

The MacDuffie School Announces Tuition Scholarship Program  
for the Children of MassMutual Employees

The MacDuffie School, located in Springfield, MA, is pleased to announce a unique opportunity for MassMutual employees. In recognition of and with gratitude for MassMutual's extraordinary investment in the MassMutual Private High School Scholarship Program from 2005 through 2012, The MacDuffie School has created the MacDuffie Tuition Scholarship Program for the children of MassMutual Employees for admission beginning in September 2009. The MacDuffie Tuition Scholarship is for \$2,500 per year (\$2,000 for siblings) and is renewable each year through graduation.

Eligible applicants are the children of full-time MassMutual employees in Springfield and/or Enfield. All students must qualify for acceptance through the regular application process. Students do not need to qualify for need-based financial aid to be eligible, but families requiring additional assistance may apply for need-based financial aid. Students must also demonstrate the characteristics exemplified in the School's mission: intellectual habits of mind, high ethical standards, and respect for diversity.

The MacDuffie School is unique in Greater Springfield. It is an independent, co-ed, college-preparatory day-boarding school for grades 6-12 whose student body of 200 mirrors the "real world," representing a wide socio-economic range, as well as all races, and many ethnicities and religions. MacDuffie prepares students for the diversity of today's society in a safe and nurturing environment. MacDuffie is located in the heart of Springfield on a gracious and historic 20-acre campus. A liberal arts school, MacDuffie prepares students to major in any field of their choice in college. Recent graduates have majored in biology, math, business, chemistry,

creative writing, engineering, computer science, acting, music, and dance, education, linguistic classics, journalism, history, and many other fields.

One hundred percent of MacDuffie students go on to college. This year's colleges include Harvard pre-med, Williams, RPI, Mt. Holyoke, NYU, and many other highly selective schools. MacDuffie typically has the only National Merit Scholars in Springfield, and students distinguish themselves each year on the National Language Exams. This past year, all of the 59 students who took the 2009 Exams in French and Latin were in the top 10 percent state-wide, and 25 earned national recognition. One French IV student was the only person in the United States, of the 11,000 students who took the level IV exam, to win first prize on the National French Exam.

For more information, call the Admissions Director, Linda Keating, at 413-734-4971, ext. 140.