



First In | Preparing Leaders

ISEE PREP KICK-START WORKSHOP

About the ISEE

Private and parochial schools have testing requirements so that students from various schools, geographies, and backgrounds can be compared in much the same way that colleges use the SAT. Although some schools maintain their own tests, many schools are members of consortia that use the same exams. This simplifies matters greatly for students applying to multiple schools. The most popular exams are the ISEE, SSAT, and HSPT. Although some schools accept either the ISEE or SSAT, most use one or the other.

The Independent School Entrance Exam (ISEE) is published by the [Educational Records Bureau](http://www.erblearn.org) (ERB) and the test itself is sometimes referred to as the ERB (actually the ERB produces a number of different exams.) The ISEE is offered in three levels: Lower Level for entrance into grade 5 and 6, Middle Level for entrance into grades 6 and 7, and Upper Level for entrance into grades 9-12. Visit www.erblearn.org for more information.

About the HTA Kick-Start Workshop

The HTA ISEE Kick-Start Workshop is a great way to introduce students to the ISEE exam, obtain a baseline score and develop an individual practice plan.

Day 1: The workshop begins with an official proctored 3-hr practice test on the first day. Tests will be scored the same day and essays will be graded and returned with the final individual practice plan after the ISEE Prep instructor has reviewed the results.

Day 2: The second session includes a 2-hour workshop covering each section of the test (Verbal, Quantitative Reasoning, Reading and Match) as well as a brief overview of the essay. Students will have a clear understanding of how the test is formatted, sample questions for each section and learn valuable test taking tips. The student workshop is followed by a 30 -minute parent/student accountability session. Parents will receive the practice plan at this time.

Practice Plan: HTA ISEE Prep instructors will review each student's individual test results and cater a practice plan to their needs. The writing specialist will also give feedback and score on the essay. While the essays are not factored into the student's final score, schools do take the essay into consideration as part of the application.

Workshop Cost: \$165.00 (Includes Practice Test materials, kick-start workshop materials, student/parent session and practice plan.)

FBA Tentative Workshop Dates: 10/22 9am-12:30pm,
11/1 – 3:30pm-5:30pm (Students Only) 5:30pm-6:00pm
(Student/Parent Session)



