

Alternative High Schools For Academic Year 2014-2015

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Hackensack Middle School

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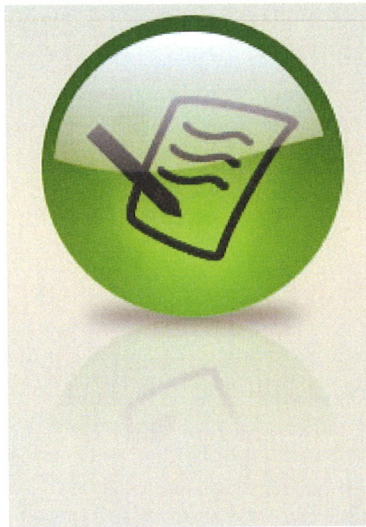
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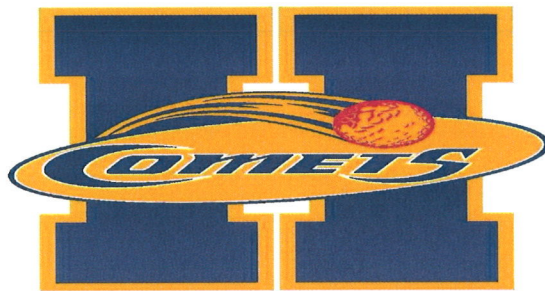
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This packet is to be used solely for informational purposes. Please check school websites for any updates.

Common Steps in Applying to High Schools:



1. Check out the school's website to learn about program options, requirements, etc.
2. Register for and attend an Open House at the schools to which you will be applying
3. Obtain and complete the application (many schools are doing this process online)—**be mindful of all deadlines.**
4. Register for any Admissions tests required by the school
5. Provide the necessary forms (recommendations, transcript requests, etc.) to your teachers and Guidance Counselor. Be sure to allow plenty of time for them to complete the forms—**DO NOT WAIT TO THE LAST MINUTE**
6. Write your admissions essay (if required) and give a draft to your teacher and Guidance Counselor for review **before submitting**
7. Submit your completed application to the schools of your choosing
8. Wait for your Admissions decision in the mail
9. **Inform your Guidance Counselor of each and every decision you receive**



Hackensack High School Freshmen Academy

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Freshmen Academy is to ensure a smooth transition into a more personalized high school environment. Through this experience, we will encourage parental involvement, improve student achievement and attendance, and instill school pride. Through collaboration with teachers, parents, and administrators, students will develop the skills, goals, and confidence necessary for success through high school and beyond.

Academy Goals:

1. Increase freshmen promotion rate.
2. Increase freshmen attendance.
3. Increase students' participation in extracurricular activities.
4. Decrease freshmen behavior referrals.
5. Decrease freshmen tardies.
6. Enhance student academic achievement at all levels.

Critical Components:

- All 9th grade core classes will be housed in one specific area of the building.
- Students will be assigned to interdisciplinary groups.
- Teachers will share common meeting/planning time to better monitor student progress, provide individual support, and increase parental communication.
- Strong connections between staff and students are developed as a team of four core teachers share students offering increased opportunity for academic enrichment and support. Flexible scheduling is designed to meet student's needs.
- Students will be required to take Personal Finance, a class designed to meet specific needs of 9th graders.
- Students will continue to be engaged in rigorous and relevant learning but in a smaller and more personal environment.

Open House- October 30th, 2014

Time – TBD

Check School Website <http://www.hackensackschools.org/High.cfm?subpage=853727>

Hackensack High School

Freshman Academy

Graduation Requirements

Content Area	Credits	Years
English	20	4
History	15	3
Mathematics	15	3
Science	15	3
World Language	5	1
Fine, Practical, Performing Arts	5	1
Physical Education	20	4
Business	5	1

Hackensack High School

135 First Street
 Hackensack, NJ 07601
 201-646-7900



Jim Montesano
 High School Principal

Celso King
 Grade 9 Assistant
 Principal

Phone: 201-646-7900

Bergen County Technical High Schools

Bergen Academies Admissions News - September 2014

If you are interested in applying to the Bergen County Academies:

- 1) You must be in the 8th grade by September 2014.
- 2) You must be a resident of Bergen County when you complete your online application.
- 3) You will begin your 9th grade year in September 2015; we do not accept transfer students or upperclassmen.
- 4) Register for an Open House..... Registration begins October 1, 2014
- 5) Begin your application.....Opens October 15, 2014

***OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION ONLINE SITE OPENS**

OCTOBER 1, 2014

<http://bctsopenhouse.bergen.org>

OPEN HOUSE DATES AND HOURS

Sunday October 19, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sunday October 26, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Sunday November 2, 2014 - 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

ONLINE APPLICATION SITE OPENS

October 15, 2014

APPLICATION SITE CLOSES

Deadline December 15, 2014

If there are any questions, please email Admissions@bergen.org

Admissions Information Line 201-343-6000-ext 2321

Please check their website for more information @ <http://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/admissions18>

Bergen County Technical High School – Teterboro

In order to apply to the Bergen County Technical High School, Teterboro Campus, please adhere to the following:

1. You must be in the 8th grade by September 2014.
2. You must be a resident of Bergen County when you complete your online application.
3. You will begin your 9th grade year in September 2015; we do not accept transfer students or upperclassmen.
4. Our application deadline is Monday December 15th, 2014. No late applications will be accepted.
5. Open house dates October 8th, 16th and 21st. Open house registration begins October 1st 2014 @

<http://bctsopenhouse.bergen.org>

If you have any questions, email thsadmissions@bergen.org.

Please visit their website for more information @

<http://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/about-us-teterboro/admissions2016-bcts-ths2/175-teterboro-admissions-news>

Paramus Admissions News

Open House Dates: October 22nd, November 13th, December 4th 2014.

Admissions at Paramus - Contact Information:

- Katoya Pierce , Admissions Coordinator 201-343-6000 ext.8510 katwin@bergen.org
- Admissions Secretary: Patti Donnatello 201 343 6000 ext.8503 patdon@bergen.org

Please check their website for more information @ <http://bcts.bergen.org/index.php/admissions>

Summary of Academic Programs Offered Through Bergen County Technical Schools

www.bergen.org/admissions

Bergen County Academies in Hackensack

- Academy for the Advancement of Science and Technology
- Academy for Business and Finance
- Academy for Engineering and Design Technology
- Academy for Culinary Arts and Hospitality Administration
- Academy for Medical Science Technology
- Academy for Visual and Performing Arts-Music
- Academy for Visual and Performing Arts-Theatre
- Academy for Visual and Performing Arts-Visual
- Academy for Technology and Computer Science

Bergen County Technical High School in Teterboro

- Automotive Engineering and Design
- Business
- Commercial Art and Graphic Design
- Computer Science
- Culinology
- Digital Media Arts
- Fashion Art, Design and Merchandising
- Law and Justice
- Pre-Engineering

Bergen County Technical High School in Paramus

- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology, A.S.E.
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Electrical Design
- General Contracting
- Information Technology
- Landscape Design
- Medical Office Assistant
- Skin Care and Esthetics
- Small Animal Care
- Visual and Graphic Design

Summary of Programs offered at Academies at Englewood

<http://www.academies-englewood.org>

- Academy of Information Systems
- Academy of Law and Public Safety
- Academy of Pre-Engineering
- Academy of Finance
- Academy of Bio-Medicine

OPEN HOUSE DATES:

Tuesday, September 30th, 2014

Monday, October 13th, 2014

Wednesday, October 29th, 2014

Open Houses begin at 7:00PM in the Auditorium. Parking is available behind the North Building (Building with tower).

Application Deadline: Monday, December 1st, 2014

Download Application online @

<http://www.academies-englewood.org/Admissions.html>

Contact Person: Leslie Eaton, Admissions Program Manager at 201-862-6269

Bergen Catholic High School

<https://www.bergencatholic.org>

Register Online for Open House:

Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

Thursday, October 30th, 2014 @ 6:30PM

***Visit website for Tuition and Fees**

Paramus Catholic High School

<http://paramuscatholic.com/>

Open House

Sunday, October 5th, 2014 1-4PM

Wednesday, October 15th, 2014 7-9PM

All are welcome

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*The Catholic High Schools of the
Archdiocese of Newark
And the Diocese of Paterson
Announce the Annual*



Cooperative Admissions Examination for 2014

FOR	Eighth-grade students applying for fall 2015 admission to Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson
WHERE/WHEN	At established test sites, Friday, November 7, 2014 , in the Archdiocese of Newark (Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union, and Rockland counties) Diocese of Paterson (Passaic, Morris, and Sussex counties)
TEST CONTENT	The test is designed to measure scholastic aptitude in verbal and non-verbal abilities, and achievement in reading, mathematics, and language.
HOW TO APPLY	Beginning September 1, you may obtain an application and handbook from a Catholic elementary or high school. You may also write to the Cooperative Admissions Examination Office at the address below. To apply on-line visit the COOP web page at www.coopexam.org or call 888-921-2667 (888-921-COOP) weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.
FEE	Examination fee of \$60.00 will include reporting scores to three high schools of your choice.
APPLICATION	Applications and fees will be processed from September 1, 2014 through October 10 (regular mail) October 24 (electronically via the COOP website). By applying early, you will have a much better chance of being assigned to a test site of your choice.
MORE INFORMATION	Cooperative Admissions Examination Office MCS Scoring Center 4603 Middle Country Road, Calverton, NY 11933 support@coopexam.org 888-921-COOP (888-921-2667) Archdiocese of Newark www.rcan.org Diocese de Paterson www.patersondiocese.org



*Las escuelas de enseñanza secundaria
de la Arquidiócesis de Newark y la Diócesis de Paterson anuncian el*



Examen anual de admisiones cooperativas para 2014

- PARA** Estudiantes del octavo grado quienes soliciten admisión en 2015 a las escuelas católicas secundarias de la Arquidiócesis de Newark y la Diócesis de Paterson
- DÓNDE/CUÁNDO** Sitios establecidos para el examen en la
- Arquidiócesis de Newark** (los condados de Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union y Rockland)
viernes, 7 de noviembre de 2014
- Diócesis de Paterson**
(los condados de Passaic, Morris y Sussex)
viernes, 7 de noviembre de 2014
- CONTENIDO** El examen está diseñado para medir la aptitud escolástica en habilidades verbales y no verbales, y en el logro en lectura, matemáticas y lenguaje.
- CÓMO SOLICITAR** A partir del 1 de septiembre puede obtener una solicitud y un manual de instrucciones de una escuela católica primaria o secundaria. También puede escribir a la oficina cooperativa de admisiones y exámenes a la dirección de abajo, o llamar por teléfono al 888-921-2667 (888-921 COOP) de lunes a viernes entre 8:30 a.m. y 8:30 p.m. (hora del este). Para solicitar admisión de manera electrónica puede consultar la página de COOP en la dirección electrónica www.coopexam.org.
- PRECIO** El precio del examen de \$60.00 incluirá reporte de calificaciones a tres escuelas secundarias de su elección.
- PROCESO DE SOLICITUD** Las solicitudes y los pagos se procesarán del 1 de septiembre al 10 de octubre de 2014 (correo regular) 24 de octubre (de manera electrónica). Si envía su solicitud pronto, tendrá mayores posibilidades de que se le asigne al sitio de examen de su elección.
- PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN** Póngase en contacto con:
- Cooperative Admissions Examination Office
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support@coopexam.org
888-921-COOP (888-921-2667)
o Arquidiócesis de Newark en www.rcan.org
o Diócesis de Paterson en www.patersondiocese.org

Instructions for Completing the Ninth Grade Applicant Record

- The Ninth Grade Applicant Record is a very important part of the admissions process.
- Be sure to read the accompanying listing describing, in general, the secondary schools of the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Paterson.
- Parents should accompany students to Open House programs and read school literature before selecting three (3) high school choices. Remember, the testing site has no bearing on school choice.
- The Ninth Grade Applicant Record form can be downloaded from the home page of the COOP Website (www.coopexam.org) and printed, or cut from the Student Handbook (page 15). Parents are requested to complete the first section of this form before submitting it to the student's eighth grade teacher, counselor, or principal who will complete the remaining three sections. Upon completion, a *school official* will make copies of the forms and mail them to the high schools indicated. These forms must be received by the designated high schools by **December 5, 2014**.
- For Catholic school students, your elementary school teacher or counselor **must** complete the Ninth Grade Applicant Record. **The elementary school will forward copies of the Ninth Grade Applicant Record to your three high school choices.**
- Public, private, and non-diocesan students **must** provide a Ninth Grade Applicant Record to their school principal or guidance counselor for completion and signature. Upon completion, a *school official* should mail them to the high schools indicated. These forms should be received by the designated high schools by **December 5, 2014**.

It is important that high schools receive the final grades pertaining to Grade 6 and Grade 7, the first quarter or trimester grades for Grade 8, all standardized testing results, conduct, effort, and attendance assessments.

- If more specific information is needed for any of the schools, you may call the high schools directly. See Participating High Schools, Code Numbers, and Telephone Numbers on pages 19 and 20 of the Student Handbook.
- **DO NOT return the Ninth Grade Applicant Record to MCS.**

BERGEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS

COOP ID	Freshman Class Size	School	Featured Programs (All are College Prep)	Admission Procedures in addition to taking the COOP Exam	Tuition/Fees 2014-2015	Open House Dates
801	Girls 150	Academy of the Holy Angels 315 Hillside Avenue Demarest, NJ 07627 201-768-7822 holyangels.org Principal: Miss Jennifer Moran Governance: School Sisters of Notre Dame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STREAM Program • Fine/Performing Arts Program • Laptop Program • Honors/AP Program • Englewood Hospital Research Project • Farleigh Dickinson Middle College Program 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application Angel For the Day Visit 1st Choice preferred on COOP Exam Optional Financial Aid Application TACHS and SSAT Accepted	\$15,495 \$1,550 (fees)	5 October 3 November 22 April
802	Girls 65	Immaculate Conception HS 258 South Main Street Lodi, NJ 07644 973-773-2400 ichslodi.org President/Principal: Mr. Joseph Azzolino Governance: Felician Sisters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • E-learning Consortium • BYOD • Honors Program • Collegiate Academy 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application Optional Financial Aid application Visit Day (recommended) Recommendation Letter (encouraged)	\$9,960 \$415 (fees)	28 September 26 October 29 April
803	Boys 165 *ALCS	Saint Joseph Regional HS 40 Chestnut Ridge Road Montvale, NJ 07645 201-391-3300 saintjosephregional.org Principal: Mr. Barry Donnelly Governance: Archdiocesan Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Arts Program • Honors Program • VHS Collaborative On-line Program 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application Essay Optional Tuition Assistance Application	\$12,300 \$350 (fees)	28 September 5 November
804	Coed 125 *ALCS	Queen of Peace HS 191 Rutherford Place North Arlington, NJ 07031 201-998-8227 qphs.org Principal: Mr. John Bellocchio Governance: Queen of Peace Parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYOD • AP Program • Project Acceleration College Courses 	Optional Financial aid application	\$8,900 \$650 (fees)	28 September 19 October 3 November
805	Boys 220	Bergen Catholic HS 1040 Oradell Avenue Oradell, NJ 07649 201-261-1844 bergencatholic.org Principal: Mr. Timothy J. McElhinney Governance: Edmund Rice Christian Brothers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing Arts Program • Laptop and iPad Program • Honors/AP Program • Leadership Program • International Immersion Program 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application 1st Choice Preferred on COOP Exam Optional Financial Aid Application Student For A Day Visit	\$15,000 \$300 (fees)	2 October 30 October 26 March
806	Coed 380 *ALCS	Paramus Catholic Regional HS 425 Paramus Road Paramus, NJ 07652 201-445-4466 paramus-catholic.org President: Mr. James P. Vail Governance: Archdiocesan Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquinas Scholars Scholarship Program • On-line courses • iPad Program • AP/Honors Program • Concert and Marching Band 	Optional Financial Aid Application	\$8,950 \$300 (fees)	5 October 15 October 21 January
807	Boys 235 *ALCS	Don Bosco Preparatory HS 492 North Franklin Turnpike Ramsey, NJ 07446 201-327-8003 donboscoprep.com Principal: Mr. John F. Stanczak Governance: Salesians of St. John Bosco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • iPad Program • Honors Program • Learning Needs Program • Fine/Performing Arts • AP/Honors Program 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application and Essay Optional Financial Aid Application Ironman For a Day Visit Letter of Recommendation	\$13,440.00 \$1,385.00 (fees)	30 September 2 November 21 April
808	Coed 75 *ALCS	Saint Mary HS 64 Chestnut Street Rutherford, NJ 07070 201-933-5220 stmaryhs.org Principal: Mr. Richard Bayhan Governance: St. Mary's Parish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laptop Technology • Honors/AP Program • Business Education • Fine Arts Program 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application Interview Optional Financial Aid Application	\$9250 \$595 (fees)	28 September 28 October
809	Girls 200	Immaculate Heart Academy 500 Van Emburgh Avenue Washington Township, NJ 07676 201-445-6800 ihanj.com Principal: Ms. Patricia Molloy Governance: Archdiocesan Regional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM Program • iPad and Laptop Program • Honors Program (St. Brigid Scholars) 	Required Prior to Acceptance School Application STEM Program has separate application Optional Financial Aid Application	\$13,800 \$500 (fees)	19 October 5 November

Immaculate Heart Academy (IHA)

<http://www.immaculateheartnj.com/>

- IHA Open House: **October 19, 2014**
- STEM Information Night: **October 28, 2014**
- IHA Open House: **November 5, 2014**
- COOP Exam: **November 7, 2014**
- COOP Make-up Exam: **November 15, 2014**
- Applications Due to IHA: **December 1, 2014**
- Acceptance Letters Mailed: **January 15, 2015**
- E-mail Acceptance: **January 16, 2015**
- Registration Day: **February 7, 2015**

Contact Person: Mrs. Tweed at 201-445-6800, ext. 112 or tweed@ihanj.com.

***Visit website for Tuition and Fees**



***If you child is not attending the Hackensack High School,
please withdraw your child after graduation in the Main Office.***

*****CHECK THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE FOR MORE SPECIFIC
INFORMATION AS THEY WILL HAVE THE MOST UP TO
DATE INFORMATION. *****