

Preparing for the HiSET

The HiSET (5 Tests = 7 1/2 hours)

Tests	# Of Questions	Minutes Allowed
Language Arts Writing	50 plus an essay	120
Social Studies	50	70
Science	50	80
Language Arts Reading	40	65
Math	50 (calculator and scrap paper provided)	90

Scoring:
1-20
Essay score
1-6

Passing:
Minimum total
scaled score of 45

No score below 8
(with an essay
score of at least 2)

It is possible to
take the tests in
any order .

Both computer
and paper-based
options are
available.

Scores are
posted online to
your ETS account
within 6-10
business days.

Testers are
allowed 3
attempts each
calendar year to
pass each
subject.

Take classes at PAE*:

Math, Algebra, Reading, Grammar, Writing, Science, History
New sessions offered in Fall (Sep - Dec), Winter (Jan - Mar), and
Spring (Apr - Jun).

*All math and language arts classes require intake testing prior to
registration.

On the web:

www.hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview

Free downloadable and interactive practice tests, sample questions,
and study companions

www.khanacademy.org/math

Free training videos to help prepare for the HiSET Math test

www.mometrix.com/academy/hiset-test

Free interactive practice questions and tutorial videos

From the library or bookstore:

The Official Guide to the HiSET® Exam, The McGraw-Hill
Companies, Inc., 2nd Edition, 2016. Available for purchase at
www.amazon.com. (PAE has limited inventory of *The Official Guide to
the HiSET® Exam, 1st Edition* for available to purchase for \$20.)

For information on accommodations for test takers with disabilities or
health-related needs visit www.hiset.ets.org/take/disabilities.

What you should do on testing day

Eat a healthy breakfast/lunch/snack before you come. Food and
drink are not permitted in the testing room.

Arrive on time for your appointment. Late arrivals are not
guaranteed a seat and may need to reschedule.

Bring a **valid, government-issued picture ID** to all HiSET
appointments. Students without proper ID will not be permitted to
test.

Leave all devices and personal belongings in a safe place.
Cell phones and other electronics are not permitted in the testing
room.