
WHAT IS THE ISEE?

Parents, if you want your children to get the best, then you should learn about this test.

ISEE is the acronym for the Independent Schools Entrance Exam. It is a reading, reasoning, and mathematics achievement test given to all students who are interested in attending any Independent school in any state. The ISEE is also taken by international students seeking admission to American schools. Independent schools are private schools such as **Berkeley Carroll, Packer Collegiate, Poly Prep, and Brooklyn Friends** that offer both boarding and day school status to students. They are called “Independent” because they are not governed by New York State’s Board of Regents or any other state’s educational administration. These schools were founded by individuals or religious entities with various educational philosophies.

For more information about this critical test, please contact ScholarSkills™. You can call us at (718) 258-4647 or contact us from our site www.scholarskills.com

What’s so special about these schools?

Independent schools offer a wide variety of academic and extracurricular services to a diverse body of students. Many schools have very small classes. Some classes have a ratio of less than ten students per teacher. Moreover, many of these schools are nationally recognized for excellence which makes it easier for their graduates to get into other prestigious academic institutions.

Are these schools affordable?

Yes!!! Perhaps the greatest myth about Independent schools is that they are only for the rich or upper middle class. That’s definitely not true! These schools admit many students in need of financial aid, and offer scholarships to outstanding students.

How important is the ISEE exam?

Schools value the exams at different levels and for different reasons. But students who do very well on this test are often selected first for financial aid and scholarship awards.

When is the ISEE given? And Who can take it?

The test is offered at multiple times to different grade levels during the year at several locations across the city.

Testimonials

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"My daughter Drew joined ScholarSkills in March 2017, and within one month her focus and appreciation of learning drastically improved. Rev. Vieira and his team were able to quickly assess the foundational skills she needed to succeed, and used that to create and implement tailored lesson plans. He worked alongside my husband and I to ensure that we understood how Drew learned best, and helped us gain better insight about her areas of strength and improvement. It is clear that Rev. Vieira is both knowledgeable and dedicated. Drew is happy, and so are we!" —The McKessey Family

“ScholarSkills is amazing and enlightening . I would recommend ScholarSkills because it provides an enjoyable learning environment that covers useful and relevant information which builds confidence in children. My children are excited about learning again. They are provided with the knowledge and understanding and rationale behind what they are learning. Mr. Vieira provides a safe, open learning environment where the children are not afraid to express their thoughts even if they may not have the right answers. He praises them which builds confidence and makes them want to try harder. — Dionne R.

“I have seen a great change in my daughter's educational development. She has a much greater sense of confidence.” —Marilyn F.

“My son did well on the ISEE. I was told about Rev Vieira and ScholarSkills through one of my friends. I scheduled an appointment with Rev. Vieira and immediately knew that his style of teaching was exactly what my son needed to do well on the ISEE EXAMS. We had a short time to work with but after my son sat through a test for a few minutes I could immediately tell his strengths and weaknesses. Rev Vieira's unorthodox style of teaching made my son want to go to tutoring and got him excited about each class.”— Andrea B.

Parents, if you have any questions about education or about our services, please contact us directly to schedule a free consultation, *and bring this newsletter with you to schedule a free evaluation of your child in math and or reading.* We are open year round, and we have tutorial enrichment programs during the summer. **Call us at (718) 258-4647 to schedule an appointment. Or visit us on the web at www.scholarskills.com .**



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