PROFICIENCY TEST & MUSIC AUDITIONS: INFORMATION & TIMETABLE
GRADES 9-12

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR PROFICIENCY TESTS
Please be ready to take your test 10-15 minutes before the scheduled time. All tests will be 90 minutes in length and will be completed online. Further details and information regarding the platform we will be using will be sent soon. All make-up tests must be scheduled by contacting Elaine M. Plante, Assistant to the Dean of Academics and School Scheduler, at eplante@hopkins.edu.

MATHEMATICS
All new Grade 9 through 12 students must take a mathematics proficiency test. Calculators are not permitted.
Our goal is to place each student in the most appropriate math course. The best way for students to prepare for the proficiency test is to review the material from their current course and get a good night’s sleep the night before the test.
Students currently studying Pre-Algebra should take the Pre-Algebra proficiency test for placement into Algebra I. Students currently enrolled in a rigorous and comprehensive Algebra I course should take the Algebra I test for placement into Geometry. Students in an Introduction to Algebra course or the first year of a two-year Algebra I course should take the Pre-Algebra test. Students currently taking a rigorous Geometry course should take the Algebra/Geometry proficiency test, which includes topics from both Algebra I and Geometry. Students taking higher level courses should take the test for the highest level math course they have completed or in which they are currently enrolled. Students who are unsure of how they fit into these categories should ask their current teacher for advice.

If you have any other questions, please contact Mr. David McCord, Interim Chair of the Math Department, at dmccord@hopkins.edu.

MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES
Students with previous experience in a language (Chinese, French, Ancient Greek, Italian, Latin, or Spanish) may take a language proficiency test, if they desire a higher placement than the beginning level. Each language proficiency test is 90 minutes long.

There are many different language programs in the schools which send students to Hopkins. Our experience has shown that some students should start again at the first year level, others qualify for second year, and a few even for third year. Therefore, there are tests at various levels for each language.

On the Proficiency Test Registration Form, please be sure to share the text currently being used, the number of years of rigorous study in the language, and the approximate number of hours of class time in the language each week this year. That information will help the department to determine the most appropriate level test. In addition, on the morning of the test, the Hopkins teacher administering the test will have all levels of the language test, should any adjustments be needed.

STUDENTS TAKING TWO LANGUAGES
If a student needs three proficiency tests (mathematics and two languages) please email Elaine M. Plante, Assistant to the Dean of Academics & School Scheduler, to make specific arrangements. We request that you adhere to the scheduled testing dates.
**MUSIC AUDITIONS**

Students electing to take Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, or Orchestra as their music option in the Arts must submit a short audition.

Placements will take the form of a video recording submitted via email or shared with one of our music faculty. Students are asked to perform specific scales and a short prepared piece of their choice, no longer than two minutes in length. Please carefully read the information regarding the placement video submission on our website at [www.hopkins.edu/auditions](http://www.hopkins.edu/auditions). Video submissions are due May 23, 2020.

**TIMETABLE FOR COURSE SELECTION PROCESS**

**MAY 16TH**

10 AM  **MODERN or CLASSICAL LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS**  
*Length of test: Approx. 90 Minutes*  
*(Further information regarding online testing will be sent out soon.)*

**MAY 23RD**

10AM  **MATH PROFICIENCY TESTS**  
*Length of test: Approx. 90 Minutes*  
*(Calculators are not allowed. Further information regarding online testing will be sent out soon.)*

1 PM  **MAKEUP LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTS**  
*To schedule a makeup test, contact Elaine M. Plante, Assistant to the Dean of Academics & School Scheduler, at eplante@hopkins.edu*

**MAY 27TH**

2 PM  **MAKEUP PROFICIENCY TESTS**  
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**JUNE**

Hopkins strives to schedule the academic program appropriate for each student. Students will receive a list of all of the courses in which they have been enrolled for the 2020-2021 school year. Questions about placement should be discussed with the appropriate Department Chair as soon as possible, but no later than June 12th. Other scheduling questions may be directed to Kevin Cronin, School Scheduler, at kcronin@hopkins.edu. After July 1st, the Scheduling Office will be closed, and no course changes will be made until after the start of Term I.

**SCHOOL OPENING DATES 2020-2021**

**AUGUST 24th**

Pre-season tryouts and practice begins for students who wish to participate in JV or Varsity teams in the fall. Schedules and information will be included in the summer mailing. If you have questions, please contact the Director of Athletics, Rocco DeMaio, rdemaio@hopkins.edu.

**SEPTEMBER 4th**  
*Orientation Day for all 9th Graders and all new 10th, 11th, & 12th Graders.*  
*Details will be mailed at a later date.*

**SEPTEMBER 8th**

8:00 AM  
*Term I begins for all students.*  
*(More detailed information concerning the 2020-2021 school year and the opening weeks of school will be sent to you.)*
CONTACT INFORMATION

Assistant to the Dean of Academics & School Scheduler: Elaine M. Plante  
eplante@hopkins.edu

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cmaharidge@hopkins.edu

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David McCord, Interim Chair  
dmccord@hopkins.edu

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Lan Lin, Chair  
llin@hopkins.edu

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Robert Smith, Chair & Director of Instrumental Music  
rsmith@hopkins.edu  
Erika Schroth, Director of Choral Music  
escroth@hopkins.edu

School Scheduler:  
Kevin Cronin  
kcronin@hopkins.edu
Please return by mail by May 4th - ONLY if you can submit the online Google Form.

PROFICIENCY TEST REGISTRATION
GRADES 9-12
2020-2021

Student Name
______________________________________________________________________________________

Grade (in Fall 2020)
______________________________________________________________________________________

Parent Name
______________________________________________________________________________________

Parent Email
______________________________________________________________________________________

Phone
______________________________________________________________________________________

MATH

All new students in Grades 9-12 are required to take a math proficiency test.

Course you are taking right now:
(Please circle one & indicate if Accelerated or Honors)

Pre-Algebra  Algebra I  Geometry  Algebra II  Other (please specify):

Text used in current course circled above:
______________________________________________________________________________________

Chapters covered by end of year: ____________________________________________________________

LANGUAGE

The language proficiency test is optional and only required for new students who wish to place into a higher level than the first year of the language they plan to study.

Please circle one:

CHINESE  FRENCH  GREEK  ITALIAN  LATIN  SPANISH

For the current course, give the name of the textbook and the chapters to be covered by the end of the year:

Name of textbook: _______________________________________________________________________

Chapters covered by end of year: ____________________________________________________________

MUSIC

Music auditions (5-10 minutes) will be held after the math/language proficiency tests. To sign-up please go to www.hopkins.edu/auditions. Please note that space is limited in each ensemble and that the student may be offered an alternative. The audition is required only for students who wish to enroll in one the following four classes:

Please circle first choice:

Concert Band  Jazz/Rock Ensemble  Orchestra  Concert Choir

Instrument / Voice Part:
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Grade 9 Course Selection Sheet

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*If you selected Concert Band, Jazz/Rock Ensemble, or Orchestra, please indicate your instrument(s):
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NOTE TO SCHEDULER:
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STUDENT SIGNATURE: _______________________  PARENT SIGNATURE: _______________________
Please return by mail by May 4th - ONLY if you can not submit the online Google Form.

SPORT SELECTION FORM
GRADES 9-10
2020-2021

Please circle one per season. If you are unsure, please still make a choice. Changes can be made during the school year.

Student Name (Please Print) ________________________________________________
Grade (Fall 2020) __________________________________________________________

Fall Sport
Boys Team Sports: Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Water Polo
Girls Team Sports: Field Hockey, Soccer, Cross Country, Volleyball
Middle School (9 & 10) Informals: Weight Training, Fitness, Yoga, Squash, Fencing, Volleyball
Independent (Applications due no later than August 2020)
Other (Please Explain) _______________________________________________________

Winter Sport
Boys Team Sports: Basketball, Squash, Swimming and Diving, Wrestling, Fencing, Indoor Track
Girls Team Sports: Basketball, Squash, Swimming and Diving, Fencing, Indoor Track
Middle School (9 & 10) Informals: Weight Training, Fitness, Yoga, Ski Team, Futsal
Independent (Applications due no later than October 2020)
Other (Please Explain) _______________________________________________________

Spring Sport
Boys Team Sports: Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, Track, Crew
Girls Team Sports: Softball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Golf, Track, Crew, Water Polo
Middle School (9 & 10) Informals: Weight Training, Fitness, Squash, Frisbee
Independent (Applications due no later than January 2021)
Other (Please Explain) _______________________________________________________
RECORDS RELEASE FORM  
2020-2021

I authorize the release of the following to Hopkins at the end of the school year:
   (1) grades and/or comments
   (2) health records, including record of immunizations

Student Name  ________________________________
Parent Name    ______________________________
Parent Signature  ____________________________
Present School  ______________________________
Present Grade   ______________________________
Date           ________________________________

Please return by mail to: Hopkins School
986 Forest Road
New Haven, CT 06515
Attn: Laura Donahue

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**NOTE TO SCHEDULER:**

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**STUDENT SIGNATURE:** ____________________________ **PARENT SIGNATURE:** ____________________________
Monday, August 24
Pre-season practices begin

Wednesday-Friday, August 26 - 28
New Faculty Orientation

Tuesday-Thursday, September 1-3
Meetings for Faculty

Friday, September 4
Student Orientation

Monday, September 7
No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8
Opening Day – Term I begins

Thursday, September 17
Senior School Parents’ Night

Thursday, September 24
Middle School Parents’ Night

Friday, September 25
No Classes - Class Day

Monday, September 28
No School - Yom Kippur

Thursday, October 1
Junior School Parents’ Night

Wednesday, October 14
Grades 11 & 10, PSAT
Grades 7-9 Community Day
Grade 12, Writing Day

Saturday, October 17
Homecoming

Sunday, October 18
Admission Open House,
12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 2
No School – Fall Holiday

Wednesday, November 18
Parent Conferences, 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19
Parent Conferences, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20
Thanksgiving Holiday begins, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 30
School resumes, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, December 18
Winter Holiday begins, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, January 4
School resumes, 8:00 a.m.

Monday, January 18
No School – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day

Tuesday, January 26
Term II Begins

Monday, February 15
No School - Presidents’ Day

Friday, March 12
Spring Vacation begins, 3:30 p.m.

Monday, March 29
School resumes, 8:00 a.m.

Friday, April 2
No School – Good Friday

Wednesday, April 14
Parent Conferences, 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 15
Parent Conferences, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, April 19
No Classes - Professional Development
Day

Friday, May 28
Last Day of Classes, Term II ends
Yearbook/Awards Assembly

Monday, May 31
No School – Memorial Day

Tuesday-Friday, June 1-4
Grade 12 Community Service Project
Term II Exam Days

Saturday, June 5
Reunion

Monday, June 7
Class Trips
Senior Picnic

Tuesday, June 8
Prom

Wednesday, June 9
Faculty Meetings

Thursday, June 10
Last Day of School, Return of Exams
Prize Day, 11 a.m.

Friday, June 11
Commencement, 10:00 a.m.
April 2020

Dear Parents,

Hopkins uses an online database for student medical information called Magnus Health SMR (Student Medical Record). There are many benefits to an online database system including less paperwork for parents to complete each year and having more accurate information that is accessible to parents and the appropriate employees at our school. As this is a web-based system, you will have continuous access to your child’s health record as well as the ability to make updates when needed. You will also have the option to access the account after your child graduates.

Shortly, you will have access to your Magnus Health SMR account through the Hopkins School website. We ask that you enter the health information required within your Magnus Health SMR account for each child attending Hopkins School no later than July 1, 2020.

Timely submission of health information and other forms is vital, so that preparations can be made prior to the first day of school. You will receive weekly email reminders from Magnus Health for as long as there are outstanding items in your account. Please reserve 20 to 30 minutes per child to complete their profile, depending on circumstances. The good news is that you will not have to repeat this work next year: the data is securely stored, so going forward you will simply provide updates to the record as needed.

We will be in touch, however, if you have questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Don Bagnall
Director of Medical Services, Head Athletic Trainer for Sports Medicine
Associate Director of Athletics

PLEASE NOTE:
These are our normal procedures for health information management for our students. However, we understand that there may be barriers to completing portions of your Magnus portal at this time. Please complete your student’s profile using the most up to date information that you have. We will remain flexible during this time. Please contact us if you have any questions.
April 2020

Dear New Parents,

Congratulations on your child’s acceptance and your decision to join the Hopkins Community. We are so excited to welcome you!

On behalf of the Hopkins Parent Association, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your child as you join Hopkins’ exceptional academic community and become part of the many programs and activities that enrich our students’ lives. Hopkins is a very special place!

All current Hopkins parents are members of the Hopkins Parent Association, and I hope you will become involved with the vibrant parent community. Throughout the year, the Hopkins Parent Association supports our school by:

● Promoting parental involvement in many aspects of campus life
● Fostering social ties between parents across grade-level and geographic areas through Community Outings, Class Coffees, Parent Socials, and other activities
● Providing meaningful information and guidance on school topics
● Arranging interesting and educational speakers and events, both on campus and in the New Haven community
● Raising and allocating funds to enhance classroom and extracurricular activities

As the next school year begins, you will receive additional details about the Parent Association and the events that we host.

Once again, welcome to Hopkins School! I look forward to meeting each of you over the coming months. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at khcollier@mac.com.

Sincerely,

Kristin Collier P ’16, P’17, P’21, P’23
President, Hopkins Parent Association