

La Salle High School Placement Test

We are excited to welcome your child for the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on **Saturday, December 6 or 13 from 7:45-11:30AM**. You may attend either date and change at any time.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Instructions



Drop-Off:

- Between **7:30 and 7:45 AM**
- Enter campus through the Smith Street or Academy Avenue gates
- Drop off occurs between the Main Building and Science Building on the Service Road
- Parents/guardians may remain in their vehicles
- Greeters will assist students as they enter the building

Pick-Up:

- At **11:30 AM**
- Please park behind the building.
- Students will call from the cafeteria or text when the exam concludes to help you locate them.

What Students Should Bring and Wear

- Dress comfortably and appropriately
- Bring **two #2 pencils**
- Optional: a bottle of water
- No other food or drink is allowed (have breakfast before the exam)
- **Calculators are not permitted**

Please note:

The HSPT is for 8th grade students applying for entry into 9th grade. Only 8th grade students should be present on campus for testing. You should only take the test once and you may take it at another location, be sure to indicate on the answer sheet that you would like your scores shared with La Salle Academy. We will share scores accordingly with other schools as noted by the student's answer sheet.

PLEASE REMIND YOUR CHILD

The HSPT is just one piece of our admissions process. When reviewing applications, we consider a broad picture of each student's academic readiness and personal character. The exam will assist in our placement of students when building their La Salle schedule in the Fall.

While the exam is an important piece of our admissions process, explain to your children that we consider their grades, standardized test scores and teacher recommendations when forming our decisions. We hope they'll try their best to not feel anxious!

The goal is simply for students to do their best. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast, and a calm, positive mindset go a long way. The test is designed to measure what they already know.

HSPT Structure

The exam includes several timed sections with short breaks in between:

- **Written Reflection Prompt – 15 minutes**
(A personal reflection requiring no specialized knowledge)
- **Verbal Skills – 18 minutes**
- **Quantitative Skills – 30 minutes**
- **Reading – 25 minutes**
- **Mathematics – 45 minutes**
- **Language (Grammar and Punctuation) – 25 minutes**