## SEMINARY OF CHRIST THE KING ADMISSIONS POLICY: ACCEPTANCE/RETURNING POLICY

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## Acceptance/ Returning Policy

The high school seminary program is designed to facilitate the discernment and development of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Most boys who come the high school seminary are very much in the "not sure" position with respect to their discernment of their vocations and God's will in this regard. Many boys are accepted on the basis of their demonstrated interest in things of God and their ability to grow in the seminary community.

During the school year, through interaction with other students, faculty, regular prayer and community life and spiritual direction, most students will discern quite quickly if they think they are called to continue in the direction of seminary life.

Throughout the year the rector of the seminary meets individually with each student. Students are assessed on how well they seem to be seriously interested in and are actively discerning their relationship with God and His call; how they are growing within and contribute to the seminary community; as well as their classroom conduct and performance.

If at the end of the year it seems to the rector and the discipline committee that a student shows little or no interest or aptitude to personally engage and grow in the seminary community and has no inclination towards the priesthood or religious life, yet still would like to return, we will ask him to apply to another school for the coming year.

