

St Augustine School
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The Test for Admission into Catholic Schools (TACHS)

The TACHS is the entrance exam for eighth-grade students wishing to attend a Catholic High School beginning in the ninth grade. This exam is part of the admission process and it may be taken only once. Results from the exam will be sent to three Catholic High Schools of your choice.

Basic knowledge in the area of reading, language arts, math and general reasoning ability are tested. In order to prepare for the TACHS exam, the following assignment **MUST** be completed before the review classes beginning in September.

When completing your work and checking your answers, please read the justification given in the answer key as part of the learning process. If you discover that you answered a question incorrectly, please read through the given explanation and learn from it. This assignment is designed to help **YOU** prepare for **YOUR** TACHS exam. Completing it without learning from it will defeat the entire purpose.

Please note, the Math assignments will be considered as incomplete if you do not have the work done neatly on paper to justify your answers. All Math should be done on Loose leaf and handed in...DO NOT COMPLETE MATH IN THE BOOK AS THE BOOK WILL NOT BE COLLECTED!

Please complete the TACHS Diagnostic Test: pages 54-119

E.L.A. : Please complete Verbal Skills:

Reading: Pages 192-234

Spelling: Pages 312-332

Punctuation and Capitalization: 266-307

English Usage: 256-271

Composition and Expression: 244-265

Mathematics: Please complete pages 388-499