



December 1, 2018

Re: St. Teresa High School Placement Test (HSPT)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The placement test for incoming freshmen of the St. Teresa High School Class of 2023 will be given on **Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 9:00 AM** at St Teresa High School in the Multipurpose Room (South entrance). Students will be dismissed around noon. The purpose of taking the High School Placement Test (HSPT), is to provide information on properly placing your student and to develop a successful 4-year academic plan. Parents, guardians and students may view the testing information at the following website: <http://ststesting.com/hspt/>. The students with the three highest scores on the 2019 placement test will receive \$1,000 off of their freshman year tuition.

To register for the test, please return the enclosed registration form and the \$20.00 registration fee (cash or check made payable to St Teresa), to St. Teresa by **Monday, January 7, 2019, prior to the test.** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 217-875-2431 or Maya Fombelle in the Guidance Office ext. 1150.

We look forward to meeting your student on January 12 as he/she takes the first step in becoming a St. Teresa Bulldog.

Sincerely,

Larry B. Daly
Principal
St. Teresa High School

Mathematics Test: No calculators allowed

Special Accommodations: Contact Mrs. Fombelle if your student has an IEP and/or will need accommodations for this exam.



Placement Test Registration
Date: Saturday, January 12, 2019
Location: Multipurpose Room
Time: 9:00 AM – Noon

Student Information:

Student Name: _____ Gender: M _____ F _____
Last First Middle

Student Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Student Email: _____

Student's Phone: _____ Current School: _____

Birth Date: _____

- My student will need testing accommodations to support his/her IEP Check one below:

Yes _____ **OR** No _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

Name and address of Parent(s)

Father's (or Guardian) Name Email Address

Address (If different from above) Phone

Mother's (or Guardian) Name Email Address

Address (If different from above) Phone

Student plans to enroll at St. Teresa _____ **OR** to possibly enroll at St. Teresa _____

I give permission for my student's placement test results to be sent to my child's school. These scores assist in classroom recommendations for English and mathematics. Please indicate yes by placing an "X" in the box below.

Please return this registration form and the \$20.00 fee by Monday, January 7, 2019



MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TEST:

Preparing for the HSPT®

Testing can be a rather anxious, but also, exciting experience for students and their parents. We receive many questions from parents inquiring on how their child can prepare for the HSPT®. STS offers the following tips to best prepare for a successful testing experience:

- Listen to and read the directions for each subtest carefully.
- Pace yourself – Time limits are set for each subtest. The test administrators should announce when time is halfway through so you can determine if you are working at a pace that will enable you to finish. Try not to spend too much time on one item.
- Read each question carefully.
- Work out the problem – Calculators are not permitted for the Mathematics subtest. You may use scratch paper or your test booklet to do any figuring.
- Answer every question – If you are unsure of an answer, take your best guess. Your score is determined by the number of items you answer correctly; there is no penalty for answering incorrectly.
- Check your work – If there is time left, go back and review your answers. Check to make sure each item has only one response. Throughout the test, continuously check that the answer you are marking on your answer sheet corresponds to the item number in the test booklet.

Test Prep Providers

While there are many test prep guides, books, and courses on the market available for purchase, STS is in no way affiliated with any of these products and does not endorse them. STS believes that parents and teachers are best advised to avoid expensive preparation materials and to trust that a well-rounded education is the best form of test preparation.