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ISEE **VS** SSAT

We are often asked what the difference between the ISEE and the SSAT is and should we have our child take both tests or one of them but if one, how do we decide which one. Well, we've heard you and want to make the information as helpful and clear as possible.

If you need additional information about the differences between the SSAT (*Secondary School Admission Test*) and the ISEE (*Independent School Entrance Exam*), please refer to the information provided below

- **Though a lot of schools accept both exams, some prefer one over the other. Check with specific schools to see which exam they prefer.**
- **Most people agree that the verbal section of the SSAT is more difficult than that of the ISEE, whereas the math section of the ISEE is more difficult than that of the SSAT.**
- **If your child usually performs better in English and reading than in math, the SSAT might be a better choice.**
- **If math is your child's strong point, on the other hand, then the ISEE might be better.**
- **The major difference between the tests is in how they test your child's abilities in each section of the exam.**
- **The ISEE uses synonyms and sentence completion to test vocabulary, while the SSAT uses synonyms and analogies.**
- **The reading passages on the ISEE tend to be longer than those on the SSAT, but the SSAT includes a broader range.**