

## 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](http://www.hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview)

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

[www.khanacademy.org/math](http://www.khanacademy.org/math)

Free training videos to help prepare for the HiSET Math test

[www.mometrix.com/academy/hiset-test](http://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](http://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](http://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.