



# NEWS FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE FAMILIES

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## **Registration for High School Placement Test and Prep Course at Mercy McAuley High School Now Open**

The High School Placement Test (HSPT), which is required for admission to Mercy McAuley High School, will be held at all Catholic High Schools on Saturday, Nov. 17. The test will be offered to 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls at Mercy McAuley High School, located at 6000 Oakwood Ave., from 8:30 a.m. – noon on Nov. 17. Eighth graders taking the test may select three high schools to which their results will be sent. There is a \$30 fee to take the HSPT. Register to take the test at Mercy McAuley at [www.mercymcauley.org/HSPT](http://www.mercymcauley.org/HSPT).

To help eighth grade girls prepare for the test, Mercy McAuley High School is offering a High School Placement Test Prep Course at Mercy McAuley on the four Saturdays before the test. Taught by Mercy McAuley science teacher, Mrs. Cindy Werner, the class reviews academic content, teaches study skills, and helps ease anxiety toward the test. Students should attend all four sessions, as different material is covered each day. The classes are Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, and Nov 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. There is a \$75 fee for the 4-class series. Space is limited, and registration is required. Register for the prep class at [www.mercymcauley.org/HSPTPrep](http://www.mercymcauley.org/HSPTPrep).

## **Mercy McAuley Offers 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Days**

Eighth grade girls are invited to experience all that Mercy McAuley High School has to offer at an 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Day. Students will be hosted by a Mercy McAuley Student Ambassador for the day and will sit in on classes, meet teachers and students, tour the school, and experience what it is like to be a Mercy McAuley Wolf. On the Shadow Day, parents of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who are shadowing that day are invited (but not required) to attend a 30-minute informal session with the school's Principal and/or President from 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. This session provides 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents with an opportunity to meet and talk with school leaders, and ask any questions. Register for a Shadow Day at [www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow](http://www.mercymcauley.org/Shadow).

**Any questions about Shadow Days, the High School Placement Test, or the HSPT Prep Course can be directed to Alli Miazga, Recruitment & Admissions Coordinator, at (513) 681-1800 x2272 or [miazgaa@mercymcauley.org](mailto:miazgaa@mercymcauley.org).**