

The counselor's primary obligation and loyalty is to the student. The information shared in a counseling session with the student will be treated with the utmost respect and confidentiality. However, professional ethical standards require counselors to disclose information to parents of minors when sharing such information may protect the student or others from harm. In addition, it may be necessary to inform school officials of any information that becomes known through a counseling session involving but not limited to

- Actions or intent to harm himself or others
- Actions or intent to engage in life threatening, illegal or immoral actions
- Actions or intent to harm school property

Every effort will be made to notify the student in advance of the counselor's obligation and intention to disclose such information.

The counselors also evaluate a student's current progress in school and provide academic, vocational and college planning. The counselors use the Scoir program to assist a student with college selections, scholarship searches, career assessments and resume building. The college counselors in the Counseling Center host a college information seminar for juniors, arrange school visits by individual colleges, and participate in an annual college fair for students and their parents. In addition, the college counselors arrange school visits with military representatives. It is the policy of Catholic High School to never provide student names and addresses to recruiters.

Testing Program

Catholic High School provides a comprehensive, objective testing program to assist the student in a variety of areas. The following is a brief outline of the testing administered at the various grade levels:

Grade	Fall	Spring
8	PSAT 8/9	PreACT 8/9
9	PSAT 8/9	PreACT 8/9
10	PreACT	PSAT 10
11	PSAT	ACT
12	ACT	ACT (optional)

Standardized Test Preparation

Catholic High School includes a standardized test preparation program as part of its basic curriculum. Students attend standardized test prep sessions as part of the academic day during both the fall and spring semesters. These sessions are designed to provide students with the skills and strategies necessary to maximize their results on standardized tests.

Library

Catholic High School has established and operates its library as a central resource for the entire organization in furthering the mission of the school. For students, faculty, and staff, the library provides a wide variety of print and non-print media. Included are print and electronic books, magazines, newspapers, information databases, and audiovisual materials that coordinate with the school's curriculum. In addition, the librarian serves as the information specialist for the school.

The library provides a place for quiet study, reading, and research. It is open for student use during their unassigned periods, lunch periods, and before and after school. Students may charge their laptops while in the