

Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood

62-22 61st Street
Ridgewood, New York 11385
718-821-2221 • Fax 718-821-1058
www.notredame-ca.org



June 24, 2020

Dear Incoming 8th Grade Parents:

As your child's 7th grade year comes to a close, I hope you are beginning to anticipate the special year that lies just ahead. 8th grade is filled with many special moments to enjoy, but there are also many additional responsibilities, especially when it comes to the high school application process. Please be aware that Mrs. Munno and I are both here to make this process less stressful and more efficient for our NDCA families. In September, we will hold a *mandatory* 8th Grade Parent Meeting to discuss the high school application process and other 8th grade and graduation activities. However, the date has not been determined yet. Below I have provided some information to help you begin to prepare for next year.

Applying to Catholic High Schools:

The TACHS Exam for entrance into Catholic High Schools is scheduled to take place November 6th and 7th 2020. **A parent must register their child for this exam.** The registration fee is \$65 and can be done online or via telephone. Registration begins on August 24, 2020 and ends on October 19, 2020. You will receive more information and a TACHS handbook in September.

We would also like to provide to our NDCA students the opportunity for additional preparation for this important exam. Please see the attached letter/registration form for our NDCA TACHS Preparation Course that we will be offering in the fall.

Applying to Public High Schools:

Please note that the Public High School Directory and the Specialized High School Handbook is online this year <https://www.schools.nyc.gov/enrollment/enroll-grade-by-grade/high-school/nyc-high-school-admissions-guide> Therefore, over the summer break you and your child may begin to research and familiarize yourself with the public school application process and the programs that are available for your child to apply to. Once again, we will provide you with more information in September and will walk you through this process.

We look forward to working with you next year and hope together we can make it a very wonderful and successful year for our 8th graders. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to reach out to Mrs. Munno or myself.

Yours truly,

Jennifer DiLorenzo
Principal

Notre Dame Catholic Academy of Ridgewood

62-22 61st Street
Ridgewood, New York 11385
718-821-2221 • Fax 718-821-1058
www.notredame-ca.org



June 24, 2020

Dear Parents of 8th Graders:

The TACHS exam for 8th graders applying for Catholic High Schools is November 6th and 7th, 2020. We will be offering a TACHS preparation course here at NDCA for our students. The course will take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from September 15th to November 4th.

The course will meet in person from 3:00-4:00pm. (Covid guidelines permitting) Mr. Munno will teach the ELA/Reading and Math. Classes will tentatively be in session on the following dates:

September: 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th

October: 6th, 7th, 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th

November 3rd, 4th

The cost for the class is \$225.00 per child *plus* a \$25.00 fee for material. We would like to purchase the books during the summer in order to have them for the start of the first class on September 15th. If you are interested in registering for the TACHS class, please complete the tear-off below or email us at office@notredamecatholicacademy.net and return it with your \$25.00 materials fee. The \$225 payment will be due on Friday, September 11, 2020. Thank you!

Sincerely yours,

Jennifer DiLorenzo
Principal

I would like to register my child, _____, for the TACHS preparation course. I understand that my child will be dismissed at 4:00 pm on the dates above and understand that he/she must abide by all the rules and regulations of Notre Dame Catholic Academy while in attendance at the TACHS program.

Check all that apply.

___ I have enclosed the \$25.00 materials fee

___ I have enclosed the \$225.00 fee for the program

___ I will pay the \$225.00 fee by September 11, 2020

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

