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Badin will host annual Open House and Placement Test in November

Prospective ninth graders – members of the Class of 2014 – and their parents are invited to Badin High School's annual Open House on Sunday, Nov. 1, from 1-to-4 p.m. at the school, 571 New London Road in Hamilton.

"This is a great way to take a close look at everything about Badin," said BHS Principal Frank Margello. "We look forward to showing off the school to students and their families, because we really feel that seeing is believing."

Badin's Open House theme for 2009 is "A Taste of Badin." Potential students will have an opportunity to meet faculty, look at course programming, get a guided tour of the school and find out about extracurricular and athletic activities as well.

"This is a day to ask questions, get answers and see Badin up close and personal," Margello said. "And while it's typically a day for 7th and 8th graders and their families, we encourage anyone interested in a Badin career to attend."

It's a true "Open House," so visitors can come anytime between 1-to-4 p.m. that afternoon for tours, presentations, activities and refreshments. Tours, led by student Ambassadors, will start from the Pfirman Family Activity Center behind the high school.

Potential students are then invited to take the Placement Test at Badin on Saturday, Nov. 21, from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost of the test is \$25, but students can send the scores to up to three schools in the Cincinnati Archdiocese. The same test, for the same fee, will be given at Catholic high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students who wish to sign up for the test should contact Nancy Gersbach at Badin High School, (513) 863-3993, ext. 111.

"The test is a placement test, not an entrance exam," Margello emphasized. "Badin High School welcomes all who wish to attend. This test helps us place students in the appropriate course levels as they begin their high school careers."

Badin High School is a comprehensive co-ed Catholic high school. All faiths are welcome at Badin. Enrollment for the 2009-10 school year is 458 students.

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