The HSPT

Learn about the structure, format, and content of the HSPT

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FORMATS



ONLINE PAPER

Refer to the high school to which you are applying to determine the format they use.

TESTING FREQUENCY

NOVEMBER THROUGH JANUARY

Refer to the high school to which you are applying for specific dates and for their individual policy regarding how many times you can take the test.

QUESTION FORMAT



MULTIPLE CHOICE

4 answer choices

QUESTION DIFFICULTY



RANDOM

SCORING

RAW	0-298
STANDARD	200-800
PERCENTILE	1-99

POINT ALLOCATION

1	0	0
CORRECT	SKIPPED	INCORRECT

STRUCTURE

2 hr 21 min | **298 Questions**

16 min	**Verbal Skills** 60 Questions	
30 min	**Quantitative Skills** 52 Questions	
25 min	**Reading Comprehension** 62 Questions	
45 min	**Mathematics** 64 Questions	
25 min	**Language** 60 Questions	

Number and duration of breaks varies

CONTENT BREAKDOWN

VERBAL SKILLS

- Synonyms and antonyms
- Analogies and comparisons
- Word categories
- Vocabulary in context

QUANTITATIVE SKILLS

- Algebraic concepts
- Data analysis
- Decimals, percents, fractions
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Number sense

READING COMPREHENSION

- 4 passages | 10 questions each
- 22 synonym questions

MATHEMATICS

- Algebraic concepts
- Data analysis
- Decimals, percents, fractions
- Geometry
- Measurement
- Number sense

LANGUAGE

- Clarity, organization, and logic
- Grammar, punctuation, and spelling
- Topic development
- Transitions

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