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MOTHER MCAULEY ENTRANCE EXAM

The entrance exam at Mother McAuley will be on Saturday, January 9 at 8 a.m. McAuley, located at 3737 West 99th Street, Chicago, will use the ACT developed EXPLORE test, to assess student's academic standing. The EXPLORE test consists of four timed tests: English, Mathematics, Reading and Science. There is a \$25 test fee and students should bring two #2 pencils and a pen. Students may use calculators. No pre-registration is necessary.

Mother McAuley prides itself on offering young women a Catholic, liberal arts, secondary school with a curriculum based in the humanities, sciences and social sciences. Students consistently excel in writing and verbal communication, and possess the ability to solve complex problems, to work well with others, and to adapt to changes. Students regularly accept active roles in their community, church and society, and McAuley's educational program enables students to become conscientious leaders who appreciate global diversity.

Academic success is reflected in the outstanding achievements of the Class of 2009 which boasted two valedictorians, one National Merit Finalist, 116 U.S. Presidential Academic Excellence Award recipients and 57 Illinois State Scholars. Members of the Class of 2009 were accepted by some of the most highly selective and prestigious schools across the country including Carnegie Mellon University, Duke University, University of Chicago, Boston College, Washington University, University of California and University of Notre Dame.

Mother McAuley also believes that well rounded individuals are formed through educating the mind, body and spirit. Students can choose from 32 service, interest and social clubs and organizations, and McAuley has set an impressive bar with a strong athletic program featuring 10 interscholastic sports teams.

In fact, many of McAuley's co curricular activities have attained local and national attention including the Spanish Honor Society earning the 2009 National Chapter of the Year Award; McAuley Science Department was one of only 16 schools in Illinois to receive the BP A+ for Energy grant; and all 13 players on the Varsity Basketball Team were named to the IHSA Academic All-Conference Team two years in a row.

For more information about Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, 3737 West 99th Street, Chicago, call 773-881-6511 or visit www.mothermcauley.org.



McAuley's commitment to learning is shown through the school's strong curricular and financial investments in science, technology and fine arts programs. Technology is utilized in all curricula and a school-wide wireless network allows Internet access in every classroom and instructional area for enhanced learning.

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