Wednesday, April 23, 2025	1:00pm-4:00pm 5:00pm-7:00 pm	Saturday, October 12, 2024 Saturday, November 9, 2024 Saturday, January 4, 2025 <i>Parent information session on all test dates</i>	9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm During testing hour	\$20 <i>Accommodations will be given with documented service plans</i>
Magnificat High School Nikki Mohar '89 20770 Hilliard Boulevard Rocky River, OH 44116 440-895-2043 admissions@maghs.org www.magnificaths.org	Sunday, October 6, 2024	11:00am-1:30pm	Saturday, October 12, 2024* Tuesday, October 22, 2024 * Testing with accommodations offered. Please contact the Enrollment office to make arrangements <i>Parent information session on all test dates</i>	8:00am -11:00am 4:00pm -7:00pm 8:00am for Saturday and 4:00pm for Tuesday	\$20 <i>HSPT is required for Academic Scholarship consideration only.</i>
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School Kellie Watrobski/Ben Lozar '09 13000 Auburn Road Chardon, OH 44024 440-279-1088 kellie.watrobski@ndcl.org www.ndcl.org	Wednesday, October 2, 2024 Tuesday, October 22, 2024	6:00pm-8:00 pm 6:00pm-8:00 pm	Saturday, November 2, 2024 Wednesday, November 6, 2024 Saturday, November 9, 2024 <i>Parent information session on all test dates</i>	8:30am; 10:30am; & 1:00pm 5:00p.m. 8:30am & 10:30am Start of Exams	\$25 <i>Academic</i>

THE FACTS

An overview of what each school has to offer...

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School	College Prep Curriculum	Comprehensive Curriculum	Business	DH Curriculum/Unit	LD Curriculum/Unit	LD Tutoring	Honors/AP Curriculum/ International Baccalaureate	College Credit Plus (CCP)	Schedule: B=Block T=Traditional M= Modular R = Rotational	Additional Programs (contact individual school)
 Archbishop Hoban	•	•	•			•	H/AP	•	B	•
 Beaumont	•	•	•		•	•	H/AP/IB	•	B	•
 Benedictine	•		•			•	H/AP	•	T	•
 Cleveland Central Catholic	•	•	•	•	•	•	H	•	T	•
 Elyria Catholic	•	•	•		•	•	H/AP	•	T	
 Gilmour Academy	•	•	•			•	H/AP		B	•
 Holy Name	•		•		•	•	H/AP	•	T	•
 Lake Catholic	•	•			•	•	H/AP	•	T	
 Magnificat	•		•	•	•	•	H/AP	•	R	•
 Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin	•		•			•	H/AP	•	B	
 Our Lady of the Elms	•	•	•	•	•	•	H/AP	•	T	•
 Padua Franciscan	•		•	•	•	•	H/AP	•	T	•
 St. Edward	•	•	•	•	•	•	H/AP/ IB		R	•
 Saint Ignatius	•		•			•	H/AP	•	R	•
 Saint Joseph Academy	•				•	•	H/AP	•	B	•
 Saint Martin de Porres	•	•	•				H/AP	•	B	•
 St. Vincent-St. Mary	•	•	•		•	•	H/AP	•	B	•
 Trinity	•	•	•			•	H/AP	•	B	•
 Villa Angela-St. Joseph	•	•	•		•	•	H/AP	•	T	
 Walsh Jesuit	•	•	•				H/AP	•	T	

H=Honors Courses AP=Advanced Placement Courses

B=All Boys G=All Girls C=Coeducational

HSPT=High School Placement Test ISEE=Independent School Entrance Exam MAP=Measures of Academic Progress

OLSAT=Otis-Lennon School Ability Test STAR=STAR Renaissance

GENERAL		ADMISSIONS					FINANCE				
Gender	2024-2025 Enrollment	Student : Teacher	Average Class Size	Work Study Program	Supplemental Materials Required	Admissions Interview Required	Exam Type	Percent Receiving Tuition Assistance	Tuition Assistance Filing Deadline	2024-2025 Tuition	
	C	860	15:1	22	Yes	No	No	HSPT	98%	12/1/24	\$14,600
	G	290	11:1	15	Yes	Yes	No	HSPT	75%	11/15/24	\$19,200
	B	294	18:1	18	Yes	No	Yes	HSPT	98%	11/11/24	\$15,400
	C	420	10:1	22	Yes	No	No	STAR	100%	6/30/25	\$10,900
	C	530	14:1	18	No	No	No	HSPT	96%	11/15/24	\$10,900
	C	530	10:1	15	No	Yes	No	ISEE	48.9%	1/13/25	\$39,055
	C	650	17:1	19	No	No	No	HSPT	96%	12/1/24	\$11,600
	C	445	15:1	19	No	No	No	HSPT	96%	12/1/24	\$12,000
	G	665	10:1	18	No	Yes	Yes	HSPT	70%	11/15/24	\$19,100
	C	680	13:1	17	No	No	No	OLSAT	75%	11/15/24	\$16,650
	G	100	8:1	15	No	Yes	Yes	HSPT	>50%	N/A	\$12,950
	C	780	12:1	19	No	No	No	HSPT	70%	11/15/24	\$14,700
	B	890	10:1	20	No	Yes	No	HSPT	83%	11/15/24	\$19,950
	B	1450	10:1	22	Yes	No	No	HSPT	83%	11/8/24	\$20,550
	G	660+	11:1	17	Yes	No	No	HSPT	77%	11/8/24	\$18,400
	C	400	18:1	18-22	Yes	Yes	Yes	MAP	100%	4/30/24	\$400*
	C	640	13:1	23	Yes	Yes	No	HSPT	100%	5/15/25	\$13,600
	C	450	13:1	18	No	Yes	No	STAR	95%	12/1/24	\$12,408
	C	516	12:1	14	No	No	No	OLSAT	97%	12/9/24	\$11,500
	C	935	13:1	23	No	Yes	No	HSPT	70%	11/1/24	\$15,100

* Average Family Contribution

ACAD MEMBER SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Archbishop Hoban High School	1	Saint Joseph Academy	15
Beaumont School	2	Saint Martin de Porres High School	16
Benedictine High School	3	St. Vincent - St. Mary High School	17
Cleveland Central Catholic High School	4	Trinity High School	18
Elyria Catholic High School	5	Villa Angela - St. Joseph High School	19
Gilmour Academy	6	Walsh Jesuit High School	20
Holy Name High School	7		
Lake Catholic High School	8		
Magnificat High School	9		
Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin School	10		
Our Lady of the Elms	11		
Padua Franciscan High School	12		
St. Edward High School	13		
Saint Ignatius High School	14		

