



ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS  
2018 HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

**PREPARING FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST**

Students may take the HSPT only once so it is important that they are prepared for the types of questions and material on the test. Testing guides that include a practice HSPT test or test questions are available for purchase, or may be borrowed from a public library.

Print materials: Several testing preparation guides have been published by major publishing companies. These include:

- Barron's COOP/HSPT/TACHS, 3rd Edition
- Peterson's: Master the Catholic High School Entrance Exams
- Learning Express: The Complete Preparation Guide - Catholic High School Entrance Exams

Other guides also may be available. Parents should use their own discretion in selecting the guide and preparation plan that best suits their child's test preparation study needs.

Web-based materials: HSPT materials and test preparation services also are available online. Use an Internet search engine to identify providers. The following resources may be used for gathering preparation information for the HSPT:

<http://www.testpreppreview.com/hspt.practice.htm>

<http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdf/hsppteststudyguide.pdf>

*The Archdiocese of Washington does not endorse any guide or website.*

On-line Tutoring Service: An on-line HSPT Prep course may be offered to families of the Archdiocese of Washington. Contact Study Buddy at [www.studybuddyhelp.org](http://www.studybuddyhelp.org) for more information and to register for the courses offered.

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For guidance on the high school application and admissions process consult your child's principal. Contact the HSPT Office if you need assistance with registration or finalizing your High School Choice(s). You are invited to share your feedback on the on-line registration process and overall testing experience with the HSPT office via email, [HSPT@adw.org](mailto:HSPT@adw.org). Your feedback is welcomed.

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