



Are You Ready to Take the *HiSET*® Exam?

Preparation is the key to doing your best on the *HiSET*® exam. You can estimate how well prepared you are for the actual test using the chart below.

1. First, count how many questions you answered correctly on each practice test. Do not include any questions that you did not answer or that you answered incorrectly.
2. Then find the number of questions you answered correctly in the table below to see an estimate of how ready you are to take the HiSET exam.

	Not yet prepared	Somewhat prepared	Prepared	Well prepared
Math				
Released 2021				
Official Practice Test OPT11	0–7	8–9	10–13	14+
Reading				
Released 2021				
Official Practice Test OPT11	0–13	14–17	18–20	21+
Writing				
Released 2021				
Official Practice Test OPT11	0–12	13–15	16–21	22+
Science				
Released 2021				
Official Practice Test OPT11	0–11	12–14	15–16	17+
Social Studies				
Released 2021				
Official Practice Test OPT11	0–12	13–14	15–17	18+
Math				
Released 2020				
Official Practice Test OPT10	0–7	8–9	10–12	13+
Reading				
Released 2020				
Official Practice Test OPT10	0–14	15–17	18–21	22+

	Not yet prepared	Somewhat prepared	Prepared	Well prepared
Writing				
Released 2020				
Official Practice Test OPT10	0–11	12–14	15–20	21+
Science				
Released 2020				
Official Practice Test OPT10	0–11	12–14	15–17	18+
Social Studies				
Released 2020				
Official Practice Test OPT10	0–12	13–15	16–18	19+
Math				
Released 2019				
Official Practice Test OPT9	0–6	7	8–9	10+
Reading				
Released 2019				
Official Practice Test OPT9	0–13	14–15	16–17	18+
Writing				
Released 2019				
Official Practice Test OPT9	0–12	13–15	16–21	22+
Science				
Released 2019				
Official Practice Test OPT9	0–12	13–15	16–19	20+
Social Studies				
Released 2019				
Official Practice Test OPT9	0–12	13–15	16–17	18+
Math				
Released 2018				
Official Practice Test OPT8	0–5	6	7	8+
Reading				
Released 2018				
Official Practice Test OPT8	0–13	14–16	17–20	21+

	Not yet prepared	Somewhat prepared	Prepared	Well prepared
Writing				
Released 2018				
Official Practice Test OPT8	0–9	10	11–14	15+
Science				
Released 2018				
Official Practice Test OPT8	0–9	10–12	13–14	15+
Social Studies				
Released 2018				
Official Practice Test OPT8	0–9	10–11	12–13	14+
Math				
Released 2017				
Free Practice Test FPT7	0–6	7–8	9–10	11+
Paid Practice Test PPT7	0–5	6–8	9–10	11+
Official Practice Test OPT7	0–7	8–9	10–11	12+
Reading				
Released 2017				
Free Practice Test FPT7	0–10	11–12	13–15	16+
Paid Practice Test PPT7	0–9	10–12	13–16	17+
Official Practice Test OPT7	0–12	13–14	15–16	17+
Writing				
Released 2017				
Free Practice Test FPT7	0–10	11–12	13–17	18+
Paid Practice Test PPT7	0–11	12–14	15–20	21+
Official Practice Test OPT7	0–11	12–14	15–19	20+
Science				
Released 2017				
Free Practice Test FPT7	0–10	11–13	14–16	17+
Paid Practice Test PPT7	0–10	11–13	14–16	17+
Official Practice Test OPT7	0–11	12–14	15–16	17+
Social Studies				
Released 2017				
Free Practice Test FPT7	0–10	11–13	14–16	17+
Paid Practice Test PPT7	0–11	12–14	15–16	17+
Official Practice Test OPT7	0–12	13–15	16–17	18+

	Not yet prepared	Somewhat prepared	Prepared	Well prepared
Math				
Released 2016				
Free Practice Test FPT-6A	0–7	8–9	10–11	12+
Paid Practice Test PPT-6A	0–7	8–9	10–11	12+
Official Practice Test OPT-6A	0–7	8–9	10–11	12+
Reading				
Released 2016				
Free Practice Test FPT-6A	0–8	9–11	12–14	15+
Paid Practice Test PPT-6A	0–12	13–14	15–16	17+
Official Practice Test OPT-6A	0–11	12–13	14–15	16+
Writing				
Released 2016				
Free Practice Test FPT-6A	0–10	11–13	14–18	19+
Paid Practice Test PPT-6A	0–9	10–12	13–17	18+
Official Practice Test OPT-6A	0–13	14–16	17–20	21+
Science				
Released 2016				
Free Practice Test FPT-6A	0–8	9–10	11–13	14+
Paid Practice Test PPT-6A	0–9	10–12	13–15	16+
Official Practice Test OPT-6A	0–8	9–10	11–13	14+
Social Studies				
Released 2016				
Free Practice Test FPT-6A	0–9	10–12	13–16	17+
Paid Practice Test PPT-6A	0–10	11–12	13–15	16+
Official Practice Test OPT-6A	0–10	11–12	13–15	16+

If you fall in the “Not yet prepared” or “Somewhat prepared” categories, you may want to do additional preparation before you take the exam. Visit hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview to find useful tips, strategies and free preparation materials, including the downloadable *Study Companion*.

- Practice tests are intended to complement your preparation and classroom instruction. They will not fully prepare students for the actual HiSET exams.
- Each practice test is approximately half the length of the HiSET exam and may not represent every type of item on the exam.
- The “Well prepared” category scores are not indicators of college and career readiness. They are meant to help provide guidance on the likelihood of a student passing the HiSET exam. Visit <https://hiset.ets.org/after/scores-for-college/> to learn how the HiSET exam reflects college and career readiness.