

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT EXAMINATION PROMPTS

Writing effectively is one of the most important factors at Mary Star of the Sea High School. Use the following exercises to demonstrate how well you write. Choose ONE of the following prompts. In a minimum of three paragraphs, answer the question as thoroughly as possible. You have thirty minutes to complete your response.

Write neatly, fronts only, skipping lines.

1. What makes you the interesting individual that you are? Write about what you do when you are NOT in class. How do your activities shape who you are?
2. Consider an event that changed your life. Explain how your reaction to this event defines the person you are today.
3. Reading offers a window to the world. Pick a novel, play, short story or poem you read and write about why it is important to you.