



CROFTON HOUSE SCHOOL
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Senior School Admission Testing

Crofton House School requires applicants for grade 8 through 12 write the **Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT)**.

Crofton House School's code is 2670

SSAT has test centres located around the world offering various test dates. For detailed information regarding the test centres please visit www.ssat.org. Locally, applicants can write the SSAT at **St. George's School in Vancouver**. Vancouver Island offers a test sight at the campus of the University of Victoria.

The application deadline for admission to Crofton House School is December 1, however, the school will accept all SSAT scores received before the end of January. Test scores will be accepted after this deadline but will be considered as part of a "late" application. Please see our Senior School Admissions Guidelines for further information.

Applicants should register to write the SSAT using the online facilities at www.ssat.org. There is a \$105 (US) fee required to write the SSAT to be paid by applicant families. For more detailed information regarding the SSAT, please view the information below. For test dates and test sites, we recommend that you visit the SSAT website at www.ssat.org.

About the SSAT

The Secondary School Admission Test (SSA) is a timed, multiple-choice aptitude test which includes a brief essay question. Students are given 30 minutes to complete each of four multiple-choice sections and 25 minutes for the essay.

Quantitative (Math) – Two sections of 25 questions each. Students will be required to do math computation similar to what they do in school or what is useful in everyday life.

Verbal – One section of 30 synonym and 30 analogy questions.

Reading Comprehension – One section of 40 questions based on 6 – 7 reading passages. These questions measure a student's ability to read quickly and comprehend what they read.

Writing Sample - Students are asked to support or argue one topic statement using specific examples from personal experience, current events, history, or literature. Schools use the essay to assess a student's writing skills. This section is not scored by SSAT and a copy of the writing sample is not included with the report sent to students.

We would recommend that students take some time to complete the sample test questions available online at www.ssat.org. The questions provide prospective applicants an insight into the format of questions on the test and are intended to ease nervous learners. For additional preparation, you may purchase the "Preparing and Applying" study guide which provides full-length practice tests, review tips and exercises, sample answer sheets, and test scoring instructions. Crofton House School strongly recommends students only write the SSAT once.

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