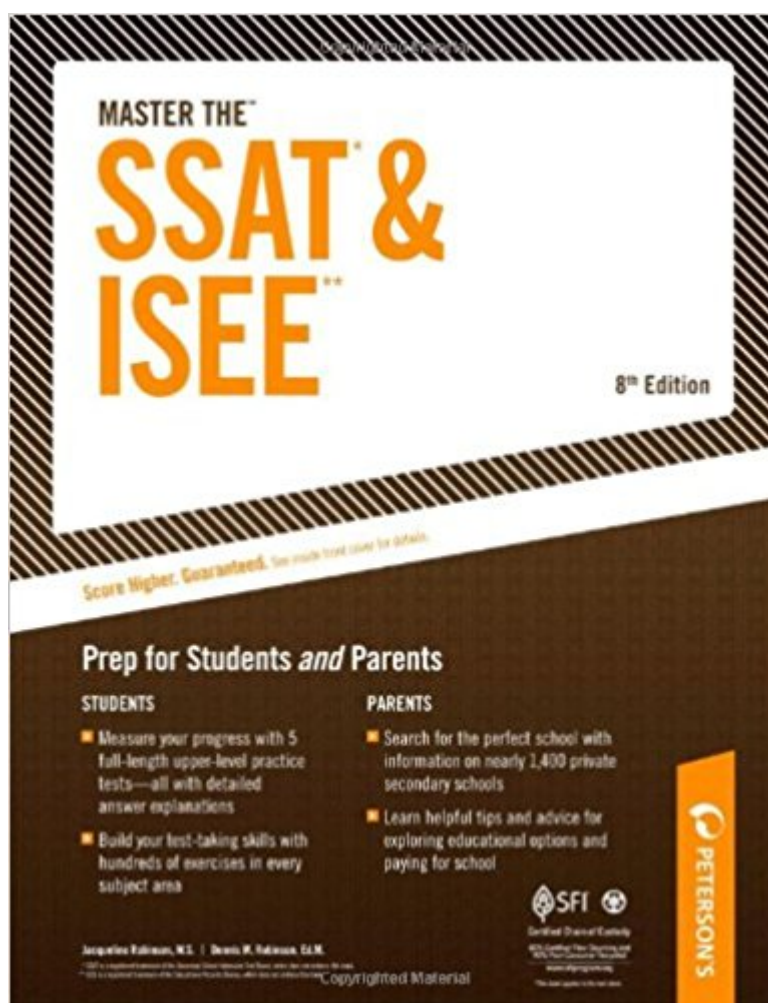


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# Master The SSAT\* & ISEE\*\*: Prep For Students And Parents (Master The Ssat And Isee)



## Synopsis

The guide for students AND parents! Master the SSAT & ISEE provides all the prep needed to score higher on the SSAT and ISEE: up-to-date information on the tests, hundreds of practice questions and four full-length practice tests (all with detailed answer explanations), and solid test-taking advice. Also includes guidance for parents on selecting, applying, and paying for private school, as well as "Private Schools at-a-Glance" state-by-state chart with data on more than 1,000 private secondary schools to aid in the search for the right private school.

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When it came to the actual practice tests, the Peterson's came closest to the actual exam. The difficulty level of the questions was more on par to the actual test than other practice books we tried. However, the essay prompts were not at all like the real test - in the real exam, you have a choice between two. This book only offered one, which might be just fine for some students, but I felt having to sit there and make a choice between two prompts is worth practicing in "real time," as sometimes that might be anxiety-inducing in the middle of the actual test. Overall, I really liked it and found it extremely helpful. But I recommend parents buy more than one book instead of relying on just one, since no one book is perfect. We also bought the Barron's and an online test prep course.

The Peterson's practice tests, outside of the essay portion, was more like the real thing in difficulty level, but the other two test prep books helped fill in the gaps that I felt were missing from the Peterson's. Overall a good book, but VERY difficult and can feel discouraging (my son did better on the actual test than he had done in the Peterson's practice exams).

This book is very useful for parents who want to prep their children for the SSAT and ISEE. The examples are very similar to the real test and prepare your child for what to expect. I personally purchased this along with a few of the other test prep booklets because they all have a slight variation. This is in my opinion the best tool to prepare.

First off, there is no vocabulary section. Because 1/4 of the test is almost pure vocabulary, this is a clear deficiency. But, even more importantly, many of the questions were subpar, particularly in the verbal portion -- some of the analogies were simply incorrect or at least highly subjective (I know, you might be thinking I just couldn't do them, but I tutor for the SSAT and have no difficulty acing the verbal sections from the official practice tests). The math section of this book was ok. Overall, I think money is better spent elsewhere. Definitely purchase the official test prep guide after registering for the SSAT and a supplementary book to help with any concepts that a student doesn't understand and to provide them with a list of vocabulary words to learn (the Barron's SSAT book was pretty good and included the latter).

This book is my personal FAVORITE for ssat prep. Great workbook with Plenty of exercises. -It has ample amount of exercises, esp for reading comp & Analogies. -level of words on analogy&synonym section is similar to the actual test-The tests are actually slightly more difficult than the actual tests.(better than taking an easy diagnostic test)-Comprehensive Coverage of the TEST.Its not for everyone. Just for those who are in need of 97% and higher.I made sure my students know all the words in analogy, sentence completion and synonym section.Average SSAT score for students were 98%. Thank you Peterson! (:I personally favor Peterson,Kaplan and Vocabulary Workshop for SSAT UPPER LEVEL TEST PREPbut I also use McGraw, Princeton, SSAT (from ssat.org) and Older version of Barron's 2001,(yes i know about the mistakes, yet it still has greatmath word problem exercises and I want to make suremy students get enough practice questions before the test).

Great Product!

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This book helped to prepare for the SSAT and the ISEE and it would be a good choice to purchase it.

This book is required by my 8th grader's teacher for the Prep class he teaches. It's really helpful and will hopefully make a difference in the test taking!

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