

SOME THINGS TO KNOW

- **What is the purpose of the examination?**

The examination provides objective information about eighth-grade students applying to the high school admissions program. Catholic high schools use the examination for making decisions about applicants.

- **What does the examination measure?**

The HSPT® provides national normative measures in the following cognitive and basic skills areas: verbal and quantitative skills, reading, mathematics, and language. Additional information about the HSPT® can be found at www.ststesting.com. Click on the HSPT® link.

- **How much does it cost to take the examination?**

The fee is \$65.00 for registered students, nonrefundable.

- **How many times may a student take the examination?**

A student may take the examination only **once**.

- **What information will be provided to parents/guardians concerning student scores?**

A Home Report will be provided for each student. For participating Catholic school students, the Home Report will be sent to the elementary school for distribution to parents/guardians. For all others, Home Reports will be sent to the student's mailing address. A sample Home Report can be found on www.ststesting.com. Click on the HSPT® link.

- **Calculators, cell phones, and other electronic equipment are not allowed during testing.**

- **What accommodation is made for students with special needs?**

Due to the nature of the testing, the only accommodation made will be extended testing time. An Eligibility Form for Students Needing Extended Time is available as a separate document on the Web site www.njcoopexam.org. Print the document, fill it out completely, and return it with a copy of supporting documentation to the name and address listed at the top of the form. All materials must be received by **October 12, 2018**. Extended testing may not be available at every makeup site.

Submitting the Extended Time application does not register the student. The student must register online by the school or parent.

- **What about students applying to a grade other than ninth grade?**

These students should apply directly to the high school.

- **How will the COOP/HSPT admission letters be distributed?**

Students attending an elementary school code 999 will receive admission letters at the email address entered on the registration form. All others will be distributed to students by the elementary school.