



# Roman Catholic High School

## Admissions Process

### What is the timeline for the Admissions Process at Roman Catholic High School?

- Fall 2016: Register for the High School Entrance Test (One of three offered)
  - Registration confirmed by mail
- Sunday, September 25, 2016: Student Discovery Day
- Sunday, October 30, 2016: Roman Catholic Open House
- Scholarship Entrance Test
  - Saturday, November 5, 2016
  - Saturday, November 19, 2016
  - Saturday, December 3, 2016
- Mid-December, 2016 Submit:
  - a) 7th grade report card
  - b) 7th grade standardized test scores
  - c) 8th grade first trimester report card (These are required for the completion of the admissions process)
  - d) A Letter of Recommendation by a non-family member
- Decision letters will be mailed in January
- Fall 2017: Welcome to Roman Catholic High School!
- June 2021: Graduation!

The admissions process for students desiring entrance to 9th grade at Roman Catholic High School begins with the High School Placement Test (HSPT). Any student wishing to attend Roman Catholic is required to take the HSPT.

Enclosed in this packet you will find the Admissions Application. This application is to be completed and returned to Roman Catholic High School with a \$50 non-refundable payment no later than five days before the testing date (see above). You can also complete the Admissions Application online at [RomanCatholicHS.com](http://RomanCatholicHS.com)

### What scholarships and financial aid are available at Roman Catholic High School?

Academic scholarships for Roman Catholic High School are based on the scores of the HSPT. Financial Aid and Tuition Assistance can be applied for using the common SMART Aid Form which will be available in the Fall. Any assistance awarded from Roman Catholic requires completion of this form. Some external academic grants will also require the SMART Aid application to be complete. To apply for financial aid, visit [aid.smarttuition.com](http://aid.smarttuition.com) to begin online application (recommended completion date is December 31, 2016) Roman's school code is: 13057. For assistance with the application call Smart Aid: 1-800-360-8027.

### When will I be notified of my acceptance to Roman Catholic High School?

Decision letters are mailed on a rolling basis after the last test date. Some students may be required to schedule an admissions interview based on the request of a Roman Catholic High School administrator.

### What should I do after I take the High School Entrance Test?

Visit Roman Catholic. Aside from Student Discovery Day and Open House, setting up a "Shadow Day" at Roman is one of the best ways to become better acquainted with the RCHS family. Visit [RomanCatholicHS.com/shadowday](http://RomanCatholicHS.com/shadowday) to register for a "Shadow Day."

For assistance with the Admissions Process in regards to the HSPT application, school visits, or clarification on any issue, please contact:

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