



## DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

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Dear Parents and Eighth-Grade Student:

As you begin making preparations for high school, I am asking you to consider attending one of our Catholic high Schools in the Diocese of Covington. Our Diocese offers quality education in our thirty-seven schools: twenty-seven elementary schools, nine secondary schools, and one university.

**To Parents:** As Bishop of Covington, I encourage you to look toward our Catholic high schools. Many of you already know firsthand the benefits of a Catholic school education. I fully realize and understand the financial sacrifice that is required in many cases in sending your children to a Catholic school, but I also know that as parents you want to provide your children with the very best. There is no substitute for a thoroughly Catholic education in our Catholic school system.

**To the Student:** You are a beloved child of God! It is important for you, your family, our community, and the whole Church that you become the happiest, healthiest, and holiest person you can be. Our Catholic schools can help you do that. With us you will find motivation, inspiration, and skilled instruction and coaching. You will be respected and appreciated by people who see you as God's own and want to help you to become great scholars, good citizens, and holy saints. Join us!

I invite parents and students to prayerfully consider a Catholic high school education. There really is no substitute.

May God bless you!

Yours devotedly in the Lord,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John C. Iffert".

Most Reverend John C. Iffert  
Bishop of Covington