

CPS HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEST (HSAT)

Admissions Testing Information

GoCPS

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This document contains information about admissions testing for Non-CPS students applying to 9th-grade programs.

NOTE: All current CPS and Charter students should be testing at their current 8th grade school.

WHERE TO GO



All testing for the CPS HSAT takes place at a designated CPS location.



Address: 2501 W. Addison St.
Chicago, IL 60618

Parking: Lot located on the SE corner of building

Entry: Door M (Main Door)



Address: 6130 S. Wolcott Ave.
Chicago, IL 60618

Parking: Street Parking Available.
Lot parking at 63rd and Winchester

Entry: Door 3 (on Wolcott)

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES



- Arrive 30 minutes prior to the testing time.
- Students checking in less than 15 minutes before the scheduled start time may not be allowed to attend.
- A printed entrance ticket will be provided at the testing site.

HEALTH & SAFETY



Students experiencing any sickness symptoms should not come to the test center and [should follow the rescheduling procedures](#).

RESCHEDULING

- Please email or call the GoCPS Testing Team as soon as you know you will not be able to attend testing to be rescheduled.

TEST RESULTS

- Results of CPS HSAT will be provided to parents by the Office of Access & Enrollment prior to the application deadline on November 14, 2025 in the GoCPS online portal if testing takes place in October.
- To understand how test scores are converted to points for various programs, please review the HS Scoring Rubric available on the GoCPS website.

TEST DETAILS



Reading	30 minutes
Mathematics	30 minutes

For more information on the exam, please see the HSAT Guide on the GoCPS website.

- Students are encouraged to bring a pen/pencil. Scratch paper will be provided if required.
- Calculators are only permitted for students who have approved district testing accommodations (per IEP or 504 plan) and will be distributed at the beginning of testing for eligible students.
- If a student begins to feel sick during the test, they must tell a staff member.
- Prohibited materials include all personal electronic equipment not related to testing (e.g., cell phones, iPods, personal document scanners, eBooks, electronic pens, smart watches, Fitbit, calculators) and must be left with the parent/guardian.
- No food can be brought into the testing space. Students can bring a water bottle.
- Students who engage in disruptive behavior at the testing site and/or who do not cooperate with the examiner may not be permitted to complete testing. Students who do not abide by the [Academic Honesty Policy](#) will be disqualified from testing.

LANGUAGE

- The HSAT is available in 6 languages: English, Spanish, Arabic, Polish, Urdu and Simplified Chinese.
- The HSAT can only be taken one time, regardless of language. If the language is incorrect, please contact our office immediately.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- If your student has an active Individual Education Program, a 504 Plan, or a Service Plan from Chicago Public Schools that has been updated annually, we can access and review this to plan for testing accommodations, allowable accommodations will be provided.
- If your documents are from a different public school district with an annual update and have been provided to our office for review in advance of the test date, eligible accommodations will be provided.
- Please note that providing accommodations may impact a student's testing parameters (for example, students with extended time may take longer to complete testing than is outlined elsewhere in this document).
- If there are questions in advance of testing, please contact gocpstestingteam@cps.edu or 773-553-2060. If you have questions on the day of the assessment, speak with security to connect with a testing supervisor to address your concerns.



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