

Standardized Testing-Iowa Tests

While it is not required in the state of Illinois, many homeschool families choose to participate in testing as a means to check on the progress of their students. Testing them also gives them the opportunity to experience the "testing environment" prior to taking college entrance exams.

For several years, Heritage has proudly provided this service to Heritage families with students Grade 3-12. This opportunity is also open to homeschool families outside of Heritage.

Testing date: May 23-25, 2017

Testing time: 9:00 AM to about 12:00 PM each day

Testing Location: New Covenant Bible Church

How do I order tests?

Contact Bob Jones University Press at www.bjupress.com or [1-800-845-5731](tel:1-800-845-5731). Parents will order their own test materials for their students, but send them to me. I am registered on the BJU website as a test administrator, so you may search for my name and select me as your administrator. **Using my name (Christine Dille) as the Test Administrator will insure that your materials will be sent to me directly.** The administrator number that you will use at the checkout is **1649324**. Space is limited, so please let me know soon if you plan to test with us.

What test do I order? The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) for the grade that your child is in **currently** for the 2016-2017 school year. It should say "ITBS, Grade _ (Form C, Level _)". Please note that we offer testing for students in grades 3-12 only.

What are the costs?

- Purchase of your testing materials (\$29 per test)
- Proctor's fee \$25 per student paid to your administrator on the first day of testing

When do I need to order by?

In order to ensure that I receive your testing materials on time, you **must order by April 15th**.

When will I get results of the test?

You will receive the results of the tests 2-4 weeks after they are administered. The results will come to your home. I am more than happy to meet with parents and discuss the results to help you better understand how to interpret the findings.

If you have any questions about standardized testing please don't hesitate to email me, Christy Dille at cmdille@sbcglobal.net. When you have ordered your testing materials contact me so that I can keep track of space availability. Space is limited so order soon!