

Dear 8th Grade Students and Parents:

Here are important dates and information for some local area high schools. We hope you find this information helpful. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Stephanie Johnson at sjohnson@saintas.net and Colleen O'Mara at comara@saintas.net.

Be on the lookout for information about a Virtual High School Information Night in early October.

On September 20th, representatives from local Catholic high schools will be visiting St. A's during the school day to talk with students about the different schools.

It is necessary to notify the homeroom teacher and the office at **least a week in advance** that your student will be attending a shadow day.

Loyola Academy [Admissions](#)

*Shadow Day: **Monday, September 27th** Registration: [Shadow Program](#)
You must register by September 20th.

Complete the inquiry form so you will receive up-to-date information regarding the admission process.

*Open House: **Thursday, November 4th** 5:00 PM

Special Events: For all special events for Junior High students visit the Admissions website (link above)

*Entrance Exam: **Saturday, December 4th** at 8:00 AM. If you plan to attend Loyola Academy, you **MUST** take their entrance exam. Loyola is asking students to **pre-register** for the Entrance Exam. Online pre-registration will begin on November 20th.

Regina Dominican [Admissions - Admissions](#)

*Shadow Day: **Wednesday, October 6th** Registration [2021 Shadow Day Registration](#)

*Open House: **Thursday, October 21st**: 6-8 PM. and **Sunday, October 24th** : 12-2 PM

*Entrance Exam: **Saturday, December 4th** at 8:00 AM on campus, though a virtual option will also be offered. Online registration begins in late November.

Notre Dame High School for Boys

[DonsLink - Enrollment Process & Forms](#)

Shadow Day Registration: [DonsLink - Shadow Day Sign Up – New Shadow Day Opportunities](#)

School Tour: [DonsLink - Request a Tour! – 8th Grade Tour Request Form](#)

*Entrance Exam: **Saturday, December 4th**. There are 8AM and 9AM sessions to allow for distancing. Online registration will open November 13th. Students who take the exam will leave with an application packet.

St. Ignatius College Preparatory

[Why a Jesuit Education](#)

Shadow Day Registration:

[Visit Saint Ignatius](#)

Open House: Sunday, November 14th

Admissions Coffee: Online registrations is required

Parents of prospective students are invited to attend a Saint Ignatius Admissions Coffee on any of the following dates:

September 21st, 2021 - 9:00am - 11:00am

October 7th, 2021 - 9:00am - 11:00am

October 27th, 2021 - 9:00am - 11:00am

*Entrance Exam: **Saturday, December 4th at 8:00AM**. Register online starting November 13th.

Evanston Township High School **New Student Information / About New Student Transition**

Campus Tour Reservations: <https://www.eths.k12.il.us//site/Default.aspx?PageID=713>

*Class of 2026 Registration Day **October 23rd** 8:00 AM- 7:00 PM

*Incoming Freshman Information Night: **November 3rd** 7PM- 9PM
In-person or virtual is still TBA

***MAP TEST (required):** - Monday, **November 15th** date reserved for St. A's students - *You MUST register online for this date. Online registration opening date TBA*

New Trier Township

Incoming and New Students

*In- Person Information Session: **October 20th** from 3:30- 4:30

*Placement Test: **Saturday, December 4th**

TEST PREPARATION at St. A's

All Unit D teachers are involved in providing test taking tips/techniques and practice test opportunities for their subject areas. Focus is on MAP test preparation, High School Placement Test preparation, and Math placement exam preparation. World Language Placement test preparation will take place in St. A's French/Spanish classes.

In most instances the instruction in test taking skills and strategies, and test practice which is done at St. A's is more than sufficient for successful student performance on the high school entrance exams.

If you think your child might benefit from more intensive instruction, several of our students in the past have enrolled in a High School Entrance Preparation Course offered by PEACE educational services. You can find out more information on their website at www.PeaceEdServices.com.