



**DIOCESE OF  
CAMDEN**  
*Office of Catholic  
Schools*

November 4, 2011

Dear Parent,

You have entrusted the education and formation of your child to us during the impressionable childhood years, a trust we treasure and respect. As you look forward to a happy ending to your child's elementary school experiences, I hope that you will give serious consideration to continuing to develop his/her mind, intellect, heart and soul in one of our excellent Catholic high schools.

Adolescence is a time when growth accelerates—physically, intellectually, socially and spiritually. It is also a time when teen-agers begin to answer the critical question of who they are. The choice of a high school environment for your son or daughter is crucial.

You will find that a Catholic high school in the Diocese of Camden will be an extension of your own parenting. Students are challenged daily in these high schools by a caring and committed faculty to prepare them not only for success in college, in life, but most importantly for eternal life. Your child's classmates will come from families, like yours, who are willing to sacrifice to educate their children in an atmosphere that proclaims and promotes the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Enclosed is an information sheet for Catholic high schools in the Diocese of Camden. The information sheet should be returned to your child's eighth grade teacher or elementary school principal by November 17, 2011.

Your child's educational record will be sent by your current school to the Catholic high school or schools to which you apply. That record will provide needed information for acceptance and placement decisions. Acceptance notifications will be mailed directly to your home in late January by the Catholic high schools.

You should also call the school or visit the school and their website to determine any additional information or requirements each individual school might expect or to access information on scholarship availability.

Know that you and your family are included in the prayers of all in the Office of Catholic Schools during this time of decision.

Sincerely yours,

Mary P. Boyle  
Superintendent of Schools

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# RECOMMENDATION FORM

## Part 2

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Recommended Learning Group</b>	1. High 2. Average 3. Low
English	
Math	
Science	
Social Studies	

<b>Characteristics:</b>	1. High 2. Average 3. Low
Effort	
Conduct	
Responsibility	
Social Adjustment	

Please add any additional comments:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

As legal parent/guardian for the above named student, I give permission for school records and testing results to be forwarded to the above named school(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**To be returned to your eighth grade teacher by November 17, 2011.**

Elementary Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_