

November 4, 2010

Dear fellow Notre Dame Family,

I wish you could have been here to experience your daughter's special shadow day with her Big Sis. I'm sure your daughter shared with you her experience and the picture of the two of them together. Because she is one of our own, we want to make the transition from the Junior Academy into the High School as simple as possible. The next step in your daughter's education is just a few weeks away- submitting her application and taking the High School Placement Test for a possible merit-based scholarship. I've also listed key dates and events for your convenience.

Wednesday, November 10	NDA Information/Finance Session in PAC 7 pm (same as Dec 2)
Wednesday, November 10	HSPT practice test experience – Dining Hall @ 7 pm – must RSVP This is a 15 min. discussion of test taking tips, then a testing experience where students will take 2 sections of a similar practice test.
Thursday, December 2	NDA Information/Finance Session in Dining Hall 7 pm (same as Nov 10)
Saturday, December 4	NDA Placement Test ( <u>Optional</u> for NDJA students) 8:00 am check-in, 8:30 test Information can be found in the folder sent home or on the web
Wednesday, December 8	High School Application due
Friday, February 4	All Catholic High Schools mail acceptance letters
March	NDJA will be registered <u>separately</u> from all other incoming freshmen. Counselors determine this date. However, NDJA families are welcome to attend the first portion of any registration session for new NDA students where Mrs. Grilliot explains class placement and scheduling.

On November 10<sup>th</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>, the high school is hosting an information session regarding curriculum and finance solutions. You are invited to attend as you continue your journey with NDA and refresh yourself on the tuition assistance process.

The NDA Placement Test will be held on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> (make-up tests on Dec 11<sup>th</sup> and Jan 8<sup>th</sup>). The NDA Placement Test is not mandatory for NDJA students, however, the Honors scholarships are based on this test. Scores of 80% and above can earn a merit-based scholarship ranging from \$250.00 - \$3,000.00 each year for 4 years.

You are also receiving a high school application from the Diocese of Toledo. If you haven't already, we are asking you to fill it out and return it to the NDA Admissions Office in order to communicate your daughter's intention and allow us to up-date her file for high school. All students continuing on to the high school must turn in an application to the Admissions office.

Your daughter is a blessing to the Notre Dame Community and we embrace her as part of our family. We want to walk with you through this process and answer any questions you may have before she transitions to high school. I am always available to answer your questions and can be reached at 419-475-9359 ext. 3119. I look forward to getting to know you and your daughter better as the year progresses.

Best Wishes!  
Theresa Emvick  
Director of Admissions