

# Saint Raphael Academy: A Catholic, Lasallian School of Excellence

## AN APPLICANT'S GUIDE TO THE ENTRANCE TEST 2009/2010

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All applicants for grade 9 must take the Catholic High School Entrance Test in order to be considered for acceptance. The form of the test administered is the High School Placement Test (HSPT).

It is recommended that all applicants take the Entrance Test at the Academy. To schedule an appointment to take the test at Saint Raphael Academy, please contact Shawn McKay, Director of Admissions (at 401-723-8100, ext. 116 or via email at [smckay@saintrays.org](mailto:smckay@saintrays.org)).

Prior to your testing appointment, please ensure you submit an Application for Admission and the \$25 Application Fee to the Admissions Office. If time does not allow for an Application to be filed prior to the test date, please bring your completed Application and the \$25 Application Fee with you on the date of testing.

If you are taking the Entrance Test at another Catholic high school, please be sure to list the Academy as one of your top-three choices for high school on the test date to ensure that your scores are forwarded to the Academy.

If you are scheduled to take the Entrance Test at Saint Raphael Academy the following information will be helpful to you:

- On the morning of your Entrance Test appointment, please report to the Administrative Office Building. Directions can be found on the back of this page.
- Applicants are asked to dress appropriately, yet comfortably.
- Applicants should bring two number-two pencils with them on the test date and should be prepared to produce the following information: first name, last name, middle initial, gender, age, birthday, home address (including zip code), home phone number, the name of their current school, and the name of their first, second, and third choice high schools to which they wish to have their test scores sent.
- Calculators are not allowed. Please leave them at home.
- Applicants will be instructed to turn off and put away their cell phones, iPods, and other electronic devices for the duration of the testing period. If an applicant is found using their cell phone, iPod, or other electronic device during the testing period they will be asked to leave. It may be best to just leave these items at home.
- If an applicant wishes to bring snacks with them, they may. There will be at least two breaks during the testing period.
- Applicants should plan on being picked up approximately 3.5 hours after the testing period began.

Hopefully, this guide has answered any questions you may have had about the Entrance Test at Saint Raphael Academy. If it hasn't, please contact Shawn McKay, Director of Admissions (401.723.8100, ext. 116).

We look forward to seeing you on the morning of the test.

## **DIRECTIONS TO THE ACADEMY**

**From the South:** Travel I-95 North to Exit 28, the School Street exit. At the bottom of the ramp, take a left. At the first light take a right. Our campus is three blocks up on the right. To get to the Administration Building take a right onto Maynard Street and the Administration Building is the first building on your left after you turn onto Maynard Street. To get to Alumni Hall and/or the East Building, follow Walcott Street and take a left onto Denver Street, then take your first right into the parking lot for Alumni Hall. As you drive around the corner of Alumni Hall, the East Building will be on your left and Alumni Hall will be on your right.

**From the North:** Travel I-95 South to Exit 29, the Broadway-Downtown exit. Go through the stop sign. Take a right at the next stop sign onto Broadway Street. After the first set of lights get into your left-hand lane. Take a left over I-95. Bear right and take a right at the fork. At the stop sign take a left onto Walcott Street. Our campus is one block up on the right. To get to the Administration Building take a right onto Maynard Street and the Administration Building is the first building on your left after you turn onto Maynard Street. To get to Alumni Hall and/or the East Building, follow Walcott Street and take a left onto Denver Street, then take your first right into the parking lot for Alumni Hall. As you drive around the corner of Alumni Hall, the East Building will be on your left and Alumni Hall will be on your right.