

Programs for High Achieving Students

Is your student (grades 5-10) gifted? If so, he or she may benefit from one of the programs recognized by the **National Association for Gifted Children** (www.nagc.org).

The following are some of the programs that either require or recommend the SAT, ACT or similar tests for purposes of admission:

Center for Talented Youth (CTY)

Johns Hopkins University
(hosted locally at Amherst College)

Talent Identification Program (TIP)

Duke University

Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY)

Stanford University

Belin-Blank Exceptional Student Talent Search (BESTS)

University of Iowa

Midwest Academic Talent Search (MATS)

Northwestern University

Rocky Mountain Talent Search

University of Denver

Joseph Baldwin Academy (JBA)

Truman State University

Contact us for more information about opportunities for gifted students.



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Private School Admission Resources

Many parents have found the following web sites to be helpful in their evaluation of private schools. Boarding School Review tends to have more detailed information about average SSAT percentiles, but you should not hesitate to contact the school directly to ask for that information.

Private School Review

<http://www.privateschoolreview.com/>

Boarding School Review

<http://www.boardingschoolreview.com/>

National Center for Education Statistics

<http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/pss/privateschoolsearch/>



Information Sheet Private School Admission Tests

SSAT / ISEE / HSPT

2016-2017



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Information Sheet
Private School Admissions Tests
SSAT ISEE HSPT
2017-2017 Test Dates, Deadlines, &

Anticipated **2017-2017**
 NOTE: Dates and fees may be subject to change.
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SSAT



Registration Deadlines (anticipated)

<u>Date</u> (anticipated)	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>Rush</u>	<u>Accommodations*</u>	<u>Other</u>
Oct 15, 2016	Sep 24	Oct 1	Oct 12	Oct 1	
Nov 12, 2016	Oct 22	Oct 29	Nov 9	Oct 29	
Dec 10, 2016	Nov 19	Nov 26	Dec 7	Nov 26	(latest acceptable regularly scheduled test date for a few local schools)
Jan 7, 2017	Dec 17	Dec 24	Jan 4	Dec 24	(latest acceptable regularly scheduled test date for most local schools)
Feb 4, 2017	Jan 14	Jan 21	Feb 1	Jan 21	
Mar 4, 2017	Feb 11	Feb 18	Mar 1	Feb 18	
Apr 22, 2017	Apr 1	Apr 8	Apr 19	Apr 8	
Jun 10, 2017	May 20	May 27	Jun 7	May 27	

FLEX Test**

SSAT FEES

Regular registration fee:	\$127.00
Elementary registration fee:	\$80.00
Late registration fee:	+\$45.00
Rush registration fee:	+\$85.00
Test date/center change:	+\$35.00

Visit <http://www.ssat.org> for more information and to register for the test.

NOTES:

SSAT: Secondary School Admission Test


*** Special Accommodations**
 If you require special testing accommodations for a school-documented disability or require testing on a Sunday for religious reasons, you may apply for special test accommodations. Approval must be received before registering.

Sunday testing for religious reasons will occur the day after each Saturday test date.

**** FLEX Test:** SSAT also offers "Flex Testing" dates via "Educational Consultants"

Note: Students are limited to one Flex Test per academic year.

ISEE



Registration Deadlines (anticipated)

<u>Date</u> (anticipated)	<u>Regular</u>	<u>Late</u>	<u>Walk-in</u>
	3 weeks prior to test date	2 weeks prior to test date	Contact testing site

ISEE FEES

Regular registration fee:	\$105.00
Late registration fee:	+\$20.00
Walk-in registration fee:	+\$35.00
Test date/center change:	+\$30.00

Visit <http://www.iseetest.org> for more information and to register for the test.


NOTES:

Test Dates: The ISEE is offered on many weekends. See the **ISEE Student Guide** for a list of test locations and dates.

Twice per year: A student may take only one ISEE per 6 month period.

Special Accommodations
 If you require special testing accommodations for a school-documented disability, you may apply for special test accommodations.

HSPT



The **High School Placement Test (HSPT®)** is administered by individual schools or dioceses. Contact the school where you would like to study for details regarding its registration process.

Tests dates at some local schools (anticipated): Nov 12, 2016, Nov 19, 2016, Dec 10, 2016

Visit <http://www.ststesting.com/hspt> for more information.