

The New York City Department of Education
Specialized High Schools Admissions Test

General Directions

This test consists of 100 questions across two subjects, English Language Arts and Mathematics.

PART 1 — ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
50 QUESTIONS

Questions 1-50

PART 2 — MATHEMATICS
50 QUESTIONS

Questions 51-100

Planning Your Time

You have 180 minutes to complete the entire test. How you divide the time between the English Language Arts and Mathematics sections is up to you.

In a computer adaptive test (CAT), you must answer every question. For Math and stand-alone revising and editing questions, you will not be able to return to a question once you have advanced to the next question.

ELA Reading Comprehension and Revising & Editing passage sets only:

For each passage set (a text and its related questions), you can return to the questions within the set and alter your responses; however, once you advance forward from the last question of that set, you will be unable to return to any questions in the set or change your answers.

Be sure to read the directions for each section carefully. Some screens may require scrolling. Be sure to view all of the information before selecting your answer.

Do not spend too much time on any one question. If you are unsure, choose the response you think is best.

You must complete the subject area you started with before moving on to the next subject area. Once you submit a subject area, you will be unable to return to it.