



### **Priority for Acceptance – High Schools – Diocesan Policy 5100**

In the acceptance of students to Bishop Watterson High School, the priority shall be as follows for families who completed an application for acceptance prior to the application deadline.

1. Incoming students as follows:

- a. students whose siblings are already enrolled in or graduated from Bishop Watterson High School;
- b. students who graduated from elementary schools designated as feeder schools;
- c. students from parishes without an eighth grade whose families have traditionally chosen Catholic schools;
- d. granted an attendance waiver through the Diocesan process.

2. Students whose families are active, practicing members of Eastern Rite Catholic Churches that are in full communion with the Roman Catholic Church (for example, the Maronite, Syro-Malabar, Ge'ez, Chaldean, and Byzantine Catholic Churches) and live within the applicable boundary area.

3. Students from Catholic families relocating from other communities, who have been attending Catholic schools, and live within the applicable boundary area.

4. Other Catholic students who have not graduated from Catholic elementary schools may be admitted if, on the basis of a personal interview, the principal or his/her designated authority judges the intent and motivation to be in accord with the highest ideals of Catholic education, and the family resides within the applicable boundary area.

5. Students of other, non-Catholic faith traditions living within the applicable boundary area.

*\*Please note that the Dominican Program, for students with an IEP, has its own enrollment cap per grade level based on the number of intervention specialists and amount of individualized support we are able to provide for student success. Questions regarding the Dominican Program and any wait list should be directed to Admissions and the Dominican Program Director.*