

Greetings Committee Members,

We wanted to express a few thoughts as to why we chose to send our son to Holy Name High School.

- The school is college preparatory with the opportunity to travel abroad for a more expansive education.
- The curriculum at Holy Name is more demanding with a tighter grading scale.
- It has an atmosphere of structure, discipline and service that works well for our son.
- Theology is part of the curriculum and is exemplified through the teachers and staff at the school.
- Holy Name random drug tests the entire student body each school year.
- Students do not have to attend Holy Name but rather want to be there and can be removed if needed.
- An enforced and more demanding dress code exists.
- Class sizes are smaller with more teacher/student interaction.
- Each student has a required amount of service hours that need to be completed each school year.
- Major discipline issues and drug busts at Holy Name are non-existent so far.
- The education our son is receiving at Holy Name is enhanced by the above mentioned points.

The EdChoice program is an important opportunity for our son and will allow him to get the type of education that suits him best. The advent of the EdChoice program helped us decide to send Joshua to Holy Name. Joshua would like to stay at Holy Name and this program will help him to do that. Our family is grateful for this program and are advocates of it staying in place. Each student is different and this program allows options to a better suited education for everyone. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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