



BISHOP McDEVITT HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Future Crusader,

My name is Sophia Mae Astles. I am currently a freshman at Bishop High school. I am in love with this school, mainly because of all the opportunities and the great education. I take World Cultures, Algebra I, English I, Windows I, Religion I, Study Hall, and Biology I. I also take all academic classes. The teachers are very helpful, and if you ever have trouble they will always be there. There are also substitutes if you need any extra help.

I always used to think about what high school was like when I was younger. During my eighth grade year, I thought it would be a scary place. Thinking about going from class to class, and how hard it would be always stressed me out. My mom suggested that I join something in the summer. I ended up joining the Bishop Mcdevitt marching band for color guard. It was overall one of the best experiences of my life, and it made everything easier adjusting to high school. This is one of the many extra-curricular activities they have. I believe that there is one for everyone.

Some of the clubs they offer are Student Council, Performing Arts, Spanish/French Club, Poetry Club, Christian Service club, Pro-life, and many more. We also have the school musical which I am a part of. We have many sports including bowling, football, basketball, swimming, track, and many others. Coming here as a musical person, it was really easy for me to adjust.

Catholicism is an important part of Bishop Mcdevitt. We pray every class, and I believe that we are very strong in our religion. We have mass every month and on the holidays. You can participate many ways. To find out what you can do, ask Mr. Faire, the spiritual director. We also have retreats in October which is a wonderful way to get closer to God. There is also Christian Service club and Pro-life. I think Catholic school makes you a better person because you can relate to other people and know that God is with you every step of the way in your high school experience.

My advice to you is to join something and try to do your very best in school. There are so many different people here, and I hope you enjoy this experience as much as I do. Make sure you have a great eighth grade year and I hope to meet you next year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sophia Mae Astles'.

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