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Dear Catholic School Families,

I hope the school year is off to a wonderful start for you and your children. I am reaching out today to remind you that registration for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam begins next month.

You may have heard that the Catholic High School Entrance Exam, historically held in January, will now take place the first Saturday of December. Students may register for the test beginning on **Saturday, November 18, 2017**. Please consult the Catholic high school where your child(ren) wishes to enroll for the 2018/2019 school year for information on the test registration process. The entrance exam fee is \$25 payable either by cash or check to the school administering the exam. The Catholic High School Entrance Exam will be administered on **Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 8 a.m.**

A Catholic education begins in preschool and continues through high school graduation and beyond. We are blessed with many excellent Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese. As you know, the benefits of a Catholic education are abundant. Our Catholic high school seniors graduate at a rate of more than 98 percent. Ninety-five percent of our Catholic high school graduates go on to college, earning millions of dollars in college scholarships each year. Our students are committed to helping others through community service, a commitment that continues through adulthood. Catholic school graduates are civically engaged and can be found in leadership positions in business, government and non-profit organizations. Our website ([schools.archchicago.org](http://schools.archchicago.org)) contains information about each of our Archdiocesan Catholic high schools, along with a location map. I encourage you to consider the many benefits of a Catholic high school education for your child!

If you have any questions about the Catholic High School Entrance Exam, please contact your local elementary school principal and/or Catholic high school near you.

We hope to see you and your eighth grader(s) on Saturday, December 2, 2017 for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam.

Thank you for continued commitment to Catholic education.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Rigg".

Jim Rigg, Ph.D.  
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