

# MILLSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

## HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

School	Application Opens	Application Closes	Requirements
<b>Red Bank Regional</b>	September 15th	December 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement test: Feb. 1st</li> <li>• Google Doc Application</li> <li>• Portfolio and Auditions (for specific academies ONLY)</li> </ul>
<b>Saint John Vianney</b>	September 9th	October 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement Test: November 2nd</li> <li>• Online application (\$75 fee)</li> <li>• Request for Records (see website)</li> </ul>
<b>MCVSD</b>	September 28th	December 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance Exam: January 25th</li> <li>• Open House (required- see website)</li> </ul>
<b>Notre Dame</b>	September 9th	November 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview</li> <li>• High School Placement Test (see website)</li> </ul>
<b>The Peddie School</b>	N/A	January 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAO online application</li> <li>• SSAT (see website)</li> <li>• Interview (see website)</li> <li>• <b>NEW</b> Visual/Performing Arts component (see website)</li> </ul>
<b>Christian Brothers Academy</b>	N/A	November 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entrance Exam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ October 26th OR November 16th</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Online Application</li> </ul>
<b>Hun School</b>	N/A	January 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAO online application (\$50)</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Counselor, Math and ELA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Test Flexible (see website)</li> </ul>
<b>The Pennington School</b>	N/A	January 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SAO online application (\$50)</li> <li>• Interest Essay</li> <li>• Letter of Recommendation (3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Counselor, Math and ELA</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>
<b>Red Bank Catholic</b>	September 20th	October 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placement Test: November 2nd</li> <li>• Online Application</li> </ul>

# HIGH SCHOOL: COMMON QUESTIONS

## Q: IF MY STUDENT PLANS ON APPLYING TO HIGH SCHOOL, WHAT SHOULD THEY DO?

A: Your student should schedule an appointment with their counselor to discuss the schools they plan to apply to. Each school has different application processes and requirements. Your counselor should be aware of the schools your student is applying to so they can provide the best support during the process.

## Q: CAN PARENTS/GUARDIANS SEND OUT APPLICATIONS?

A: The short answer is no. Applications should be submitted through the guidance department. We follow this procedure because all transcripts are secured documents that must be signed by a school official (principal or guidance counselor). Our department sends all applications via certified mail for added tracking of receipt.

## Q: IS THERE DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH SCHOOL?

A: Yes, each school you're applying to will have different requirements. Generally, you can expect them to request your 7th and 8th grade transcripts, state test scores, and sometimes letters of recommendation. Please note that if your student is applying to a visual or performing arts academy, they may be required to submit a portfolio or audition. Be sure to use the high school websites as a resource.

## Q: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PLACEMENT VS. ENTRANCE EXAMS?

A: **Placement exams (e.g., HSPT)** are administered so that specific high schools can assess which courses will be the best fit for your student based on their performance and grades in relation to the curriculum map. **\*\*Note:\*\*** Some schools allow students to take the HSPT at another Catholic school and send the scores. Contact the high school for more information.

**Entrance exams (e.g., SSAT or school-based exams)** are often used in the high school decision-making process. These exams typically align with state standards. For more information regarding test prep/criteria, check the high school website.