

2013 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GUIDE



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Kelly Mac Field dedication at Ursuline High School by Maria R. Bastone, Oct. 2012

Catholic New York is here to help as you prepare your child for the next step. Inside this guide you'll find information on courses, clubs, activities and sports programs for the 49 archdiocesan high schools.

The date and time of open houses are included in each profile, along with the school's website and contact information. Each school is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents, with many schools receiving other distinctions. Most schools require the Test for Admission to Catholic High Schools (TACHS). The test will be administered in the archdiocese on Friday, Nov. 8. For more information, see story on Page 19B.

Academy of Mount St. Ursula, the Bronx

The Academy of Mount St. Ursula, a girls' school, was founded in 1855 by the Ursuline Sisters.

Students can take Advanced Placement courses in European history, American history, Spanish literature, English literature, biology and calculus. Eligible juniors and seniors earn college credit through a partnership with St. John's University and Mercy College.

Some 30 clubs include cultural clubs; a visual art and drawing academy; a vocal ensemble and instrumental music program taught in collaboration with teaching fellows from the Juilliard School; a music theater program; and an emerging media arts program.

The sports program includes basketball, volleyball, softball, cheerleading and step.

Enrollment: 350; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father John Vigilanti; principal: Lisa Harrison; tuition: \$7,330; information: Julia Myers-Bartley, director of admissions, (718) 364-5353 ext. 237. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.amsu.org.

Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel, White Plains

Academy of Our Lady of Good Counsel, a girls' high school, was founded by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

Accredited by the Middle States Association, Good Counsel was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education.

Seniors can take a full year of college courses at

Pace University (ABLE Program) while completing high school credits. Other options include college-accredited computer courses on-site, Advanced Placement courses in science, history, mathematics and English, on-line courses at Marist College.

More than 35 clubs and co-curricular activities include Mock Trial, Right to Life, Scientific Research, science, mathematics, yearbook, newspaper, literary journal, athletics, including lacrosse, tennis and Gaelic football. Competitive sports teams include track and field, basketball, softball, swimming, soccer and cheerleading.

Enrollment: 400. Principal: Sister Laura Donovan, R.D.C.; tuition \$9,400. Information: (914) 949-0178. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, noon-3 p.m. www.gcchs.org.

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Students can be involved in the Falcon Athletics and Performing Arts programs. There are clubs and activities including campus ministry, academic challenge team, mock trial team, Magnus Monitor newspaper and the international club.

Enrollment: 520; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President/principal: Joseph T. Troy; tuition: \$9,300, fees: \$950; information: Noreen Power, director of admissions, (845) 623-8842. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m. Mass, tours and presentations, noon-2 p.m.; and Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m. www.albertusmagnus.net.

All Hallows High School, the Bronx

All Hallows is a boys' school founded in 1909 by the Irish Christian Brothers.

It was named one of the Top 50 Catholic High Schools in America by the Catholic High School Honor Roll for the ninth consecutive time.

The school offers Advanced Placement courses in world history, U.S. history, English literature, micro-economics, biology and Spanish. Students can take special courses from following: Gilder Lehrman School of American History and Gilder Lehrman Saturday Academy, The Montefiore Mentoring in Medicine Program or the St. John's University C.A.P. Program for college credit.

Students can choose from more than 40 activities, including leadership programs in the United States and Ireland. The sports program includes basketball, baseball, soccer, track, bowling and golf.

Enrollment: 660; 99-100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Paul Krebbs; principal: Sean Sullivan; tuition: \$6,000; information: Eric Mercado, (718) 293-4545 ext. 135. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 13, noon-4 p.m. www.allhallows.org.

Aquinas High School, the Bronx

Aquinas High School, a girls' school, was founded by the Dominican Sisters of Sparkill in 1923.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award winner by the U.S. Department of Education.

The school offers eight Advanced Placement courses, and honors and Regents courses.

The school offers more than 35 clubs and activities including sports, student council, string orchestra, dance, marching band, cheerleading and robotics. Students volunteer at Thorpe Family Residence, Park Avenue Thorpe, Habitat for Humanity and Seeds of Solidarity. They contribute to Operation Rice Bowl, Feeding Your Neighbor, Thanksgiving Food Drive and Toys for Tots. Travel abroad, Inner City Jobs program and STEP are available.

Enrollment: 525; 100 percent of students receive college acceptances. President: Sister Margaret Ryan, O.P.; principal: Sister Catherine Rose Quigley, O.P.; tuition: \$7,100, fees: \$200;



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information: Betsey Davila, director of admissions, (718) 367-2113 ext 137. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 6, 1-3 p.m. www.aquinas.org.

Archbishop Stepinac High School, White Plains

Archbishop Stepinac High School, a boys' school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1948.

Eighteen Advanced Placement courses are available in all academic disciplines.

There are more than 20 clubs and activities including art, chess, newspaper, debate, band and drama. The sports program includes football, baseball, basketball, hockey, lacrosse,

soccer, swimming, tennis, golf, track and wrestling. The school has a retreat and community service program for all students.

Enrollment: 675. President: Father Thomas Collins; principal: Paul Carty; tuition: \$9,000; information: (914) 946-4800, ext. 263. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, 1 p.m. www.stepinac.org.

Cardinal Hayes High School, the Bronx

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offers Advanced Placement courses in U.S. history, biology, calculus and English. The school offers a special Academy Program for students with learning disabilities.

Clubs and activities include student council, school newspaper and yearbook, as well as altar servers and a chess club. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, football, lacrosse, track and field and soccer.

Enrollment: 1,000; 96 percent of students attend college. President: Father Joseph P. Tierney; principal: William D. Lessa; tuition: \$6,100; information: (718) 292-6100, ext. 187. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.cardinalhayes.org.

Cardinal Spellman High School, the Bronx

Cardinal Spellman High School, a co-educational school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1959.

Regents, Advanced Placement and courses for college credit are offered. Students can take elective courses in forensic science, psychology, law, journalism, mechanical drawing, computer science, marketing and sociology.

Students can choose from more than 50 clubs and activities. The sports program for boys and girls includes all major sports. The school has two outdoor all-weather fields and a fitness center.

Enrollment: 1,400; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Trevor Nicholls; principal: Daniel O'Keefe; tuition \$7,250; information: Carol Popp, director of admissions, (718) 881-8000 ext. 206. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. www.cardinalspellman.org.

Cathedral High School, Manhattan

Cathedral High School, a girls' school, was founded by the Sisters of Charity with the help of the rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral in 1905.

Advanced Placement courses are available. Specialized programs are available in the fields of medicine, law and business. Electives include forensic science and anatomy, digital photography, women's studies, broadcasting and journalism, graphic design, art and music. Languages include American Sign Language, Mandarin and Spanish.

Clubs and activities include an award-winning marching band, musical theater and chorus, travel and culture, cheerleading, guitar, student council, National Honor Society and

Future Business Leaders of America. The sports program includes basketball, lacrosse, soccer, softball, track and volleyball.

Enrollment: 600; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Maria Spagnuolo; tuition: \$6,990; information: Johanna Velez, director of admissions, (212) 688-1545 ext. 224. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m. www.cathedralhs.org

Convent of the Sacred Heart, Manhattan

Convent of the Sacred Heart, a girls' school, was founded in 1881 by the Society of the Sacred Heart.

The Upper School academic program includes 18 Advanced Placement courses and five languages, a performing and visual arts program, cutting edge technology, and an athletics and wellness program.

Students have opportunities for further enrichment through the school's international exchange program, community service, and extracurricular activities and clubs.

Enrollment: 208. Head of school: Dr. Joseph J. Ciancaglini; tuition: \$41,040; information: (212) 722-4745. Open house: Friday, Oct. 11, 8:30-10:30 a.m. www.cshnyc.org.

Cristo Rey, Manhattan

Cristo Rey High School is a co-educational school founded in 2004 by the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, the De La Salle Christian Brothers and the Society of Jesus.

All students work one day a week in paying, entry-level clerical jobs in New York City. Advanced Placement courses are available in Spanish language, Spanish literature and history. The school is NYSAIS-accredited.

Clubs and activities include yearbook, newspaper, dance, piano, photography, drama, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, and social justice groups. The sports program includes soccer, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, volleyball and softball.

Enrollment: 395; admission: applicants must take an assessment test and interviews may be requested. The TACHS test is not required to be considered for admission; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Joseph P. Parkes, S.J.; principal: William Ford; tuition: \$2,000; information: (212) 996-7000. Open houses: Saturday, Nov. 2, noon-3 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, noon-3 p.m. www.cristoreyny.org.

Dominican Academy, Manhattan

Dominican Academy, a girls' school,



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opened in 1897 and is operated by the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

All courses are honors or Advanced Placement. Advanced Placement courses are available in English, European history, U.S. history, art history, biology, chemistry, physics, calculus, Latin, economics and government. Dominican Academy was twice named a Blue Ribbon School and received honorable mention from the Catholic High School Honor Roll.

There are more than 30 activities, including student council, campus ministry, newspaper and yearbook, literary journal, mock trial, science, museum, dance and Latin clubs. A culture club celebrates ethnic diversity. Sports include basketball, soccer, softball, track, volleyball and billiards. Students participate in monthly liturgies, annual retreats and service activities.

Enrollment: 212; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Barbara Kane, O.P.; tuition: \$12,925, fees: \$650; information 212-744-0195. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. www.dominicanacademy.org.

Fordham Preparatory School, the Bronx

Fordham Prep is a boys' high school founded by Archbishop John Hughes in 1841. It is a Jesuit school.

There are 18 Advanced Placement courses, including Latin, studio art, biology, chemistry, physics, macroeconomics, computer science, and those in English, history and Spanish. Courses are available in Greek, Lat-

in, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Arabic. There are nine new, fully equipped science labs.

There are more than 45 clubs and activities for students, including astronomy, guitar, chess, math, comic books, rock climbing and politics. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, crew, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.

Enrollment: 955; 99 percent of graduates attend college. President: Father Christopher Devron S.J., Principal: Robert J. Gomprecht; tuition: \$17,560; information: Christopher Lauber, director of admissions, (718) 584-8367. Open house: Sunday, Nov. 3, 2 p.m. www.fordhamprep.org.

Iona Preparatory School, New Rochelle

Iona Prep, a boys' high school, was founded by the Irish Christian Brothers in 1916.

Advanced Placement courses are available in the humanities, math and the sciences. The school has been named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. It is accredited by the Middle States Association.

The sports program includes basketball, baseball, football, soccer, hockey, track, swimming, wrestling, crew, golf, lacrosse, tennis and volleyball.

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Enrollment: 790. President: Brother Thomas Leto, C.F.C.; principal: Maureen Kiers; tuition: \$15,900; information: (914) 632-0714. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m. www.ionaprep.org.

John A. Coleman Catholic High School, Hurley

John A. Coleman Catholic in Hurley is a co-educational school founded in 1967 by the archdiocese.

Students can take college level courses; courses are also available in theater and visual arts. There are Advanced Placement courses in biology, government, calculus and English. Coleman Catholic was voted "best private school" in the Hudson Valley by the Kingston Freeman newspaper.

Known for its theater program, the school produces two musicals each year. The sports program includes cross country, volleyball, tennis, soccer, basketball, track, baseball, softball and golf.

Enrollment: 190; admission is individually determined, 90-98 percent of graduates attend college.

President and principal: James Lyons; tuition: \$6,500; information: (845) 338-2750. Open house: Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, 1-3 p.m. www.colemancatholic.org.

John F. Kennedy Catholic High School, Somers

John F. Kennedy Catholic, a co-educational school, was founded in 1934 by the Sisters of Divine Compassion in Katonah and was known as St. Mary's. It was relocated to Somers in 1966 and renamed.

The school offers Advanced Placement courses, and college courses through St. John's University College Advantage, Iona College Link and SUNY Albany in literature, science, mathematics, languages and theology.

There is a retreat program, summer internships and community service opportunities. Students utilize technology with Apple iPad 4 and Blackboard.

The school has 52 teams in 17 sports including football, volleyball basketball, baseball, field hockey, tennis and lacrosse. All athletic facilities are newly renovated and expanded.

The school has more than 30 clubs and activi-

ties, including National Honor Society, MSG Varsity, dance, chorus, band and theater. The Kennedy Catholic Players have received more than a dozen Youth Theater Award nominations, and the school has had multiple National Merit Commended students annually.

Enrollment: 590; president and principal: Father Mark G. Vaillancourt, Ph.D.; tuition: \$7,700; information: Brian Zawiski, (914) 232-5061 ext. 126. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 1-4 p.m. and Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7-9 p.m. www.kennedycatholic.org.

John S. Burke Catholic High School, Goshen

John S. Burke Catholic, a co-educational school, was founded in 1899 as St. John's. It moved to its present location in 1964.

Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S. history, U.S. government, European history, environmental science, English literature, English language and composition, statistics and Latin.

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Enrollment: 490; tuition: \$8,800, fees: \$350. Principal: John J. Dolan; information: (845) 294-5481. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27. www.burkecatholic.com.

La Salle Academy, Manhattan

La Salle Academy, a boys' school, was founded in 1848 by the De La Salle Christian Brothers.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in calculus, American government, U.S. history and English literature. Elective courses are available in anatomy, criminal law, finance, accounting and advanced art.

Activities include student council, newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, book club, billiards, chess, ethnic culture and Asian club, band and video club. The athletic program includes soccer, basketball, baseball, track and field, bowling and handball.

Enrollment: 325; 98-100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Dr. William Macatee; principal: Brother William Johnson, F.S.C.; tuition: \$8,300; information: Anthony Chin, director of admissions, (212) 475-8940, ext. 240. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.lasalleacademy.org.

Loyola School, Manhattan

Loyola School, a co-educational school, was founded by the Jesuits in 1900.

Advanced Placement courses are available in biology, physics, calculus, statistics, music theory, English literature, English language and composition, French, Spanish, U.S. history and European history.

Activities offered include drama, speech and debate, chorus, instrumental music, yearbook, student government, dance, photography and others. The sports program includes soccer, cross country, basketball, baseball, track, golf and volleyball.

Enrollment: 205; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Tony Oroszlany; Headmaster: James F.X. Lyness, Jr.; tuition: \$31,860; information: Lillian Diaz-Imbelli, (646) 346-8131. Open house,

registration required: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 6 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m. www.loyola-nyc.org.

Maria Regina High School, Hartsdale

Maria Regina High School, a girls' school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1957.

Students can take college level courses through partnerships with Iona College in New Rochelle, St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill and The College of Westchester in White Plains. College level courses include accounting, anatomy and physiology, law, calculus, English and Spanish. Advanced Placement courses are offered in biology, English literature, U.S. history, European history and world history.

Students can choose from more than 30 clubs and societies, including cooking, guitar, anime, peer ministry, ITV News and others. The sports program includes Gaelic football, tennis, soccer, volleyball, cheerleading, basketball, softball and cross country.

Enrollment: 560; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Robert Fazio; tuition: \$7,700; information: (914) 761-3300. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 1-4 p.m. www.mariaregina.org.

Marymount School of New York, Manhattan

Marymount School of New York, a girls' school, was founded by Mother Marie Joseph Butler, R.S.H.M., in 1926.

Marymount's academic program features a humanities course at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, studio offerings, engineering and design courses, and a cross-disciplinary philanthropy and community transformation project. Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S. history, art history, calculus AB and BC, physics C, chemistry, biology, French language, Spanish language, Spanish literature, Latin and studio art (2D-design and drawing portfolio). AP psychology and U.S. comparative governments are available in the Online School for Girls.

Student activities include Marymount Singers and Chamber choir, dramatic arts program, mock trial,

Model U.N., Science Olympiad and three student publications. The sports program includes badminton, basketball, cross country, field hockey, fencing, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball and winter running.

Enrollment: 705; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Headmistress: Concepcion R. Alvar; tuition: \$41,865; information: Lillian Issa, deputy head/director of admissions, (212) 744-4486. Open house: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6-8 p.m. www.marymountnyc.org.

Msgr. Farrell High School, Staten Island

Msgr. Farrell, a boys' school, was founded by the archdiocese in 1961.

Advanced Placement courses are available in European history, U.S. history, English language and composition, U.S. political science, comparative political science, biology, chemistry, calculus AB and BC, and computer science. Classes are available in studio art, journalism, law, web design, Auto CAD, human anatomy and physiology, creative writing and film study. Students can take courses for college credit in accounting, finance, psychology, French, Italian, Spanish and C# computer programming.

There are more than 30 clubs and activities, including WFBN-TV studio, drama club and a nationally ranked marching band and forensic team. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field, and wrestling.

Enrollment: 800; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Msgr. Edmund J. Whalen; tuition: \$7,300; information: (718) 987-2900. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 11:30-2:30 p.m. www.msgrfarrellhs.org.

Msgr. Scanlan High School, the Bronx

Msgr. Scanlan, a co-educational school founded in 1949 by Msgr. Arthur Scanlan, sits on a 13-acre

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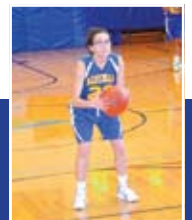
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campus in the Throggs Neck neighborhood of the Bronx.

The school is accredited by the New York State Board of Regents and the Middle States Association. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, Spanish, biology, U.S. history and European history, government and politics.

The college advantage program for college credit is available. The satellite program offers reinforcement in math and English. Online courses are available.

Clubs and activities, and honor societies in various subject areas are offered. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, softball, volleyball, track, cheerleading and bowling.

Enrollment: 500; 95 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Dr. Patrick P. McGuire; tuition: \$6,600, \$550 fees; information: (718) 430-0100 ext. 57. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 6, 11:30-3 p.m. www.scanlanhs.edu.

Montfort Academy, Mount Vernon

The Montfort Academy, a co-educational classical high school loyal to the magisterium of the Church, was founded by Richard Greco Jr., past assistant secretary of the U.S. Navy, in 2001. Its new location for 2013-14 is the Fleetwood section of Mount Vernon.

Special courses are available in Greek, Latin, philosophy, apologetics, astronomy, "The Great Books," logic, rhetoric and debate. Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S. history, European history, English literature, English language and composition, and calculus. The school has been named five times to the Catholic High School Honor Roll as one of the top 50 Catholic high schools in the United States.

Activities include chess, debate team, theater, choir, and pro-life club. Study abroad in Italy is available to upperclassmen. The sports program includes basketball, swimming, soccer, baseball, cross country and softball.

Enrollment: 70; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Headmaster: Lt. Col. David Petrillo; tuition: \$9,500, fees: \$1,000. Information: (914) 699-7090. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, noon-3 p.m., and Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6-9 p.m. www.themontfortacademy.org.

Moore Catholic High School, Staten Island

Moore Catholic High School, a co-educational school, was founded by the archdiocese with the Presentation Sisters of Staten Island in 1962. The

school is currently under the direction of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Garden.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English, calculus, U.S. history, world history and biology. College credit is available for courses in criminal justice, religion, psychology, math and English. Special programs include the performing arts institute, the Presentation Scholars Academy and teaching the Christian message.

Clubs include those computer repair, chess, yearbook, newspaper, band, drama, chorus, dance, hip hop dance, art, foreign language, student council, respect life, R.E.A.D. and the National Honor Society.

The school fields championship teams in girls' and boys' basketball and soccer, baseball, softball, cheerleading, bowling, tennis, golf and track and field.

Enrollment: 500; 99 percent of graduates go on to college. Principal: Robert Manisero, vice-principal: A. Panfilo; tuition: \$7,000. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 6, 1-4 p.m. Information: 718-761-9200; www.moorecatholic.org.

Mother Cabrini High School, Manhattan

Mother Cabrini, a high school for girls in grades 9-12, was founded in 1899 by St. Frances Xavier Cabrini.

Students can earn up to 21 college and Advanced Placement credits in courses across the academic spectrum. Mother Cabrini is Middle States-accredited and was twice named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Activities include an award-winning drum corps, and more than 30 clubs focusing on service, leadership, the arts, writing, spirituality and religion. The athletic program includes Energy Up Fitness, cheerleading, basketball, softball and volleyball.

Enrollment: 320; 100 percent of its graduates are accepted into college. President: Bruce Segall; principal, Dr. Vincent Maligno. Tuition: \$6,990, plus fees; information: (212) 923-3540. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 26, noon-2 p.m. www.cabrinihs.com.

Mount St. Michael Academy, the Bronx

Mount St. Michael Academy, a boys' school located in the Northeast Bronx, was founded by the Marist Brothers in 1926.

Mount St. Michael was recognized as a School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education and voted one of the nation's Outstanding High Schools by U.S. News and World Report. Advanced Placement courses



BIGGER PICTURE—Students from Msgr. Farrell High School on Staten Island gather supplies for those ravaged by Superstorm Sandy. Students in Catholic schools learn to think about their community.

Christine Albano

are available in English, Calculus, U.S. history, world history, biology, chemistry and Spanish. A newly inaugurated sports medicine program, featuring science courses, prepares students interested in a medical career.

Activities include special interest clubs, campus ministry, school yearbook and newspaper, drama, art, peer tutoring, computer and chess, among others. The sports program includes football, soccer, cross country, lacrosse, basketball, track, baseball, wrestling, bowling, tennis, ice hockey and golf.

Enrollment: 900; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Dr. Anthony Miserandino; principal: Brother Steven Schlitte, F.M.S.; tuition: \$7,550 and \$600 fees; information: Thomas Fraher, (718) 515-6400, ext. 228. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, noon-3 p.m. www.mtstmichael.org.

Notre Dame Academy, Staten Island

Notre Dame Academy is a girls' school founded in 1903 by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame.

The school offers college-level courses in calculus, French, Spanish, psychology and theology. Other special courses include statistics, Model U.N., television production, chorus, sociology, advanced studio art and graphic design. Advanced Placement courses are available for English language, English literature and composition, world history, U.S. history and European history, biology, physics,

calculus, portfolio art, Spanish and French and statistics. The school is Middle States-accredited and has a partnership with St. John's University for college credits.

The academy's more than 20 activities include forensics, performing arts/drama, a literary art magazine and a video yearbook. Sports include basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, swimming, bowling, tennis, golf, cross country, track and cheerleading, and archery in physical education classes.

Enrollment: 450; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Sister Patricia Corley, C.N.D.; principal: Kathryn Jaenicke; tuition: \$9,200; information, fees: \$800; information: (718) 447-8878. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, noon. www.notredameacademy.org.

Notre Dame School of Manhattan

Notre Dame is a girls' school founded by the Sisters of St. Ursula in 1912.

Notre Dame is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and has been named one of the nation's Outstanding High Schools by U.S. News and World Report. Students can take classes in American studies through the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Advanced Placement courses are available in art history, calculus, English, studio art, U.S. government, U.S. history and world history.

Activities and clubs include art,

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drama, photography, literary magazine and chorus. The sports program includes basketball, softball, soccer, volleyball, running club and tennis club.

Enrollment: 300; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: Sister Virginia O'Brien, S.U.; principal Jaclyn Brilliant; tuition \$9,750; information: Robert Grote, director of admissions, (212) 620-5575 ext. 318. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, 2-5 p.m. www.cheznous.org

Our Lady of Lourdes High School, Poughkeepsie

Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, a co-educational school, was founded by the

archdiocese in 1958.

Advanced Placement courses are available in seven subjects, including English, statistics, physics, chemistry, biology, U.S. history and government, and psychology. College-level courses are available through a partnership with the Greystone Program, Marist College and Dutchess Community College. The school is Middle States-accredited.

The school offers programs in campus ministry, band, chorus and studio art. Students can choose from more than 30 clubs, including those for pro-life issues, movies, the environment, fashion, drama, school newspaper and debate.

Enrollment: 660; 99 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Father John M. Lagiovane; tuition: \$7,200, \$350 fee; information: Mary Lockwood, ad-

missions, (845) 463-0400 ext. 1111. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 1-4 p.m. www.ollchs.org.

Preston High School, The Bronx

Preston is a girls' high school founded in 1947 by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association and was named National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Association of Student Councils. Special programs include an accelerated math sequence, a technical arts program and the Preston Scholars Program. Advanced Placement courses are available in U.S. history, English language, biology, Spanish language, Spanish literature, calculus and studio art.

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Enrollment: 580; 100 percent of graduates accepted to college. Principal: Jane Grendell; tuition: \$8,515, fees: \$610. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. www.prestonhs.org.

Regis High School, Manhattan

Regis High School, a boys' full-scholarship school, was founded by the Jesuits in 1914.

All courses are accelerated-honors courses. Required courses include a language sequence in Latin, Chinese, German, Spanish or French. Required core courses also include: speech, art history, studio art and computer science. More than 30 electives include human anatomy, environmental science, theater in New York City, short story writing, Greek, Russian history and more. Seniors participate in a Christian service project once a week.

There are more than 50 clubs, including band, photography, medical science, cultural and language clubs, and Ultimate Frisbee. The sports program includes cross country, indoor and outdoor track and field, baseball, basketball, soccer and volleyball.

Enrollment: 529. President: Father Phillip Judge, S.J.; Principal: Dr. Gary Tocchet; admissions: students must be baptized Catholic, take a scholarship exam, receive recommendations and complete interview; 100 percent of graduates attend college; tuition: none, all-scholarship; information: Eric DiMichele, director of admissions, (212) 288-1100. Open house: Wednesday, Oct. 9, 5:30-8 p.m. and Monday, Oct. 14, 1-4 p.m. www.regis-nyc.org.

Sacred Heart High School, Yonkers

Sacred Heart is a co-educational parish high school founded by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in 1923.

The school provides a Regents curriculum based on New York State standards. The school offers college level courses in English, pre-calculus, his-

tory, business and psychology. Advanced Placement courses include biology, English, government and calculus. Sacred Heart is Middle States-accredited.

The sports program includes basketball, volleyball, bowling, baseball, softball, soccer and track. Activities include theater, school newspaper, art club and enrichment programs.

Enrollment: 325, 99 percent of graduates go on to college. Head of school: Father Maurice Moreau, O.F.M. Cap. Assistant principal: Pat Racioppo. Information: Jean Borelli, (914) 965-3114. Tuition: \$7,750. Fees, \$500. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. www.sacredhearths.net

St. Barnabas High School, the Bronx

St. Barnabas High School, a girls' high school, was founded by Msgr. Michael A. Reilly in 1924.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Spanish and U.S. history, with college credit courses offered in other disciplines. The school provides honors classes and academic support for students who struggle. Courses in graphic design, studio art and forensics are available. An internship program in law, medicine and education is open to seniors.

Activities and clubs include Nubian Pride, Casa Latina, newspaper, yearbook, dance, drama and choir. The sports program includes softball, basketball, volleyball and soccer.

Enrollment: 230; Principal: Sister Joan Faraone, R.J.M.; 98 percent of graduates attend college; tuition: \$7,300; information: (718) 325-8800. Open House: Thursday, Oct. 24, 6-8 p.m. www.stbarnabashigh.com.

St. Catharine Academy, the Bronx

St. Catharine Academy, a girls' school, was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1889.

A total of 10 Advance Placement courses are offered in math, English, science, Spanish language, social studies and studio art.

Clubs and activities include those for service projects, student publications, Amnesty International, art, National Beta Club, chess, music, book, praise dancers and tennis. The sports program includes basketball, softball, volleyball, soccer and cheerleading.

The Cathedral Prep Program

Cathedral Prep is the archdiocese's formation program for boys of high school age who are considering the call to the diocesan priesthood. Based at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, it offers monthly retreat days and weekends that include prayer, catechesis, recreation and chances to meet with seminarians already on the road to ordination.

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Enrollment: 667; 100 percent of graduates accepted into college; President: Sister Patricia Wolf, R.S.M.; Principal: Sister Ann M. Welch R.S.M.; tuition: \$7,500; information: (718) 882-2882, ext. 124. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. www.scahs.org.

St. George Academy

St. George Academy is a co-educational school founded by the Fathers of the Order of St. Basil the Great in 1946.

The educational programs are designed to provide students with the knowledge of Christian principles and academic skills.

The extracurricular program includes chorus, soccer, volleyball and basketball.

Enrollment: 80. Principal: Father Peter P. Shyshka; tuition: \$6,300; information: (212) 473-3323. Open house: Friday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. www.saint-georgeschools.org

St. Jean Baptiste High School

St. Jean Baptiste High School, a girls' school, was founded by the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame in 1929.

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St. Raymond Academy for Girls	Friday Oct. 11	6:30 - 8:30 pm	718-824-4220
Cardinal Hayes High School	Saturday Oct. 19	10 am - 1 pm	718-292-6100
All Hallows High School	Sunday Oct. 13	12 noon - 4 pm	718-293-4545
Preston High School	Sunday Oct. 20	11 am - 2 pm	718-863-9134
Mount St. Michael Academy	Sunday Oct. 27	12 noon - 3 pm	718-515-6400
St. Catharine Academy	Sunday Oct. 27	11 am - 2 pm	718-882-2882
St. Raymond High School for Boys	Sunday Oct. 20	12 noon - 3:30 pm	718-824-5050
St. Barnabas High School	Thursday Oct. 24	6 - 8 pm	718-325-8800
Cardinal Spellman High School	Sunday Oct. 27	11:30 am - 3:30 pm	718-881-8000
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The school is accredited by the Middle States Association on Secondary Schools.

Activities include student council, National, French and Spanish Honor Societies, Ambassadors club, softball, soccer, track, step team and others.

Enrollment: 330; must have 80 percent or higher school average for admission; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Maria Cassano, C.N.D.; tuition: \$7,200, \$600 fees; information: (212) 288-1645 ext. 134. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. www.stjean.org.

St. John Villa Academy High School, Staten Island

St. John Villa Academy High School, a girls' high school, was founded by the Sisters of St. John the Baptist in 1932.

It is Middle States-accredited and was awarded honorable mention for academic excellence by the National Catholic High School Honor Roll.

Advanced Placement and college courses are available to eligible students. More than 85 percent of students graduate with college credits through programs with St. John's University, St. Francis College, and SUNY

Albany. The Major Course of Study Program allows students to declare a major, pursue individualized program of classes, independent studies and internships in junior and senior year. The Interdisciplinary Humanities Program allows students to understand the elements common to every culture.

The school has a fine and performing arts program that produces two musicals and two concerts per year. Dance classes by audition only. There are more than 22 clubs and 16 sports teams.

The school is a charter member of the National Honor Society, the National English Honor Society, the National Mathematics Honor Society and the International Thespian Society. All students are enrolled in the Naviance guidance system for academics, college and career planning.

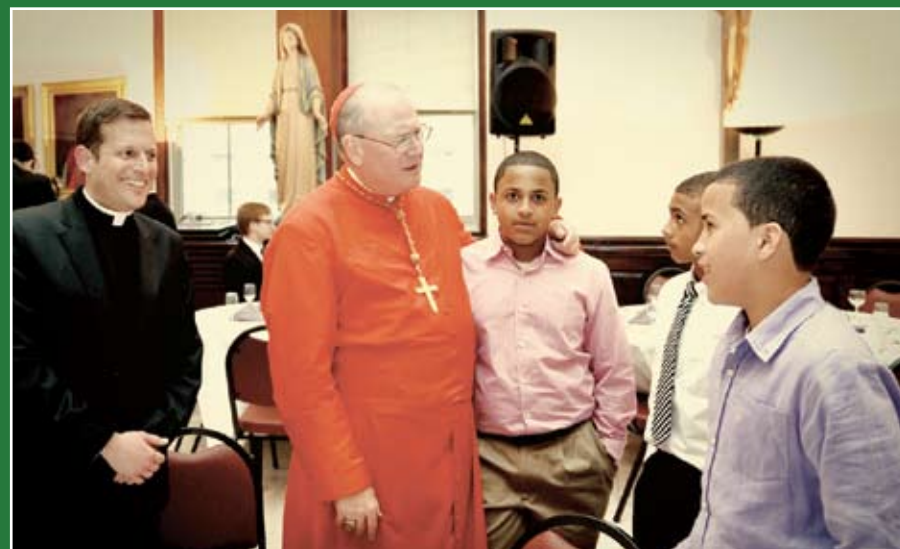
Enrollment: approximately 500. 100 percent of graduates are accepted to college. Principal: Barbara Ann Logan; tuition: \$7,950; information: (718) 442-6240. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, 1-4 p.m. www.sjva.org.

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School, Staten Island

St. Joseph by-the-Sea is a co-educational high school founded in 1963.

St. Joseph's has an affiliation with SUNY Albany, St. John's University and Iona College for qualified students to earn more than 60 college credits. Twenty percent of the class of 2013 completed a year of college credits and 90 percent earned some college credit. Advanced Placement courses are available in calculus, English, American history, European history, biology and government. The school is accredited by Middle States.

Special programs include a medi-



VOCATION EXPLORATION—Students gather with Cardinal Dolan at St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie to discuss vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Vocations are explored so that students can see where God is calling them.

Chris Sheridan

cal internship, a legal internship and a research internship in neuroscience. The school offers online electives in accounting, government, criminal justice, and anatomy and physiology through Blackboard Learn. Students work on an iPad, which is included in the tuition.

There are more than 35 clubs and activities, including art, book, film and chess clubs; an ITV team; Future Business Leaders of America; Holy Name Society; Ladies of Charity; and speech and debate. The sports program includes baseball, softball, basketball, bowling, cross country, football, golf, ice hockey, lacrosse, rifle team, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track, volleyball, wrestling and cheerleading.

Enrollment: 1,300; admission: students must be baptized Catholics who have received or will receive confirmation; 100 percent of gradu-

ates attend college. Principal: Father Michael Reilly; tuition: \$6,630; information: (718) 984-6500. Open house: boys: Sunday, Oct. 27, noon-3 p.m.; girls: Sunday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m. www.josephsea.org.

St. Joseph Hill Academy, Staten Island

St. Joseph Hill Academy, a girls' school, was founded in 1930 by the Daughters of Divine Charity.

Students can take college-level courses through a partnership with St. John's University in history, math, social sciences, foreign languages, theology and musical theater and opera. Advanced Placement courses are available in biology, psychology, European history, U.S. history, government,

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There are more than 30 clubs and activities, including a bowling club, drama club, Hill singers, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics Club and American Cancer Society support clubs. The sports program includes basketball, bowling, cheerleading, golf, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball.

Enrollment: 490; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Angela T. Ferrando; tuition: \$7,300; information: (718) 447-1374, ext. 9100. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 26, 1-4 p.m. www.stjhill.org.

St. Peter's Boys High School, Staten Island

St. Peter's Boys High School was founded by the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1917.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in English, math, history, economics and biology. The school also offers college-level courses. St. Peter's Boys is Middle States-accredited.

Clubs and activities include those for service and campus ministry, as well as politics, chess, history, math and drama. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, bowling, golf, hockey, tennis, soccer, track, swimming, wrestling and football.

Enrollment: 550; 98 percent of graduates attend college. President: Brother James Kelly, F.S.C.; principal: John A. Fodera; tuition: \$6,975; information: (718) 447-1676. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 27, 1-4 p.m. www.stpetersboyshs.org.

St. Raymond Academy for Girls, the Bronx

St. Raymond Academy for Girls was founded as a parish high school in 1960. It has been staffed by the Sisters of Charity and Dominican Sisters.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in Spanish language, Spanish literature, English literature and composition and U.S. history.

Clubs and activities include the National Honor Society, prom and yearbook committees, leadership, book club, liturgical chorus, Spanish club and others. Sports programs include volleyball, basketball and softball. There is a marching band. The school was awarded a library grant by the Laura Bush Foundation.

Enrollment: 370; admission requires

an entrance exam, an interview, and/or a principal or guidance counselor recommendation; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Mary Ann D' Antonio, S.C. Tuition: \$6,100; information: (718) 824-4220. Open house: Friday, Oct. 11, 6:30-8:30 p.m. www.saintraymondacademy.org.

St. Raymond High School for Boys, the Bronx

St. Raymond High School for Boys was founded by St. Raymond parish and the Brothers of the Christian Schools in 1960.

The school offers three academic tracks: honors/Advanced Placement, Regents and remedial sections. Advanced Placement courses are available.

St. Raymond's was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

There are 25 clubs and activities for students, including yearbook, newspaper, and pro-life and service clubs.

The interscholastic sports program includes soccer, track, baseball, basketball, bowling, lacrosse and handball.

Enrollment: 750; 98 percent of students attend college. Principal: Brother Daniel Gardner, F.S.C.; tuition: \$6,250 and \$375 fees; information: Cynthia McDonald, (718) 824-5050 ext. 102. Open house: Sunday, Oct. 20, noon-3 p.m. www.straymondhighschool.org.

St. Vincent Ferrer High School, Manhattan

St. Vincent Ferrer, a girls' high school, was founded as a parish school in 1884. The Dominican Sisters of Our Lady of the Springs, Bridgeport, Conn., staff the school.

Advanced Placement courses are offered in chemistry, American history, English, calculus, European history, Spanish and French. Through a partnership with St. John's University, students can earn up to nine college credits in economics and Spanish.

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Activities include those for global concerns, math club, newspaper, chorus and environmental club. There are opportunities for students to travel for international study each year. The sports program includes volleyball, basketball, softball, running and soccer.

Enrollment: 500; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Principal: Sister Gail Morgan, O.P.; tuition: \$8,300, fees: \$500; information: (212) 535-4680. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, noon-3 p.m. www.saintvincentferrer.com.

Salesian High School, New Rochelle

Salesian, a boys' school, was founded in 1920 by the Salesians of St. John Bosco.

Students can take Advanced Placement courses in biology, calculus, world history, American history, English language and composition and English literature and composition. Other classes include architectural drafting, law and forensic science. Special programs include the Math Leaders Program, science discovery, England Exchange and youth ministry. Students can participate in the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Academy. Salesian is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Clubs include an 85-piece marching band, mock trial, TV news show, martial arts, weightlifting and rock climbing. The sports program includes basketball, wrestling, bowling, baseball, golf, cross country, tennis, soccer and volleyball.

Enrollment: 500; admission requires entrance examination and personal interview; 100 percent of students attend college. President: Father John Serio, S.D.B.; principal: John P. Flaherty; tuition: \$6,575; information: Sister Barbara Wright, O.P., (914) 632-0248. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, noon-3 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 1, 2014, from noon-3 p.m. Scholarship exam: Saturday, Dec. 7, at 9 a.m. www.salesianhigh.org.

School of the Holy Child, Rye

School of the Holy Child is a girls' school founded by Cornelia Connelly in 1904.

Thirteen Advanced Placement courses are offered. There is a student laptop program. The school's

Global Program offers service trips in the United States, South America, Europe and Africa. There are programs for visual and performing arts and community service opportunities.

There are clubs for art, math, books, chess and Shakespeare; activities include mock trial, newspaper, step and Instructional Television (ITV). The sports program includes 13 varsity teams.

Enrollment: 290 students; 100 percent of graduates attend college. Head of school: William Hambleton; director of admission and financial aid: Nina Newman; information: (914) 967-5622; tuition: grade 12: \$29,750; grades 9-11: \$30,000; Open house: Upper School: Saturday, Oct. 5, 1-4 p.m.; merit scholarship exam: Dec. 7, 9-10:30 a.m. www.holychildrye.org.

The Ursuline School, New Rochelle

The Ursuline School, an independent Catholic school for girls grades 6-12, was founded by Sisters of the Order of St. Ursula in 1897.

The curriculum develops critical thinking, creativity, global collaboration and digital media literacy. The school has a commitment to science, technology and arts. Advanced Placement classes are available in English, U.S. history, U.S. government, macroeconomics, European history, calculus, biology, physics, environmental science, art, French, Spanish, Italian and Latin.

Leadership, service programs and a retreat program are available. Support services include college and personal guidance, peer leadership and mediation and peer ministry. Athletics include 13 sports, with 34 teams and 2 club sports.

Enrollment: 800; 100 percent of graduates attend college; President: Eileen Davidson; Interim Principal: Denise Moore; tuition: \$17,000; information: (914) 636-3950. Open house: Saturday, Nov. 2, 12:30-3:30 p.m. www.ursulinenewrochelle.org.

Xavier High School, Manhattan

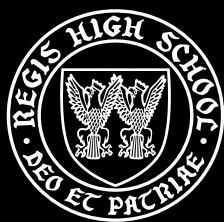
Xavier is a boys' high school that was founded by the Jesuits in 1847.

Advanced Placement courses are available in English language and literature; Spanish language; World, U.S. and European history; comparative government and politics; calculus; statistics, biology, physics and art studio. Students can also participate in the Junior R.O.T.C. program.

More than 40 clubs and activities are available including robotics, cartooning and illustration, film, military history, science fiction, skiing and snowboarding, speech and debate and Model U.N. The sports program includes baseball, basketball, football, cross country, swimming, bowling, ice hockey, track, wrestling, golf, rugby, soccer and tennis.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association and was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

Enrollment: 1,050; 100 percent of graduates attend college. President: John Raslowsky II; headmaster: Michael LiVigni; tuition: \$13,600; information: Jonathan Cambras, director of admissions, (212) 924-7900 ext. 1442. Open house: Saturday, Oct. 19, 1-4 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, 1-4 p.m. www.xavierhs.org.



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Regis High School Service Trip to Kenya Captured in Photo Exhibit

Luke Passannante was one of five seniors at Regis High School in Manhattan who went on a service trip this summer to the Kibera slum in Nairobi, Kenya. An avid photographer, he documented the volunteer trip through the lens of his camera.

The result of his work is the exhibition "Set the World Aflame," which focuses on the children and families living in the slum in Nairobi. Proceeds from the sale of photographs benefit students of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, the Jesuit high school for children of Kibera who have lost one or both of their parents to HIV/AIDS.

"The process of creating a gallery has been exciting and rewarding," Passannante said. "For me, photography not only allows for the sharing of experiences, but it also captures split-second moments previously unseen by the naked eye, offering everyone a new perspective on the scene."

He was part of a retreat leadership team that included four other Regis seniors: Kevin Casari, John White, Randy Balletta and Max Dopsch. They were accompanied by assistant princi-

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pal Kristin Ross, guidance counselor Christine Badi, who is also moderator of the Catalyst Service Club, and Latin teacher Joe Carroll. The 18-day trip took place in June.

While in Nairobi, the group led two Quest Retreats with the students from the junior class at St. Aloysius Gonzaga—one for boys and one for girls. Retreat preparation was performed in advance via Skype and email with the student and faculty retreat leaders from the Jesuit school in Africa.

During the trip to Kibera, the team

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Luke Passannante

BEAUTIFUL FACES—Photo above, showing two children from the Kibera slum, was one of many taken by Regis High School senior Luke Passannante to document his school's recent service trip to Nairobi, Kenya. His photographic exhibit, titled "Set the World Aflame," is on display at Rye Arts Center through Sept. 7.



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Students may register online at www.tachsinfo.com or by phone from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 866-61TACHS (866-618-2247). Early applicants have a better chance of being assigned to a TACHS test site of their choice.

Registration materials are also available at Catholic elementary and high schools, religious education offices, parishes at select private and public elementary schools and at public libraries throughout the archdiocese.

A TACHS examination fee of \$52 will include ap-

plication materials, a student handbook, test materials and the reporting of scores to three high schools of the applicant's choice.

The TACHS deadline for receipt of paper registration is Wednesday, Oct. 9, and for Internet and telephone registration, Monday, Oct. 21.

The TACHS examination will be administered Friday, Nov. 8, at test sites in Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island, Westchester and Dutchess counties.

The test is designed to measure school aptitude and scholastic achievement in reading, mathematics and language. Information about the TACHS process: www.tachsinfo.com.

Information about TACHS and Catholic high schools in the archdiocese will be available at the following four regional high school fairs:

Manhattan: Xavier High School
Sunday, Sept. 29, noon to 3 p.m.

Bronx: Cardinal Hayes High School
Thursday, Sept. 19, 6 to 8 p.m.

Bronx: Cardinal Spellman High School
Tuesday, Sept. 24, 6 to 8 p.m.

Westchester: St. Joseph Seminary
Thursday, Oct. 3, 4 to 7 p.m.

Service...

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also focused on learning about a variety of Jesuit-related community organizations dedicated to issues of social justice and devoted to working with the HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa. Among other activities, the team celebrated the 10th anniversary of St. Aloysius Gonzaga High School, spent time in the Kibera slum, visited the homes of students, met with administrators at the Jesuit-run center for social justice efforts in East Africa and volunteered at the Nyumbani Orphanage, a Catholic orphanage for HIV-positive children.

"Being a part of this remarkable trip and having the opportunity to share it with others makes it all the more worthwhile," Passannante said. "The experience itself and the photographs taken would not have been possible without the help of family, friends, and the Regis community."

"Set the World Aflame" runs through Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Rye Arts Center, 51 Milton Road in Rye.

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