

## WHY DRUG TEST?

Christian Brothers College High School is drug testing for your son's benefit. National statistics indicate that 20-30 percent of all 15-year olds and 50 percent of all 18-year olds experiment with illegal drugs. We want to be proactive rather than reactive in addressing this issue.

## OUR CONCERN IS FOR OUR STUDENTS ...

...who may face challenges that become obstacles in reaching their goals in life.

...who deserve a learning environment where the culture of illegal drugs is not present or tolerated.

...who struggle to belong and sometimes choose against the advice of those who love them.

## OUR CONCERN IS FOR OUR PARENTS ...

...who share the same values, hopes, and dreams as CBC does for the young men entrusted to our care.

...who come to us for support and referral information in dealing with the challenges of helping a son who has tested positive.

**WE ARE PROACTIVE SO THAT OUR  
YOUNG MEN  
STAY FOCUSED  
ACHIEVE THEIR GOALS  
AND HAVE A REASON TO  
SAY 'NO'**

## QUESTIONS

**Do the screening results appear anywhere on a student's permanent record?** No. The Family Educational Right to Privacy Act (the Buckley Amendment) restricts the information on transcripts to include only academic grades and standardized testing results.

**Does CBC have a problem with drugs?** No. We deal with a small number of cases each year, but we are not naive to think that some students have not, or are not, experimenting with recreational use of illegal drugs.

**Will my son be expelled from CBC if he tests positive on the hair test?** With a first positive result, families are given the opportunity to work with the school in finding resources that are most appropriate to help the student. These may include drug counseling programs or other counseling options. If a student tests positive a second time during his years at CBC, then the student will be subject to dismissal.

**Who is aware of the results?** This program is successful because of the confidentiality factor. The test results are returned to the site administrator. No other member of the school administration, faculty, staff or student body has access to this information. If a student tests positive, the site administrator meets with the family to discuss the results and help the family find suitable treatment options.

**For what drugs does the test screen?** The test screens for marijuana, cocaine, opiates, methamphetamine, PCP, and Ecstasy. Additionally, the hair test identifies the range of use (light, moderate, or heavy) and provides a window for time of use. The test does not screen for steroids or alcohol.

For more information:

[www.psychemedics.com](http://www.psychemedics.com)  
[www.drugfreeteenagers.com](http://www.drugfreeteenagers.com)  
[www.acde.org](http://www.acde.org)

## WHY HAIR TESTING?

Hair analysis has consistently proven to be more effective than urinalysis and other methods in correctly identifying drug use. Psychemedics Corporation has the only FDA approved and patented procedure of hair analysis. Hair testing is far less invasive than other methods, provides superior detection, and is the most cost-effective and efficient method of drug testing.

CBC High School has contracted with Psychemedics Corporation because it is the nation's leading drug testing company using hair sampling. Laboratory procedures are designed to detect the presence of illegal drugs in the cortex of the hair and to eliminate the possibility of false positives.

Psychemedics' test detects illegal drugs used in the past 90 days and provides information on the type, quantity, and historic pattern of individual drug use.

Psychemedics Corporation provides testing for more than 2,600 organizations and 175 schools.

Clients include:

**Saint Patrick's High School, Chicago**  
**Christian Brothers High School, Memphis**  
**De La Salle High School, New Orleans**  
**Chicago Police & Fire Departments**  
**New York City Police Department**



## HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

All students are randomly selected and tested for drug use at least once a year.

Once a student is tested, his name is returned to the collective pool for further selections. Typically, after the entire student body has been tested, about 25-33 percent of the student body is tested a second time.

The test involves using a small sample of hair, 1.5 inches long and about the width of the tip of a shoelace.

If a student tests positive, the family is contacted by the site administrator to schedule a conference that addresses the following:

### Explanation

of test results, including type of drug, level of use, and window for time of use.

### Counseling Options

to assess level of intervention if counseling is appropriate.

### Re-testing

at the student's expense, required 100 days after a positive test result.

### Consequences

of a second positive test, any time within the student's high school career, resulting in dismissal.

Decisions in all matters are reserved to the review of the Administrative Team.

**For more information about CBC's Drug Testing Policy, please call:**

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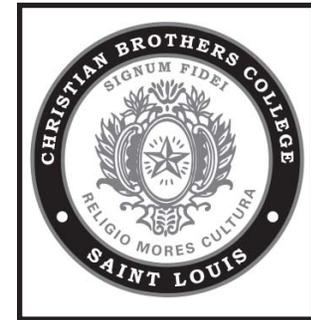
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**WORKING WITH OUR PARENTS TO  
KEEP OUR STUDENTS DRUG-FREE**

