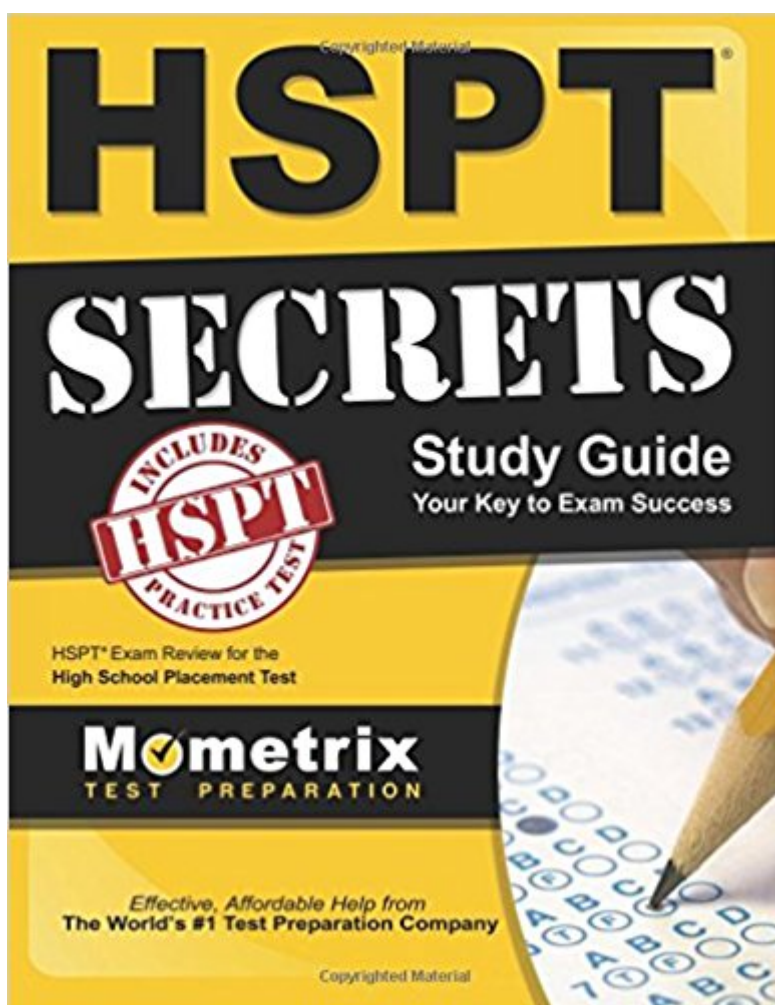


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# HSPT Secrets Study Guide: HSPT Exam Review For The High School Placement Test



## Synopsis

This HSPT study guide includes HSPT practice test questions. Our HSPT study guide contains easy-to-read essential summaries that highlight the key areas of the HSPT test. Mometrix's HSPT test study guide reviews the most important components of the HSPT exam. The HSPT Exam is extremely challenging, and thorough test preparation is essential for success. HSPT Exam Secrets Study Guide is the ideal prep solution for anyone who wants to pass the HSPT. Not only does it provide a comprehensive guide to the HSPT Exam as a whole, it also provides practice test questions as well as detailed explanations of each answer. HSPT Exam Secrets Study Guide includes:

- A thorough review of the HSPT.
- An analysis of verbal skills
- A breakdown of reading comprehension
- An examination of language skills
- A guide to mathematics and quantitative skills
- Comprehensive practice questions with detailed answer explanations

It's filled with the critical information you'll need in order to do well on the test: the concepts, procedures, principles, and vocabulary that the Scholastic Testing Service (STS) expects you to have mastered before sitting for the exam.

The Verbal Skills section covers:

- Synonyms and antonyms
- Analogies
- Logic and verbal classification

The Reading Comprehension section covers:

- Comprehension skills
- Critical comprehension
- Vocabulary

The Language Skills section covers:

- Grammar review
- Punctuation
- Capitalization
- Improving sentences and paragraphs
- Spelling
- Paragraph development

The Mathematics and Quantitative Skills section covers:

- Numbers and operations
- Algebra
- Geometry and measurement
- Measurement
- Statistics and probability

These sections are full of specific and detailed information that will be key to passing the HSPT Exam. Concepts and principles aren't simply named or described in passing, but are explained in detail. The guide is laid out in a logical and organized fashion so that one section naturally flows from the one preceding it. Because it's written with an eye for both technical accuracy and accessibility, you will not have to worry about getting lost in dense academic language. Any test prep guide is only as good as its practice questions and answers, and that's another area where our guide stands out. Our test designers have provided scores of test questions that will prepare you for what to expect on the actual HSPT Exam. Each answer is explained in depth, in order to make the principles and reasoning behind it crystal clear. We've helped thousands of people pass standardized tests and achieve their education and career goals. We've done this by setting high standards for our test preparation guides, and our HSPT Exam Secrets Study Guide is no exception. It's an excellent investment in your future.

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score. HSPT study manual that will reduce your worry about the HSPT exam. HSPT review book that will help you avoid the pitfalls of HSPT test anxiety. HSPT practice test questions and much more...

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## Customer Reviews

Our Study Guide for the HSPT Test Is Unlike Any OtherIf you'd like to get the HSPT score you deserve, to quit worrying about whether your score on the HSPT is "good enough," and to beat the test taking game, then this might be the most important message you read this year.Our comprehensive study guide for the STS-HSPT is written by our HSPT experts, who painstakingly researched the topics and the concepts that you need to know to ace your STS exam. Our original research into the High School Placement Test (HSPT), offered by the Scholastic Testing Service (STS), reveals the specific content areas and the essential skills that are critical for you to know on the HSPT. We've taken the information and developed a study guide that is guaranteed to help you be successful on the HSPT.Now, we know you may be skeptical, so let us give you three good reasons we can back up what we claim:The Three Reasons To Believe What We SayThe First Reason:Our company's name is Mometrix Test Preparation, and we have a team of standardized test researchers who have worked on developing our study guide for the HSPT. The standards for who gets to work on the team are very strict- we demand the best for our customers, and only those who met our exacting standards made the cut. The dedicated research staff have years of combined experience in mastering the content and skills necessary to succeed on the toughest

exams. The Second Reason: Some academic studies have revealed that test takers do not really benefit from the traditional test preparation process. But we knew there had to be a solution- if test takers were not doing well on the HSPT despite high intelligence, there had to be a set of secret keys to the test that would open the door of success for these test takers. We believe we have succeeded in finding the secret keys of the exam. What we found was surprising, and in some cases ridiculously simple once explained to the average test taker. We put the findings together in a thorough, concise study guide that we believe allows any test taker, at any skill level, to improve his or her results dramatically with a minimum of effort. The Third Reason: We created the product in part because we were frustrated by the options available to test takers who really wanted to do well on the HSPT. A common approach is to TEACH the material, instead of TEACHING THE TEST. That's not necessarily good enough for the HSPT- you have to know how to apply the knowledge. Most test takers already have a general knowledge of the material that will be covered on the exam. One reason some test takers do well on the day of the test is that they have made the critical connection between the material they learned and how to use the material to succeed on the HSPT. Our guide addresses the difference between merely knowing the material and knowing how to use the material to perform on test day. You're going to save time, money, and aggravation. You'll learn to avoid the mistakes and the bad strategies that you've been vulnerable to. --Just for starters, here are some ways our product can help your score on the HSPT...

**The Exclusive Test Taking Techniques** Shows you super speed methods to get through the questions you know with ease- Saving you time so you concentrate on the hardest questions without rushing Keys to questions that "give away" the wrong (or right) answers- You get credit for some of the questions without really even knowing anything about them Details the EXACT STUDY PLAN for the HSPT that we believe gives the most results in the least time- No matter if you're studying for a week or a month, you won't waste the precious study time you have on useless activities Get quick, customized help for the questions you have- just send us a quick email and we'll get back to you promptly with the answer. Our researchers are more than just academic theoreticians who understand the technical nature of standardized tests, but are also experts on test taking itself- they reveal the exact skills and the information you'll need to perform under pressure during the test. Empowers you with a key word searching tips that will let you save more time than you thought possible- You won't be wasting precious time anymore scouring through paragraphs, but will immediately be able to find exactly what you are looking for Allows you to recognize critical "hedge" words - You'll understand their significance so you're not caught off guard A systematic analysis and the best breakdown into "plain language" of how to deconstruct and master analogies- You turn analogies that most students

stumble over to your advantage Gives you simple explanations for those hard to remember grammatical facts - You won't make some of these careless oversights anymore Prepares you for the "trap of familiarity" that is waiting for you on the reading comprehension passages - You'll see right through this pitfall Learn why, when, and how to guess to your advantage. Many test takers use exactly the wrong strategy, but you can avoid the pitfalls with the help of our standardized test experts The secret keys that "gives away" the right answer a lot of the time- You know the special "flags" and the specific "giveaways" to look for Our quick problem solving method for the problems with variables- You speed right through these notorious time-wasters The most efficient and accurate method for picking the right answer on reading questions- You won't be puzzled trying to read the mind of the test question writer, but will instead know exactly what to look for to pick the best answer Warns you of the "fact traps" to watch out for - You won't fall prey to these easy to miss questions Provides you with a system for predicting answers before you even see the choices- You'll be amazed at what you already know A comprehensive Mathematics review written in some of the easiest non-technical language you've ever read- You get a "plain talk" refresher on the most critical areas you will need to master for the HSPT Mathematics sections Includes instructions detailing the best way for you to get started with your preparation efforts so you can begin the path of improving your scores immediately Courteous, unlimited customer service is 100% free- if you need the product emailed to a different address, lose the product, or have any other difficulty- the help you need is just a short email away and our representatives are active 7 days a week helping customers The research of our team of test experts is 100% independent and original --Our exclusive "calibration strategy" to help you never go too fast OR too slow when answering even the toughest questions Do you know what a "hedge phrase" is? Learn why looking for the key "weasel words" in the question can help identify the correct answer Why "new information" in the answer choices almost always means that the answer choice is wrong- and the way to avoid this trick planted by the clever test writers Learn to avoid this time-draining mistake on the test - why the technical terms you don't know can be a major stumbling block and waste precious time, and the way that you can work around them The secret to using the contextual clues in the questions and the answer choices to make important distinctions between the right and the wrong answer choices The two situations where you should NOT check your answers thoroughly How to avoid careless mistakes by using the quick "double check" system. It will more than pay for itself relative to the time it will take you Test writers will often quote directly from the question in an answer- learn whether this is something you should trust or avoid Why "extreme statements" in the answer choices are dead giveaways for wrong answers- find out how to detect the subtle differences between

reasonable answers and the answers that are almost always wrong Learn how to group your answer choices into "families" that often narrows down the pool of correct answers- this is a quick way to immediately eliminate one or two of the answer choices and increase your odds of getting the question right Now, you're probably wondering how and why we can do all the things we claim. Let us explain. Before we go any further, let us clarify what HSPT Secrets is not. It is not a stale rehash of all of the things you have already learned in the past. HSPT Secrets is our exclusive collection of the tips and the information that we have specially selected to give you the best results on the HSPT for the least time spent studying. It's written in everyday language and is easy to use. We cover the 5 essential skills necessary to do well on the HSPT, plus comprehensive reviews covering the Reading Comprehension, Mathematics & Quantitative Skills, Verbal Skills, and Language tests individually. Don't take our word for it. Listen to what our customers say about other Mometrix test preparation products. I purchased the Secrets file, and I just wanted to let you know that I got a 99% on my test. I just want to thank you again, and hope you have continued success in your ventures. Sincerely, Paul L. My name is Chris. I used the Secrets study guide for five days. The study guide made the test so easy to understand. Like you said this program is worth 100's of dollars. To me 1,000's!! THANKS, Chris G. I just had to thank you guys for the test prep! I bought the guide as a last minute prep, I mean maybe 5 hours before the test. Like I said, I had ZERO preparation! I was nervous about the test let alone receiving the score I needed. I read the guide through only once before test time and needless to say, the only way I passed was thanks to your refresher!! Brian Just dropping you a note to let you know that I am completely satisfied with the product. I had already taken the test once and landed in the 75 percentile of those taking it with me. I took the test a second time and used some of your tips and raised my score to the 97 percentile. Thanks for my much improved score. Denise W. I heard about your website from a friend. I am enrolled in a review course, and in hindsight, I wish I wouldn't have taken my review course and instead spent a fraction of the money on your program. Thank you! Zac L. You get at least 10 times your money's worth! --When you consider what's at stake with the exam, we believe the value of our study guide gives you at least ten times your money's worth.

Rating: 5 My son and I started reviewing the guide last night, and after reviewing the verbal skills section just once, and then having him do practice questions, his score significantly improved...just with one review session! I'm sure many other students, just like my son, possess the requisite knowledge to answer test questions...but they need guidance on test taking techniques. Once my son understood how to navigate the questions, the answers just opened for him. He is feeling much

more confident, and I am one happy mom! Glad we purchased the guide.

Found this product to be concise, informative and easily understood. Really helped my son improve his results.

Great review - very helpful to prepare for the exam

The practice questions were great. My child even remembered some were on the pre-HSPT test. It is an excellent resource! Thank you, Mometrix!

This book will greatly help our daughter study for her upcoming HSPT exams in January. The content looks very helpful and we are confident that she will be able to pass the HSPT exam with the help of this book.

like the format: recommended tip and then practice for different sections of the High school exam. This is a good study guide for students entering high school to use even after exam.

These books are a great combination in helping to prepare for the HSPT exam because my son is able to read about how to answer and work through questions in the guide and then use the practice tests to prepare.

Great study guide! My daughter has attended a variety of schools and this is helping her ensure that she knows what is expected on the HSPT exam and in her classes. Regardless of HSPT, this guide also has great test taking tips. Love it so far!

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