Archdiocese of Newark/Diocese of Paterson
2026-2027 Cooperative Admissions HSPT Testing Program

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) will be administered on Friday, November 6, 2026 to 8th grade students seeking admission to participating Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark, the Diocese of Paterson, and Rockland County, NY.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1, 2026	On-line registration for the November 6, 2026 HSPT opens at www.njcoopexam.org
September 30, 2026	Deadline for Catholic school 8th grade students to submit to their elementary school any information requested by the school for HSPT registration
October 9, 2026	Deadline for participating Catholic elementary schools to complete student registrations and for students attending participating Catholic elementary schools to register online individually if instructed by the school
October 20, 2026	Last day for those seeking approval for extended testing time to submit the "Eligibility Form for Extended Testing Time" and required documentation. See the Eligibility Form for information about returning the completed form. Students applying for extended time must complete the HSPT registration process by October 9, 2026 for students attending participating Catholic elementary schools. All others must register by October 24, 2026.
October 23, 2026	Last day to register for the November 6, 2026 HSPT
Nov. 1 – Nov. 5, 2026	Test admission letters sent to all registered students via email from support@njcoopexam.org. Also available for download at njcoopexam.org. COOP Student ID and Test Admission Letter Code needed for download.
November 6, 2026	HSPT administered to students (8:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m.) For students with extended time accommodation (8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
November 14, 2026	Makeup test for students registered for the November 6th test but unable to attend testing on November 6th due to illness or other unexpected circumstances. The makeup test will be administered at several testing sites. (8:00 a.m.-11:45 a.m.) For students with extended time accommodation (8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.)
December 9, 2026	Ninth Grade Applicant Records due in high schools
January 11, 2027	Scholastic Testing Services distributes HSPT results to parents via email
January 15, 2027	High School decision notifications sent to applicants