

Stone Ridge Statement on Testing

After careful consideration of this year's admission process, and the compounded national events affecting across our communities, Stone Ridge will not require the SSAT or ISEE as part of the application for the 2021-22 school year.

As a Sacred Heart school, we are inherently connected to the Mission and Philosophy of the *Goals and Criteria* of Sacred Heart education. Upon reflection of *Goal III*, a "social awareness that impels to action", we have decided to take an important step toward removing a barrier that causes unnecessary stress, exposes financial disparities, and impacts equity and access for students and families.

Stone Ridge is committed to continuously working toward a more diverse, equitable and inclusive learning environment for all students.