

High School Readiness Checklist

Catholic High Schools Exams and Application Process:

- Pick your #1 high school choice. This is where you will test at. **You test at only ONE school**

Note: Few schools will allow you to transfer your scores to another Catholic school if you are not accepted at your first choice. Schools that do not accept transferred test scores: Loyola Academy, St. Ignatius, Trinity, Fenwick. Only those who test at these schools will be eligible to apply.

- Entrance exam (HSPT) is typically the first Saturday in December (Dec. 5, 2020). *Official date TBA*
- Pre-register for exam or walk-in on test day, registration fee is \$25 payable via cash or check

What do Catholic High Schools consider? Everything!

- Entrance HSPT exam results
- 7th grade year-end grades and first trimester 8th grade grades
- 7th grade Aspire results
- Essays from parents and student (select schools)
- Recommendation letters (varies by school)
- Discipline reports
- List of activities, volunteering, community involvement
- Acceptance letters will be mailed out before February 1 (typically early Jan)

If your child has an IEP, an evaluation or a diagnosis and needs accommodations for the entrance exam, please check with the school to find out when this paperwork is due (usually early November). If pre-registration is available for the school, you may upload these documents with registration.

