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MCAULEY TOPS IN ACADEMICS

CINCINNATI, OH – December 3, 2009 – **McAuley High School** was recently named one of the **Top 50 Academic High Schools in the State of Ohio** by Gerber Analytics, LLC. The honor was based on McAuley's outstanding scores on the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) for sophomores in March of 2009, ranking the College Hill girls' school in the **top 3%** of approximately 1,000 Ohio high schools. The test evaluates students in the areas of writing, reading, science, mathematics, and social studies. McAuley was especially noted for its scores on the writing test, which ranked them **8th in the state of Ohio**. 95% of McAuley sophomores were rated as **accelerated or above in writing**, the highest possible OGT designation. McAuley was the **highest ranking girls' comprehensive parochial high school in Cincinnati**. This accomplishment is especially notable because the school's constituency includes students of heterogeneous ability levels.

About McAuley High School

McAuley High School is a comprehensive Catholic school for young women, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas. McAuley has a forty-nine year history of academic excellence and is designated a National Blue Ribbon School by the US Department of Education. McAuley provides a balanced education with a high level of focus on academics and unique programs that focus on careers in medicine, engineering, and law, as well as comprehensive sports and arts programs, an innovative Tablet PC program, and a progressive schedule. Located in the vibrant Cincinnati community of College Hill, McAuley's essential focus is to create an environment designed to help young women develop their intellect, gifts and talents. For more information about McAuley, go to www.mcauleyhs.net.