

Cooperative Admissions Examination Program (COOP): New Jersey

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General Information and Purpose

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This web page provides the most up-to-date information and resources to assist you in the COOP application process. The Cooperative Admissions Examination (COOP) is prepared by a professional team of educators and assessment analysts at CTB/McGraw-Hill in conjunction with an advisory committee from the sponsoring dioceses.

The Cooperative Admissions Examination Program serves as one of the criteria for admission to a Catholic High School located in the metropolitan areas of New Jersey. This cooperative venture is comprised of the Archdioceses of Newark and Paterson.

Purpose

The Cooperative Admissions Examination is an assessment strategy designed to enable the student's high school admissions program of choice to measure the growth and achievement of the student, to date, and develop an accurate understanding of the student's growth over time.

The purpose of the examination is to provide objective information about eighth grade students applying to the Catholic High School admissions program of their choice. The examination measures academic achievement in reading, language, and mathematics and contains additional material to assess academic aptitude and memory. Please note that Catholic High Schools also utilize effort and performance ratings from grades 6, 7, and 8, as well as previous standardized test results.

A Student Handbook providing a full description of the examination and instructions for filling out the application form and a Sample Test booklet will be available to each applicant.
