



Matignon High School High School Placement Test

Frequently Asked Questions



When is Matignon holding HSPT exams?

Matignon is offering two test dates. The first is on Saturday, November 3, 2018 and the second is on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 8 a.m. For a full list of testing dates and sites, please visit the Catholic Schools Office website: <https://stsusers.com/stsusers/registration/static/boston.php>

What time does the HSPT exam begin?

The exam will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to arrive no later than 7:45 a.m.

What do I do when I arrive at Matignon for the exam?

Follow the signs to the appropriate entrance and check in at the table. You will receive your test room assignment and registration code upon check in.

What should student bring on test day?

- Please bring two black lead pencils (2H or No. 2)
- Please note that all electronic devices that have the capability of recording, reproducing, or transmitting test items within or outside of the testing location are prohibited during the test including cell phones, laptops, tablets, MP3 players, or any other electronic devices. All electronic devices must be silenced and off vibrate to avoid distractions during the test.
- Calculators should NOT be used to do any work on the HSPT.

I did not register ahead of time. Can I still take the test?

Yes! Students can register for the HSPT at Matignon on a walk-in basis. You will need to complete the online registration form when you arrive. Please bring \$40 cash or a blank check made out to Matignon High School for the test registration fee.

How long is the HSPT?

Students will have 2.5 hours to complete the exam. An additional 30 minutes is factored into the test day for distributing test materials, reading of test directions, and suggested break time. Thus, the total amount of time students should allow for test day is approximately 3 hours, concluding around 11:00 a.m. Please plan transportation accordingly. The HSPT consists of 298 items, 112 items from the cognitive skills section and 186 items test basic skills.

My child needs extra time on tests. Does Matignon offer an extended time room?

Yes! Matignon offers an extended time room to those students providing sufficient documentation for such accommodations. Please contact the Admissions Office for more information.

How is the HSPT scored?

The HSPT is scored by adding the number of questions a student answers correctly to each subtest to determine a raw score. Raw scores are converted into standard scores and percentiles for each subtest. Points are not subtracted for incorrect answers and students are not penalized for guessing.





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When will I receive my student's test scores?

Test results will be available and delivered within 10-15 business days after the test dates. Test scores will be delivered electronically using the email address provided on the HSPT registration form. Please contact the testing site school if you do not receive test results.

How does Matignon High School receive my scores?

Students indicate when registering for the HSPT which Archdiocesan of Boston school they wish to have their test scores sent to using school codes. The school code for Matignon High School is 17.

What if I want to send my test scores to more than five high schools?

Please contact the school where the student tested after test results have been received. The school may either forward results directly or contact Scholastic Testing Service (STS) to do so.

What do I do after I have taken the HSPT exam and sent my scores to Matignon?

Apply for admission to Matignon High School! Follow the steps below to complete the application process:

1. Submit an online application at www.matignon.org/applynow
2. Ask your current school to send a copy of your middle school transcript
3. Ask your teacher or guidance counselor to send a recommendation letter
4. Visit Matignon High School! Check out the matignon.org/admissions to plan your visit!

Have more questions?

Contact Matignon Office of Admissions at admissions@matignon.org or (617) 876-1212 x11.

