

Valley Catholic Academic Night
Wednesday, November 30th
6:30 Hors d'oeuvres 7:00 Program Begins

Many of us had no choice where we went to high school, but almost all of us, I'm sure, regard our high-school years as having been, for better or worse, very important to us. Many of you, with your sons and daughters, are able to choose among high schools, and your decision will forever have an important effect on your students' lives. We hope that, as part of your preparation for this decision, you will be able to attend our **Academic Night** in the school cafeteria on **Wednesday night, November 30th at 7:00** (parents only, please—the night is not for students).

This important night will complement Open House. At Open House you will hear about our classes and meet many of our teachers, but Academic Night is intended to go beyond what an Open House can offer. It will be, exclusively, about academics. The heads of some of our academic departments will be there as well as our Principal and Academic Dean. We'll begin at 7:00. After a brief introduction to our curriculum and the spirit behind it, the rest of the evening will be devoted to your asking our most veteran and distinguished teachers the academic questions—including the tough ones—that most interest or concern you and that might contribute to your family's decision about high school.

Wherever they go to high school, your sons and daughters will sit through six or seven classes a day for four years. Questions about the quality of its classes are the most important you can ask of a school, and we'd like the opportunity to answer yours.

The program will start at 7:00, but please come at 6:30 for hors d'oeuvres.

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