

Archdiocese of Newark & Diocese of Paterson 2020-2021 High School Cooperative Admissions Program

The Cooperative Admissions Program (COOP) is designed to assist 8th grade students and their families as the student seeks admission to Catholic high school. High schools use the student's grades from 6th, 7th and 8th grade and standardized testing results in making admissions decisions. Schools also consider a student's record of satisfactory attendance and conduct, as well as recommendations from teachers and/or principals. Many secondary schools have additional criteria for admission such as visits, essays, etc. Regardless of other requirements, students may not begin high school unless they have successfully completed 8th grade. Please consult the individual high school for additional information about their application process. Information about Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark can be found at <https://catholicschoolsnj.org/high-school-guide/>

Learning about High Schools

- 1) The student and parents should make a list of the important considerations in choosing a high school and use the list in determining which high schools seem to be a "good match".
- 2) Gather more information about the schools that interest you. Contact the admissions office or visit the school's website.
- 3) Visit the school. Take advantage of opportunities for in-person or virtual tours and events for prospective applicants.
- 4) Find out about admissions requirements for the schools to which you want to apply. Since many students are interested in Catholic education, it is necessary to meet all deadlines set by the individual high schools.

Ninth Grade Applicant Record

The Ninth Grade Applicant Record form is a very important part of the Cooperative Admissions Program, especially in the absence of HSPT scores. The Ninth Grade Applicant Record gives the student's current school permission to provide the student's selected high schools with a copy of the student's school record. The Ninth Grade Applicant Record gives the student the opportunity to indicate their first, second, and third choice high schools.

The Ninth Grade Applicant Record form can be downloaded from www.njcoopexam.org. The student's parent or guardian completes the *Permission for Release of Records* section, the *Student Information* section, and the *High School Choice* section of this form. The student gives the signed form to the 8th grade teacher, counselor, or principal at the student's current school no later than **November 6th**. The appropriate staff member at the student's current school fills in the *School Record Information* section, and *Student Performance* section, signs the form on the bottom of page 2, and makes a copy for each of the student's high school choices. The student's current school should mail a copy of the completed Ninth Grade Applicant Record form, along with a copy of the student's cumulative record and standardized testing scores, **to each of student's high school choices**. The elementary school is responsible for making sure the designated high schools receive the completed Ninth Grade Applicant Record no later than **December 7, 2020**. It is important that the high schools receive all information requested in the School Record Information section of the Ninth Grade Applicant Record, along with a copy of the student's standardized test results. See below for a listing of high schools that participate in the Cooperative Admissions Program.

The high schools will notify applicants of admissions decisions on **Friday, January 15, 2021**.

Archdiocese of Newark

Coed High Schools

BERGEN COUNTY

Paramus Catholic Regional High School
425 Paramus Road
Paramus, NJ 07652
201-445-4466

St. Mary High School
64 Chestnut Street
Rutherford, NJ 07070
201-933-5220

ESSEX COUNTY

Immaculate Conception High School
33 Cottage Place
Montclair, NJ 07042
973-744-7445

HUDSON COUNTY

Hudson Catholic Regional High School
790 Bergen Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306
201-332-5970

UNION COUNTY

Roselle Catholic Regional High School
350 Raritan Road
Roselle, NJ 07203
908-245-2350

Union Catholic Regional High School
1600 Martine Avenue
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076
908-889-1600

New York-Rockland County

Albertus Magnus High School
798 Route 304
Bardonia, NY 10954
845-623-8842

Boys High Schools

BERGEN COUNTY

St. Joseph Regional High School
40 Chestnut Ridge Road
Montvale, NJ 07645
201-391-3300

Bergen Catholic High School
1040 Oradell Avenue
Oradell, NJ 07649
201-261-1844

Don Bosco Preparatory High School
492 N. Franklin Turnpike
Ramsey, NJ 07446
201-327-8003

ESSEX COUNTY

St. Benedict's Preparatory School
520 Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard
Newark, NJ 07102
973-643-4800

HUDSON COUNTY

St. Peter's Preparatory School
144 Grand Street
Jersey City, NJ 07302
201-434-4400

UNION COUNTY

Oratory Preparatory School
425 Morris Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901
908-273-1084

Girls High Schools

BERGEN COUNTY

Immaculate Conception High School
258 So. Main Street
Lodi, NJ 07644
973-773-2400

Immaculate Heart Academy
500 Van Emburgh Avenue
Washington Township, NJ 07676
201-445-6800

ESSEX COUNTY

Mount St. Dominic Academy
3 Ryerson Avenue
Caldwell, NJ 07006
973-226-0660

St. Vincent Academy
228 W. Market Street
Newark, NJ 07103
973-622-1613

Lacordaire Academy
155 Lorraine Avenue
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
973-744-1156

HUDSON COUNTY

St. Dominic Academy
2572 Kennedy Boulevard
Jersey City, NJ 07304
201-434-5938

UNION COUNTY

Mother Seton Regional High School
1 Valley Road
Clark, NJ 07066
732-382-1952

Diocese of Paterson

Coed High Schools

MORRIS COUNTY

Morris Catholic High School
200 Morris Avenue
Denville, NJ 07834
973-627-6674

PASSAIC COUNTY

DePaul Catholic High School
1512 Alps Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
973-694-3702

SUSSEX COUNTY

Pope John XXIII High School
28 Andover Road
Sparta, NJ 07871
973-729-6126

Girls High Schools

MORRIS COUNTY

Academy of Saint Elizabeth
2 Convent Road
Convent Station, NJ 07961
973-290-5200

PASSAIC COUNTY

Mary Help of Christians Academy
659 Belmont Avenue
North Haledon, NJ 07508
973-790-6200