

# HUNTER HIGH SCHOOL PRE-QUALIFYING EXAM

## INTRODUCTION TO PARENTS

Good morning everyone my name is Dr. Jeffrey Goldberg. My company name is Personnel Sciences Center. I will be administering standardized tests of Reading and Math to your children. The purpose of the testing is to determine your child's eligibility to take the Hunter High School Entrance Exam. **(NOTE: Samples of the Qualifying Exam are not available.)**

Your child must score at or above the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile on both tests to be eligible to take the Hunter College High School Entrance Exam in January.

The testing session will begin with a Practice Reading Test to get the students warmed up. The result of that test does not count toward anything.

The actual Reading Test will follow. It is divided into two sections; each section is 30 minutes long. The first section has 22 reading comprehension questions; the second section has 24 questions for a total of 46 questions. Your child needs to correctly answer 39 out of the 46 questions to reach the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

A bathroom break will be permitted after each section.

Next, there will a Practice Math Test. The result of that test does not count toward anything.

The actual Math Test will follow. It is divided into two sections. The first section has 14 math questions and is 15 minutes long; the second section has 42 questions and is 55 minutes long. There are a total of 56 questions. Your child needs to correctly answer 43 out of the 56 questions to reach the 90<sup>th</sup> percentile.

**CALCULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED. CHILDREN SHOULD BRING WITH THEM TWO #2 PENCILS.**

A bathroom break will be permitted after each section.

**THERE IS NO PENALTY FOR GUESSING ON EITHER THE READING TEST OR MATH TEST. IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT SURE WHAT THE ANSWER IS, HE/SHE SHOULD GIVE IT THEIR BEST GUESS.**

**IF YOUR CHILD ANSWERS ALL THE QUESTIONS BEFORE TIME IS CALLED, HE/SHE SHOULD GO BACK TO CHECK THEIR WORK.**

**THEY CANNOT RETURN TO A SECTION ALREADY COMPLETED OR MOVE AHEAD.**

Drinks and light snacks are permitted and may be consumed only during breaks.

If your child is only taking the Reading Test, please pick him or her up in the lobby at 11:00AM.

If your child is taking both tests, or just the Math, pick him or her up in the lobby at 12:30PM.

No child will be allowed to leave the school unless a parent or other approved adult is present.

I will submit the results of the testing to Hunter on Monday/Tuesday. Hunter will communicate test results by Wednesday. The Qualifying Exam will NOT be re-scored for any child.

Any questions regarding your child's scores should be directed to the Office of Admissions at Hunter College High School at 212.860.1261 or [admissions@hunterschools.org](mailto:admissions@hunterschools.org).