



# Lake Catholic “Get the Score” Overview

## High School Entrance Exam Information

Lake Catholic’s Entrance Exam is the OLSAT-8 Level F (Otis Lennon School Ability Test). This test is about one hour long and taken on the computer. It is 72 questions in total with 36 “verbal” questions (verbal comprehension and verbal reasoning questions) and 36 “nonverbal” (different types of pictorial reasoning, figural reasoning and quantitative reasoning questions).  
Some Example questions are on the back of this paper!

## General Test Strategy

- **Be methodical-** Read and understand every question and answer choice before selecting your answer.
- **Don’t give up-** exhaust all strategies before deciding to make a guess at an answer.
- **No Penalty for Guessing-** There is no penalty for guessing, so don’t leave any answers blank.
- **What to know-** You will be tested on what you know and how you learn...just because something looks new doesn’t mean you cannot do it!
- **You’re only competing against yourself-** Don’t worry about others, simply do your personal best.

## Testing Preparation Tips!

- Eat a good breakfast and/or lunch on your testing day.
- Get a good night’s sleep for the three nights prior to the test.
- If you need to take a quick break during the test, take a deep breath and pause for 10-20 seconds, then get back to the test.
- Relax. You’ve got this!

## OLSAT Example Questions

1.) If the words below were put in sentence order, the last word of the sentence would begin with:

*Interstate the lot the on accident collateral caused damage of*

Choices: **a**                      **d**                      **c**                      **i**

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2.) Choose the number that comes next in the series:

9 ... 6 ... ?

Choices: **5**    **3**    **25**    **0**

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3.) The opposite of disparity is-

Choices: **Similarity**    **Imbalance**    **Difference**    **Otherness**

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4.) Chris has three times as many hair ties as Jane. Jane has two-thirds as many hair ties as Bridget. Bridget has 27 hair ties. How many does Chris have?

Choices: **27**    **54**    **18**    **32**

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### Answers:

1.) 2- The accident on the interstate caused a lot of collateral damage: **D**

2.) **3**

3.) "**Similarity**" which is the state of being similar or resembling. Disparity means a great difference.

4.) "**54**": One third of Bridget's 27 hair ties is 9, so Jane has 18. Chris has 3 times the amount as Jane, which is  $18 \times 3 = 54$