



# ABOUT KITCHEN TABLE TUTORING'S HSPT COURSE

## Summer 2022 HSPT Prep Session Information:

### Dates:

July 11 – July 22 (Monday-Friday)

### Time:

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Location:

**Cheverly STEM Education Center**  
(Located at Cheverly United Methodist Church)

**2801 Cheverly Avenue**  
**Cheverly, MD 20785**

### Course Cost:

**\$500.00**

The HSPT Course includes: 30 in-person instruction hours, practice test score sheets, feedback and content area improvement recommendations and data, access to multiple full-length tests, access to all course materials via Google Classroom through December 2022, academic support, learning difference and IEP/504/CAP support and advocacy.

## ABOUT THE HSPT

The High School Placement Test (HSPT) is a test given to 8th graders seeking admission to specific Catholic high schools in the DMV area. Students' scores (in addition to report card grades, application essays, teacher recommendations, and student interviews) are used to determine acceptance to these schools. The HSPT is a timed test comprised of 298 questions covering 5 content-specific sections: Verbal Skills, Quantitative Skills, Reading, Mathematics, and Language.

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## HOW TO REGISTER

Fill out the KTT Instruction Contract & Registration Form below:  
[KTT Instruction Contract & Registration Form](#)

Cost and Payment Options: **\$500.00**

**Once full payment and the KTT Instruction Contract & Registration Form have BOTH been received by KTT, you will receive a confirmation email with course details.**

## FAQS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**What is the class size and student-teacher ratio?**

1:8 Ratio – All test prep courses have a 16-student maximum and 2 instructors.

**Do students have to wear masks to class?**

Yes; to ensure everyone's safety, students and instructors will be required to wear masks while indoors.

**How long is the HSPT?**

The HSPT is a timed exam and consists of 298 multiple choice questions divided into 5 subsections. The test takes approximately 3 hours to complete with breaks between sections: Verbal Skills (16 minutes, 60 questions), Quantitative Skills (30 minutes, 52 questions), Reading (25 minutes, 62 questions), Mathematics (45 minutes, 64 questions), and Language (25 minutes, 60 questions).

**When is the HSPT taken?**

The dates for the 2022 HSPT have not been released yet, but they are determined by individual elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Washington. The ADW also provides 2 additional testing dates for students seeking admission to area Catholic schools but who are not currently enrolled in an ADW school. The HSPT is taken during the last week of November or the first two weeks of December.

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## Can a student retake the HSPT due to low score?

**No**, the HSPT cannot be retaken due to a low score. However, a test may be rescheduled with the ADW if it is missed due to illness.

## How is the HSPT be scored and what is a “good” score?

**The HSPT is scored on a scale with 200 being the lowest possible score and 800 being the highest score. However, each high school has a different set score that they evaluate for admission.**

The **Composite Score** will tell high schools about your **total performance** on the five subtests of the HSPT battery. Because it is a total score, you must complete all subtests in order for this to be reported. It consists of three parts:

- **Total Cognitive Skills** – Verbal and Quantitative subtests
- **Total Basic Skills** – Reading, Math and Language subtests
- **Composite** – Verbal, Quantitative, Reading, Math and Language subtests

**Normative Scores** are made up of five different types of scores. Your school will decide if and how to use each one:

- **National Percentile (NP) Rank** – compares your individual performance with other students at the same grade on a national level. Scale ranges from 1 to 99.
- **Local Percentile (LP) Rank** – similar to the national percentile rank, except it compares your performance to other local students at the same grade.
- **Grade Equivalents (GE)** – will compare your performance with the average performance of students at other grade levels. This score is tricky and can be deceiving. For example, if you score a GE of 9 as an 8th grader, it does not mean you should skip a grade and be placed in 9th grade.
- **Cognitive Skills Quotient (CSQ)** – serves to predict your future academic performance, replacing the traditional IQ score. It can be interpreted using the same IQ score guide. For example, above 130 being the upper echelon and below 70 being the lower echelon.
- **Standard Scores (SS)** – ranges from 200 to 800. It is a frame of reference which allows for accurate group comparisons from one year to another.

(Scoring information retrieved from the Scholastic Testing Service, Inc. at [https://www.ststesting.com/hp\\_int\\_sts.pdf](https://www.ststesting.com/hp_int_sts.pdf))

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