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MOTHER MCAULEY ENTRANCE EXAM

Young women in eighth grade interested in attending Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School need to take the entrance exam on Saturday, January 8 at 8 a.m. Mother McAuley 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 and no pre-registration is necessary.

At Mother McAuley we pride ourselves in offering young women a Catholic, college preparatory education. By offering students a liberal arts curriculum, we are able to teach them how to think critically, and at its core, how to learn. Instead of providing our students with merely a multitude of facts to remember, McAuley teaches them the communication, reasoning and academic skills necessary to become a well-rounded and well-educated individual.

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 2010 which boasts one National Merit Scholar, two National Merit Commended Students, 97 U.S. Presidential Academic Excellence Award recipients and 39 Illinois State Scholars. Members of the Class of 2010 were offered \$23 million in merit-based scholarship and 100 percent were accepted into college.

Mother McAuley also believes that well-rounded individuals are formed through educating the mind, body and spirit. Students can choose from 33 service, interest and social clubs and organizations, and McAuley has set an impressive bar with a strong athletic program featuring 11 interscholastic sports teams.

For more information about Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, 3737 West 99th Street, Chicago, call 773-881-6565 or visit www.mothermcauley.org.