

ST. BERNARD high school

Admission Calendar of Events

Class of 2014

January 10, 2010	Open House 1pm – 4pm
January 15, 2010	Admissions' Applications Due
January 30, 2010	Entrance Exam
February 16 - 18, 2010	Student and Parent Interviews – by appointment
March 5, 2010	Admission Letters mailed
March 13, 2010	Freshman Registration – by appointment only <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Required for all accepted students• Registration forms and fees are due at this time
March 13, 2010	<i>Make-Up</i> HSPT Entrance Exam

The Exam . . .

The High School Placement Test takes approximately 3 hours. It consists of five tests that measure verbal and quantitative skills and the basic skills of reading, mathematics and language.

In addition to the standard score for each subject, the Placement Test also gives us a composite score of the student's ranking in terms of national percentile. This means that the student is compared with all other students in the nation who took the test and is ranked from the 99th percentile to the 1st percentile. A national ranking of 60 would mean that the student did better than 59% of all the students in the nation who took the test.

St. Bernard High School strongly considers the results of this test when making admissions and placement decisions.

The Placement Test consists of the following . . .

Verbal Ability:

60 items measuring skills in verbal analogy, verbal classification, logical reasoning, synonyms and antonyms

Quantitative Ability:

52 items of picture analogies, classification, number and skills letter series

Reading:

62 items measuring reading comprehension

Mathematics:

24 math concept questions and 40 problem-solving questions

Language:

60 items measuring skills in grammar, spelling, style, usage, and diction