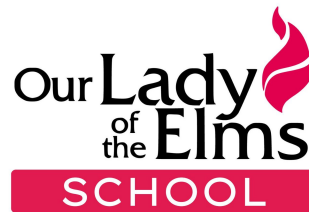




# 2025-2026 Catholic High School Directory



Catholic Schools Transform Lives

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.

## 2026-2027 Diocese of Cleveland Admissions Timeline

Monday, January 5, 2026	Digital Academy Application Portal Opens
Monday-Sunday, January 5-11, 2026	High School Selection Week
Monday, January 12, 2026	Selection deadline and applications collected at all elementary schools
Tuesday January 20, 2026	Applications are now at the Catholic high schools for review
Wednesday, February 11, 2026	Decision letters from high schools mailed to applicants
Thursday, February 12, 2026	Deadline for first choice acceptances

The Diocesan “Quiet Period” begins on Monday, January 5, 2026, and continues to Tuesday, January 20, 2026. 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 11, 2026. Schools that notify students by electronic/social media means may do so beginning at 3 p.m. on February 12, 2026.

## 2025-2026 Diocese of Cleveland High School Nights

Date	Hosting School	Time
September 16, 2025	St. Mary of the Falls	6:00 - 7:30 PM
September 17, 2025	St. Stanislaus	6:30 - 7:30 PM
September 22, 2025	Incarnate Word Academy	6:00 - 7:30 PM
September 30, 2025	St. Thomas Aquinas	6:00 - 7:30 PM
October 7, 2025	Gesu	6:00 - 7:30 PM
<b>October 9, 2025</b>	<b>JB Network at Brecksville Campus</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00 PM</b>
<b>This high school night is geared toward students with Special Education needs.</b>		
October 13, 2025	Seton Catholic	6:00 - 7:30 PM
October 15, 2025	Saint Rita	6:00 - 7:30 PM
October 21, 2025	Holy Trinity	6:00 - 7:30 PM
October 22, 2025	St. Adalbert School	6:00 - 7:30 PM
April 14, 2026	Saint Ambrose	6:00 - 7:30 PM

ACAD, the Association of Catholic Admission Directors, is an organization within the Diocese of Cleveland in which the Catholic Diocese high schools are invited to participate and agree to the timeline and arrangements made in regard to the high school admission procedure and timeline. This directory is a collaborative effort of the Office of Catholic Education and ACAD. Please be sure to contact the high school directly for specific and important information for that particular school. The contact information for admissions for each school is listed on pages 4 and 5.

# 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?

- The Diocesan Application will become available in Digital Academy on Monday, January 5, 2026
- 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 5, 2026, through January 20, 2026. "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 8 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 11, 2026 or emailed after 3 p.m. on February 12, 2026.

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

- Records are sent to the second-choice school no later than February 13, 2026, 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 2030.

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

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

























## Schools may have additional Open Houses and test dates. Call for more information.

School	Open House Date(s)	Open House Time(s)	Scholarship/Entrance Exam and Parent Information Sessions	Exam/Information Session Times	Fee
<b>Our Lady of the Elms High School</b> Jennifer Ingraham 1375 West Exchange Street Akron, OH 44313 330-752-2507 <a href="mailto:admissions@theelms.org">admissions@theelms.org</a> <a href="http://www.theelms.org">www.theelms.org</a>	Sunday, October 26, 2025 Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Sunday, March 22, 2026	1:00pm-3:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm 1:00pm-3:00pm	Saturday, October 4, 2025 Saturday, November 15, 2025 Saturday, November 22, 2025  Registration is required. If accommodations are needed, please contact the admissions office <i>Parent information: Start of Exam</i>	8:00am-12:00pm 8:00am-12:00pm 8:00am-12:00pm  <i>8:45 am</i>	\$0
<b>Padua Franciscan High School</b> Ann Marie Frattare '94/Katie Martin '08 6740 State Road Parma, OH 44130 440-845-2444 ext.123 <a href="mailto:kmartin@paduafranciscan.net">kmartin@paduafranciscan.net</a> <a href="http://www.paduafranciscan.com">www.paduafranciscan.com</a>	Sunday, October 5, 2025 Monday, October 6, 2025	10:00am-1:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm  <i>(10am-1pm - Last tour leaves at 12pm)</i>  <i>(6pm-8pm Last Tour leaves at 7pm)</i>	Saturday, October 11, 2025 Saturday, October 25, 2025 Saturday, November 8, 2025 Monday, December 1, 2025 Saturday, April 11, 2026 (7th grade test)  <i>Parent Session on Saturday Tests Only</i>	9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 4:00pm-7:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm  <i>9:00-10:15 am</i>	\$20
<b>St. Edward High School</b> Kim Kuchta/Molly Pietch/Jackie Pieffer 13500 Detroit Avenue Lakewood, OH 44107 216-521-2204 <a href="mailto:admissions@sehs.net">admissions@sehs.net</a> <a href="http://www.sehs.net">www.sehs.net</a>	Sunday, October 5, 2025 Monday, October 20, 2025 Monday, November 3, 2025	10:00am-12:30pm 5:30pm-7:30pm 5:30pm-7:30pm	Saturday, October 11, 2025 Saturday, October 25, 2025 Saturday, November 11, 2025  <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm  <i>Start of exams</i>	\$0  <i>Online registration required for testing</i>
<b>Saint Ignatius High School</b> Patrick O'Rourke '90/Mike Palange '06 1911 West 30th Street Cleveland, OH 44113 216-651-0222 ext. 4215 <a href="mailto:ngalmarini@ignatius.edu">ngalmarini@ignatius.edu</a> <a href="http://www.ignatius.edu">www.ignatius.edu</a>	Sunday, September 21, 2025	10:00am-3:00pm   Last tour leaves at 2:00pm	Saturday, October 11, 2025 Saturday, October 25, 2025 Tuesday, November 25, 2025  <i>Parent information session on Saturday test dates.</i>	8:30am-11:30am 8:30am-11:30am 4:00pm-7:00pm  <i>8:45 am</i>	\$0  <i>Extended time available for all tests</i>  <i>(1.5 hours max)</i>
<b>Saint Joseph Academy</b> Jaclyn Moran / Helen Rechin '87 3470 Rocky River Drive Cleveland, OH 44111 216-251-4868 <a href="mailto:admissions@sja1890.org">admissions@sja1890.org</a> <a href="http://www.sja1890.org">www.sja1890.org</a>	Sunday, October 5, 2025 Thursday, April 16, 2026	1:00pm-4:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm	<b>Saturday, October 11, 2025**</b> <b>Saturday, October 18, 2025**</b> Wednesday, October 22, 2025** Saturday, January 24, 2026*  <i>**Scholarship &amp; Admission Consideration</i> <i>*Admission Consideration</i>	9:00am-12:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm 4:00pm-7:00pm 9:00am-12:00pm	\$20  <i>If accommodations are needed, please contact the Admission Office in advance of scheduling a test date.</i>
<b>Saint Martin de Porres High School</b> Aundria Hawkins 6202 St. Clair Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103 216-881-5406 <a href="mailto:admissions@stmdphs.org">admissions@stmdphs.org</a> <a href="http://www.saintmartincleveland.org">www.saintmartincleveland.org</a>	Sunday, November 9, 2026 Sunday, February 1, 2026*	1:00pm-3:00pm 7:00pm-8:00pm	NWEA , MAP testing November 2025 through March 2026 as needed	<div>Students whose 7th and 8th grade MAP and State Test Scores are not available from their current middle school will be required to test at Saint Martin</div>	\$0
<b>St. Vincent-St. Mary High School</b> Jess Jurevicius / Morgan Turner 15 North Maple Street Akron, OH 44303 330-253-9113 ext. 115 or 116 <a href="mailto:enrollment@stvm.com">enrollment@stvm.com</a> <a href="http://www.stvm.com">www.stvm.com</a>	Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Thursday, April 23, 2026	6:00pm-8:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm 6:00pm-8:00pm	Saturday, September 20, 2025 Saturday, October 18, 2025 Saturday, November 8, 2025 Thursday, June 25, 2026  <i>Testing Accommodations available on all dates</i> <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	9:00am-12:30pm 9:00am-12:30pm 9:00am-12:30pm 1:00pm-4:30pm  <div><i>*Students must test on or before November 8th to qualify for scholarships.</i> <i>**Applications for Family &amp; Memorial Scholarship due November 10h. *</i></div> <i>9:30am Parent info start time</i>	\$25
<b>Trinity High School</b> Carmella Davies '03 12425 Granger Road Garfield Heights, OH 44125 216-581-1061 <a href="mailto:daviesc@ths.org">daviesc@ths.org</a> <a href="http://www.ths.org">www.ths.org</a>	Sunday October 26, 2025	10:00am-12:00pm	Saturday, November 8, 2025 Saturday, November 15, 2025 Saturday, November 22, 2025  <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	10:00am start time all dates  <i>10:15am-11:15am</i>	\$20
<b>Villa Angela-St. Joseph High School</b> Erin Kortovich '93 / Haley Hess 18491 Lakeshore Boulevard Cleveland, OH 44119 216-481-8414 ext.284 <a href="mailto:admissions@vasj.com">admissions@vasj.com</a> <a href="http://www.vasj.com">www.vasj.com</a>	Sunday, October 12, 2025 Thursday, March 26, 2026	12:00pm-2:00pm 6:00pm-7:30pm	Saturday, October 18, 2025 Thursday, November 13, 2025 Tuesday, November 25, 2025 Saturday, December 6, 2025  <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	9:00am 6:00pm 6:00pm 9:00am  <i>Begins when testing begins</i>	\$20
<b>Walsh Jesuit High School</b> Jason Ruegg '96 4550 Wyoga Lake Road Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44224 330-929-4205 ext. 153 <a href="mailto:admissions@walshjesuit.org">admissions@walshjesuit.org</a> <a href="http://www.walshjesuit.org">www.walshjesuit.org</a>	Thursday, September 25, 2025 Thursday, May 7, 2026	5:00pm-7:00pm 5:00pm-7:00pm	Saturday, October 11, 2025 Saturday, October 25, 2025 Saturday, November 8, 2025 Saturday, May 9, 2026 (7th grade Pre-HSPT) Saturday, May 16, 2026 (7th grade Pre-HSPT)  <i>Parent information session on all test dates.</i>	9:00am-12:30pm 9:00am-12:30pm 9:00am-12:30pm 9:00am-12:30pm 9:00am-12:30pm  <i>9:00am to 9:30am</i>	\$20

# THE FACTS

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




















	School	SPECIAL EDUCATION CATEGORIES						ACADEMIC			
		Speech Only	Autism	Specific learning disability	Intellectual disability	Other Services	College Prep Curriculum	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

M=All Males      F=All Females      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 -	2025-2026 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	2025-2026 Tuition	
	C	915	15:1	22	Yes	No	No	HSPT	98%	12/1/25	\$14,700	
	F	300	10:1	15	Yes	Yes	No	HSPT	75%	11/9/25	\$19,900	
	M	315	18:1	22	Yes	No	Yes	HSPT	98%	11/10/25	\$16,300	
	C	430	10:1	25	Yes	No	No	STAR	99%	7/30/25	\$11,300	
	C	540	13:1	18	No	No	No	HSPT	96%	11/17/25	\$11,500	
	C	555	10:1	19	No	Yes	No	ISEE	90%	11/17/25	\$41,430	
	C	675	15:1	20-22	No	No	No	HSPT	96%	12/1/25	\$11,900	
	C	505	15:1	19	No	No	No	HSPT	90%	11/17/25	\$13,000	
	F	680	12:1	17	No	Yes	Yes	HSPT	75%	11/15/25	\$19,900	
	C	670	13:1	17	No	No	No	OLSAT	75%	11/14/25	\$17,550	
	F	125	8:1	15	No	Yes	No	HSPT	98%	12/1/25	\$13,450	
	C	800	13:1	20	No	No	No	HSPT	99%	11/15/25	\$15,400	
	M	930	12:1	22	No	Yes	No	HSPT	80%	11/7/25	\$20,550	
	M	1450	10:1	20	Yes	No	No	HSPT	85%	11/11/25	\$21,500	
	F	620	11:1	17	Yes	No	No	HSPT	80%	11/7/25	\$19,150	
	C	125	18:1	18-20	Yes	Yes	Yes	MAP	100%	4/30/26	\$400*	
	C	580	13:1	23	Yes	Yes	No	HSPT	100%	11/10/25	\$14,500	
	C	500	14:1	22	No	Yes	No	STAR	97%	12/1/25	\$12,400	
	C	502	13:1	23	No	No	No	OLSAT	97%	12/7/25	\$11,800	
	C	910	13:1	23	No	Yes	No	HSPT	83%	11/1/25	\$15,900	

\* Average Family Contribution

# ACAD MEMBER SCHOOLS IN THE DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND

Archbishop Hoban High School	1	Saint Joseph Academy	15
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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		

