



October 5, 2022

Dear Skinner Eighth Grade Parents and Caregivers,

We are reaching out to provide information regarding the CPS High School Admissions Test and its role in the School Year 2023-24 (SY24) GoCPS application process. For SY24 GoCPS applications, CPS will continue to use one exam, the CPS High School Admissions Test (HSAT), to help determine admittance into choice and selective enrollment programs that require academic criteria. Qualifying CPS eighth grade district and charter school students will take this test during the school day at their school of enrollment. Using one exam and giving all students the opportunity to take the test at school reduces testing for students interested in choice and selective programs.

Most students will take the CPS High School Admissions Test at school on **Wednesday, October 26, 2022**, and there will be a makeup opportunity on **Thursday, November 17, 2022** for students who are absent on October 26th. The test will be administered online, unless students qualify for specific available accommodations, and will consist of the following four sections:

Test	Description	Time	# Items
Reading	Most questions focus on inferring, analyzing, evaluating, and generalizing information in passages. Includes both informational and literary texts.	40 minutes	40 items
Written Expression	Questions emphasize the ability to recognize the correct and effective use of Standard American English in writing.	40 minutes	54 items
Mathematics	Questions emphasize the ability to solve quantitative problems.	40 minutes	40 items
Vocabulary	Questions represent a cross section of vocabulary in general communication.	15 minutes	40 items
Total		2 hours, 15 minutes	174 items

The GoCPS application process opened on **Wednesday, September 21**. Visit go.cps.edu for more information on the application process and timeline as well as how to access HS Admissions Test scores.

You are welcome to reach out to **Jennifer Christiansen** at jmchristiansen@cps.edu with any questions about the CPS High School Admissions Test at Skinner or the GoCPS application process. Thank you for your continued partnership in your student's success.

Respectfully,

Dr. Bush