

The New York City Department of Education
2025 Specialized High Schools Admissions Test
Grade 9

General Directions

This test consists of 114 questions across two subjects, English Language Arts and Mathematics.

PART 1 — ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS
57 QUESTIONS

Reading Comprehension (ELA Rdg Comp): Questions 1–48

Revising/Editing (ELA Rev/Edit): Questions 49–57

PART 2 — MATHEMATICS
57 QUESTIONS

Questions 58–114

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.

If you begin with the English Language Arts section, you may go on to the Mathematics section as soon as you are ready. Likewise, if you begin with the Mathematics section, you may go on to the English Language Arts section as soon as you are ready.

Be sure to read the directions for each section carefully.

When you finish a question, go on to the next, until you have completed the last question or run out of time.

Your score is determined by the number of questions you answer correctly. Answer every question, even if you may not be certain which answer is correct.

Don't spend too much time on a question you find difficult. Come back to it later if you have time.

If you complete the test before the test time (180 minutes) is over, you may go back to review questions in either section.

You must stay for the entire test period (180 minutes).