Registering for Standardized Tests: SSAT/ISEE, Bishop England Test, and MAP Test

**Registering for the ISEE or SSAT**

1. The Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) will be offered at Charleston Day School on **Saturday, January 4, approximately 8:30-11:45**.
2. The Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) will be offered at CDS on two separate dates: **December 14 and January 4**.
3. Check-in will be at 8:30. Students need to bring their registration ticket, pencils, a water bottle, and light snack.
4. Testing will begin at 9:00 a.m. sharp. **Late arrivals will not be allowed to enter the testing room and take the test**.
5. Read below on how to register for each test.

**\*If you are ONLY applying to Ashley Hall or Porter-Gaud or both (ISEE):**

You will need to register for the **ISEE**. The deadline for registration is **three weeks before the test date**. I have included the address.

<https://www.erblearn.org/parents/admissions-testing-isee>

1. Select Register for ISEE at a School Test Site
2. Indicate whether or not you need testing for accommodations, state, applying for grade 9.
3. Choose site: Charleston Day School
4. Enter the test site code: 412233.
5. Invitation/Event code:  **9LGL6A2X (because we are a closed testing site).**
6. When prompted for School Score Reports, please send scores to Charleston Day School as well as all other schools to which you will be applying. This is very important.

**If you are ONLY applying to boarding schools (SSAT):**

You will need to register for the **SSAT**. The deadline for registration is 3 weeks prior to the test. I have included the address below.

<http://www.ssat.org/test/registration>

**If you are applying to BOTH a local school such as Porter-Gaud, Ashley Hall or Bishop England and also a boarding School (SSAT):**

\*Even local schools such as Porter-Gaud, Bishop England and Ashley Hall will accept the SSAT to help families avoid having to take the SSAT *and* the ISEE.

*Special Notes:*

*For schools like Ashley Hall, Bishop England, and Porter Gaud, who will accept SSAT scores, but who aren’t members of SSAT and can’t have scores sent to them by SSAT, we must ask parents to designate CDS as a score recipient, and then we will send the scores to the schools.*

**If you are applying for the SSAT or ISEE with Special Accommodations:**

SSAT

* Registration must be completed at least 4 weeks before test date to ensure accommodations will be processed in time.
* Parents need to review the 2019 - 2020 Testing Accommodations Guide: <https://ssat.org/about-ssat/testing-accommodations>
* You must also send an “approver” form to Andy Willits via e-mail.
* Parents provide documentation that illustrates the student has been regularly approved for accommodations and a copy of a psychological evaluation.
* Documentation must be dated within the last 3 years of submission.

ISEE

* Registration must be completed at least 4 weeks before test date to ensure accommodations will be processed in time.
* Complete the online accommodations registration at the following site: [**https://www.erblearn.org/parents/accommodations-isee**](https://www.erblearn.org/parents/accommodations-isee)
* The ISEE accommodations form will be e-mailed to you and current school to complete.
* CDS will submit to ISEE the administration form plus a copy of the supporting documentation.
* You must also contact Andy Willits directly to indicate you desire to have your child receive testing accommodations such as extra time. If you do not contact us, we will assume that you do not want your child to test with accommodations.
* Documentation must be dated within the last 3 years of submission.

**If you are applying to Bishop England:**

Please attend the Bishop England Activities Fair and Open House on November 6, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. You can register for the placement test at that time. Placement Testing is January 11, for the first pool of applicants. However, Bishop England will offer a separate testing date, if there is a conflict. They will also accept scores for the ISEE or SSAT plus the writing sample if you decide to apply to another school which requires ISEE or SSAT.

**If you are applying to Academic Magnet:**

Application requirements include MAP testing and a writing test. Applicants will need to sign up for each test online through the Charleston County School District (CCSD) when they complete the application online as well. Also, both tests will need to be taken at Academic Magnet. **Please check with the school directly to make sure you are registered for both.** Registration for testing should be available at the beginning of January. Parents should check the CCSD Web site for new information.