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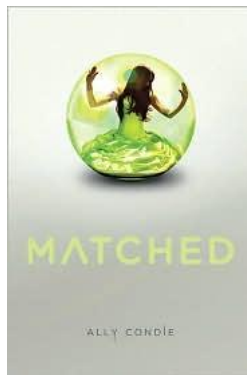
## Press Release

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### **RES TO HOST SKYPE INTERVIEW WITH YOUNG ADULT AUTHOR ALLY CONDIE**



On **Tuesday, December 6, 2011** the Resurrection College Prep High School library will host an interview with Ally Condie the author of the *New York Times* bestselling novel *Matched*. Students and staff at Resurrection have been exploring the themes in the book, which was selected for the *One School, One Book* program at Resurrection as an all-school reading project. Discussions have taken place around various themes in the novel.

Ally Condie is a young adult author who lives outside Salt Lake City, Utah with her husband and three sons. She is a former high school English teacher whose *Matched* trilogy is popular with teens. The trilogy is about a future society in which Society Officials decide what is best for each person in order to remove the “burden” of choice. *Matched* follows the character Cassia as she unexpectedly faces choices about her marriage match selection that is the result of an error by Society Officials. The second book in the trilogy, *Crossed*, has recently been released and continues to follow Cassia as she explores rebellion against the Society and her relationships with Ky and Xander, her two possible marriage matches.

The interview with Ally Condie will be conducted via Skype during lunch periods (11:20 am to 12:35 pm) in the school library and will give students the opportunity to ask the author questions about the novel and characters, the issues of choice and personal freedom, the writing process, and future novels.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reshs.org](http://www.reshs.org).