

Dear 8th Graders and Parents,

One of the many components of 8th grade is selecting a high school for your child. If you are considering any local Catholic High School or Parker Lutheran High School, your child will be asked to take the HSPT (High School Placement Test) as part of the admissions/ placement process. This standardized, multiple choice test contains a variety of language arts and math questions. Some schools offer scholarships for top scores on this test. The test is normally administered around the first week in December, although some schools have dates in November and January.

Mr. Skoog and Mrs. Havens offer an 8-session preparatory class for this test. Students will learn about the different types of language arts and math questions on the test, review important concepts on the test, and develop strategies for answering questions. The class is open to all Ave Maria 8th graders. *If your child is not considering a school that administers this test, the prep class may also be beneficial for building test-taking strategies and skills as well as learning new things. All are welcome!*

The class is held **Mondays after school from 3:15 p.m to 4:45 p.m.** Class will begin on **Monday, September 18** and run through **Monday, November 6**. There will be **NO CLASS on October 9. INSTEAD, CLASS THAT WEEK WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10.**

CLASS MEETING DATES:

9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/10 (TUESDAY), 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

The **COST OF THE CLASS** is \$200, plus a book fee of \$20. **Please write one check, payable to Erin Havens for \$220.** We will order the practice book. *We would prefer that students use a new book versus trying to reuse one from an older sibling.*

**Please contact Erin Havens if you may need flexibility for the payment deadline.*

Please return the registration form below to Mrs. HAVENS by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, so we can order the workbooks.

This class has been offered to Ave Maria students for the last fifteen years, and most students find it very helpful. We look forward to helping Ave Maria students learn new things, build confidence, and score well on their high school admissions exam.

-Erin Havens and Miles Skoog

Registration and Agreement Form for the HSPT Prep Class

DUE: September 7, 2023

Students will remain in class for the entire period unless picked up by a parent from the classroom. Class will conclude at 4:40 p.m., and **students are to be picked up at the GYM ENTRANCE at 4:45**. Teachers may not leave the premises until all students have been picked up, and CANNOT leave a student in the parking lot alone.

Students are expected to behave in class. Any student who misbehaves or disrupts the class will be asked not to return to the class. Students should bring a snack to eat after school.

Please sign below to state that you have read the above guidelines and agree to follow them. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Student Name

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

***Please return this form along with a check payable to Erin Havens.**