



October 10, 2025

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your child's faith formation through your parish religious education and sacramental preparation programs. As you prepare for your child to enter high school next year, I invite you to give serious consideration to one of the excellent Catholic high schools in South Jersey to continue to nurture his or her development. The choice of the right high school environment is crucial because it will provide the context for your child's intellectual, social, physical, and spiritual growth during the next four years.

South Jersey Catholic high school students use the words *home* and *family* to describe their schools. Students broaden their knowledge and skills, develop academic discipline and lasting friendships, and deepen their commitment to values that are consistent with those that they live at home. Our formula for success includes:

- Strong academic programs, with SAT and ACT scores higher than those at other high schools in our area and over \$85 million in college scholarships for last year's graduates alone.
- Outstanding sports, arts, and other competitive and non-competitive extracurricular activities that are among the best you will find.
- Caring and committed faculty who partner with parents to prepare students to succeed during and after high school and ultimately in a career, and to be compassionate and understanding adults who seek God's plan for how they will serve Him and others by living a life grounded in their Catholic faith.
- Sacraments, daily prayer, and a strong Religion curriculum that all help students to grow in understanding and living their faith.

Catholic schools offer substantial academic scholarships based in part on scores on admissions and placement tests. They also offer generous need-based tuition assistance to assist families in their choice of a Catholic school education. I have included an application checklist with this letter to assist you in starting the application process for Camden Catholic, Gloucester Catholic, Holy Spirit, Paul VI, and/or Wildwood Catholic Academy. The checklist includes links to each school's online application, information about scholarships and tuition assistance, and dates for open houses, admissions testing, and other events. Each school's admissions department is eager to assist you with any questions about the admissions process or the school that you might have.

Please know that you and your family are included in the prayers of all of us in the Office of Catholic Education during this time of discernment and decision.

Sincerely,

Dr. William A. Watson
Secretary for Catholic Education

**Diocese of Camden
Catholic High Schools
Admissions Information and Checklist**

The information and checklist below apply to the application and admission process for Camden Catholic, Gloucester Catholic, Holy Spirit, Paul VI, and Wildwood Catholic Academy.

- *Please visit each school's website to learn more about their outstanding programs, determine any additional admissions requirements, access information on scholarships, and register for an open house or other event.*
- *Parents interested in independent Catholic schools in the area can visit their websites for more information.*

Exploring Options

Event dates and registration websites can be found on the next page.

- ☐ Register for and attend Open House
- ☐ Register your child for an in-school visit during the school day
- ☐ Visit each school's website for admissions events

Admission/Scholarship Testing

Testing dates and registration websites can be found on the next page.

- ☐ Register for the required admissions and placement test
 - ✓ Registration for admissions testing is completed on each school's website.
 - ✓ Students are required to take the admissions test only one time. Scores can be sent to multiple schools for admissions and scholarship consideration (see below).
 - ✓ During registration for the admissions test, you will be asked to rank the schools in the order in which you are considering them. Results of the admissions test will automatically be sent to all schools you include in your ranking.

Scholarships and Tuition Assistance

- ☐ Each high school offers merit-based academic scholarships. Admissions testing scores are considered when selecting academic scholarship recipients. Please visit the websites of individual schools to learn more about other requirements.
- ☐ Each high school offers need-based tuition assistance. All applicants are encouraged to apply. To do so, complete the need-based tuition assistance application through FACTS by December 31, 2025. FACTS is a third party that each school uses to ensure that parents' financial information is secure. The link to the FACTS application can be found on each school's website. The same form can be submitted to multiple schools during the online tuition assistance application process.

Apply for Admissions

- ☐ Complete online admissions application for each school to which your child is applying.
- ☐ Request that educational records from your child's current school be sent to the school or schools to which your child is applying.

Notifications of Acceptance, Scholarship, and Tuition Assistance

Each school determines admissions, scholarship, and tuition assistance independently.

Students will be notified by each school of its admissions decision by late January. Some schools notify students on a rolling basis, depending upon when applications are received.

Parents will be notified by each school of their child's scholarship eligibility and tuition assistance awards prior to the date for high school registration.

Registration for freshman at Camden Catholic, Gloucester Catholic, and Paul VI for the 2026-2027 school year will be held in-person at each school on Saturday, February 21, 2026. Please contact Holy Spirit for registration dates in late February and early March. Registration is rolling for Wildwood Catholic.

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Summary of School Information and Important Dates

Camden County High Schools

School	Website	Open House	Admissions/Placement Test*
Camden Catholic	www.camdencatholic.org/admissions	October 23, 2025	October 25, 2025
Gloucester Catholic	www.gchsrams.org	October 22, 2025	October 25, 2025
Paul VI	www.pvihs.org/admissions/admission-process	November 6, 2025	October 25, 2025

Atlantic and Cape May County High Schools

School	Website	Open House	Admissions/Placement Test
Holy Spirit	www.holyspirithighschool.com	October 27, 2025	November 14, 2025
Wildwood Catholic	www.wildwoodcatholicacademy.org	October 23, 2025	November 8, 2025

*Schools may have additional testing dates if a student has a serious conflict with the October 25 testing date and for late applications received in the Spring. Scores from Spring tests are not eligible for scholarship consideration.