

Chicago High School Entrance Exams

	CPS Selective Enrollment Test	Independent School ISEE Test	Catholic School HSPT
Type of Questions	multiple choice	multiple choice	multiple choice
Essay	NO	Yes-not graded but sent to schools with test scores	NO
Time for Essay	N/A	30 Minutes	N/A
Reading Comprehension	*Number unknown/ 45 minutes	40 questions/ 40 minutes	62 questions/ 25 minutes
Verbal/Vocabulary	60 questions/15 minutes	40 questions/ 20 minutes	60 questions/ 16 minutes
Language	40 questions/ 45 minutes	N/A	60 questions/ 25 minutes
Math	*Number unknown/ 45 minutes	45 questions/ 40 minutes	64 questions/ 45 minutes
Quantitative Reasoning	N/A	35 questions/ 35 minutes	52 questions/ 30 minutes

Additional Details:

CPS Selective Enrollment Exam

* CPS does not release specific details regarding the number of questions and time for each test.

-Test is timed

-No Penalty for guessing

-No calculator may be used (UNLESS specified by current IEP/504)

-Make sure IEP/504 is current and includes all necessary accommodations. Submit to student's school counselor.

Independent School (ISEE)

-Test is designed for multiple grade levels (ex. 8th-11th). Students will only be scored against other students in their grade level.

-Multiple testing dates throughout the year

-Test is timed

-No Penalty for guessing

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-Accommodations will be made but paperwork (504/IEP) must be submitted 5 weeks prior to test date. Submit by fax, email, or upload to student's ISEE online account with Testing with Accommodations Form.

Catholic School Test

- Test is open to current 8th grade students
- There is only one testing date per year (in January)
- Test must be taken at the school the student is interested in attending
- No penalty for guessing
- Only time accommodation will be given. Student must bring a copy of their IEP/504 plan on test day when they register.