

# GREATER TIMES

High School Edition

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## I have been accepted into a high school now what?



As 8th grade draws to a close some students believe that their placement is a foregone conclusion and therefore terms like “Senioritis” begin to creep into the minds of even the most diligent students.

There are often more schools available up until even the final day of graduation if you and your parents are willing to travel and complete paperwork. Some schools have what is known as rolling admissions. **Rolling Admission** is a relaxed schedule that allows

students to submit applications within a larger window of time and closes once all the slots are filled.

3rd and 4th Quarter grades are also very important to the placement process. Schools may request this information to confirm class placements or even to resend an offer for a now more qualified candidate. Merit Based scholarships are also contingent on end of the year grades and behavior.

The competition for entry into high school grows each year and the pursuit of excellence is not dropped simply because you have gained an acceptance letter. That wonderful moment is the beginning of an academic journey that will lead you to the dreams we have asked you to focus on until they are achieved .

## School Spotlight



Lacordaire Academy

Located in Upper Montclair, NJ

All- Girls College Preparatory 9-12

Small Class Sizes

Challenging Academics

College Credit Opportunities

Extensive Arts Program

[www.Lacordaire.net](http://www.Lacordaire.net)

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### Poster child

After becoming a starting Quarterback for Marist former GNCS student William Robinsons first poster arrives a bit differently than he expected. In the form of a Marist Open House form showing William smiling amongst four other students.

William was given the honor of representing the face of the school due to his commitment to excellence on and off the field

**If you are an alumni or know of some alumni news and would like to share with the GNCS Family please contact Mr. Davis**

There are a few scholarships every year in which I always wish for more applications due to the length of the application and I wanted to take a moment to talk about one in particular.

#### The Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Program

The Foundation works closely with Scholars and their families to construct a tailored educational program that includes, but is not limited to, support for summer programs, distance learning courses, and music and art instruction.

## JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION

Each year, more than 1,000 high-achieving 7th graders nationwide apply for the Young Scholars Program. Approximately 50 students are selected each year. All Young Scholars have demonstrated excellence in academic endeavors and extracurricular activities, a strong will to succeed, and financial need.

In other words :

:You Apply in 7th grade

:The Application is free

:The Scholarship follows you to high school and college

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## Dear Students



The high school placement process this year has been an exciting one with our first candidates acceptances into illustrious schools like Lacordaire and Seton Hall Prep.

We certainly had an interesting turn of events with you having to take the American History High School Entrance Exam here at GNCS.

However Mrs. Watson's and Mrs. Meah's rooms both provided wonderful words of encouragement during your two hour plus exam.

Our annual school visits are just around the corner and I am working now to narrow down the dates in March. This is another opportunity to continue to build relationships with secondary schools and

continue the momentum of this years 8th grade class.

For students going to Student For A Day visits it is your responsibility to attain a note stating you were in attendance from the school which they will gladly give if you ask.

There is also still time to apply to schools with Rolling Admissions so please do not hesitate to ask.

In parting, please continue to do your best and show teachers why you deserved the wonderful recommendations they gave you .

Best Wishes ,

Mr. Davis

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