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Test For the Best—La Lumiere School Begins Entrance Exam Testing for 2009

LaPorte, Ind. – October 7, 2008 – As part of the Admissions process, La Lumiere School requires all applicants for the ninth grade to take an Entrance Exam that is offered late Fall and throughout the Winter of each year. Although it may seem early for parents to be thinking about school choices for next year, La Lumiere School knows that with their enrollment at a record level, getting an early start is advantageous to prospective students.

“The first Open House on October 18 is seeing a significant increase in registrations from seventh and eighth grades from throughout Northwestern Indiana, Illinois, and Southwestern Michigan and we couldn’t be more pleased about the large turnout,” said Mary O’Malley, Director of Admission. “We will have many applications to review and the La Lumiere Entrance Exam is an important part of that process.”

The first two administrations of the Entrance Exam are the only Scholarship Qualifying Exams. La Lumiere School recognizes special academic achievement by awarding scholarships to students achieving exemplary scores on the Entrance Exam. La Lumiere School, in cooperation with the Unity Foundation of La Porte County, awards scholarships ranging from \$500 to half tuition and in some cases more. Eligibility is based upon outstanding academic record, superior test scores and exceptional citizenship. Applicants must write a scholarship essay (topic provided by La Lumiere School.)

“While the exam is an important piece of the admissions process, a student’s qualification for admission does not rest solely upon their performance on the test. We look for students who are well-rounded and likely to be very successful within our community,” said Ellen Worth, Assistant Director of Admission.

Dates for the test are as follows: November 22, 2008, January 24, 2009, February 28, 2009, and March 21, 2009. All tests will be administered from 8 am-11 am, and while there is no testing fee, **advance registration is required.**

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La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school that provides a comprehensive college-preparatory, high school education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. It seeks to develop character, scholarship and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage. Current enrollment is 177 students. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate 8 miles north of La Porte. Please visit www.lalumiere.org for directions and additional information.