

SSAT Test Prep Class for 4th or 5th Graders

The SSAT is preferred by most 4th graders due to easier questions and shorter testing time. It is accepted at Overlake, Eastside Prep, Forest Ridge, and U. Prep. It is required by Lakeside for admission.

When: Wednesdays from 3:45-4:45

September 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, November 6, 13, 20, December 4

10 sessions = \$300

Class Size: Maximum 20 students

Topics Covered

- Test-taking strategies
- Overview of the types of questions in each section
- Timed practice tests*
- Test anxiety
- Narrative writing with individualized feedback
- At-home practice work with answer keys - recommended

*Practice tests provide information about students' strengths and weaknesses. Practice work will be provided, but due to the quantity of skills tested on entrance exams (especially in math) and varying skill levels of students in the class, I will not have time to teach a lot of new skills during prep classes. Students needing more support may benefit from working with a tutor. If your child is not already building vocabulary for the Verbal section of the exam, I recommend signing them up with an account at vocabulary.com and making time to practice every week.

Schedule (may change depending on students' needs)

9/18 Test-taking strategies, timed practice math test

9/25 Reading practice test and strategies

10/2 Verbal practice test and strategies

10/9 Narrative writing practice

10/16 Narrative writing continued; strategies for interviews and school visits

10/23 Skill building

11/6 Timed reading practice test

11/13 Timed math practice test

11/20 Timed verbal practice

12/4 Timed writing practice test

If you are planning to have your child take both the SSAT and ISEE, you do not need to register for both prep classes; I will be happy to provide additional practice materials for the ISEE.

To sign up, please send me an email at ctaylor@chestnuthillacademy.com with your child's name and homeroom teacher. Payment may be made through [Zelle](#) or [PayPal](#) using my CHA email address. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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