

Standardized Testing-Iowa Tests & ACT practice

Heritage offers **in-person standardized testing** in the form of the IOWA test for **grades 3-12** every spring. This opportunity is also available for homeschoolers outside of Heritage. We will also offer a **practice ACT test**. See * at bottom for more info about the ACT.

Why would I want to test my child?

IOWA tests provide students with experience in testing (a skill in itself) and give parents helpful feedback about how their student is doing in various subjects. For example, a student may perform well in vocabulary, but struggle with math facts. With this knowledge, the parent may put away vocabulary studies for the next year and focus on math drills. Testing helps you focus your plans for the following year.

Testing dates: May 23-25, 2023 (Grades 3-8 have 3 days of testing)

May 23-24, 2023 (High school level has only 2 days of testing)

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

Testing Location: New Covenant Bible Church (Parents are asked to drop off and pick up students and not to plan to stay in the building during testing.)

How do I order tests?

Contact Bob Jones University Press at this link: [IOWA test Form E](#) on www.BJUpresshomeschool.com or 1-800-845-5731. Parents will order their own test materials for their students, but send them to Christy Dille. She is registered on the BJU website as a test administrator, so you may search for her name and select her as your administrator or enter her tester number #1649324. **Using her name and tester number as the Test Administrator will ensure that your materials will be sent to her directly. Once you have ordered your tests, please email Christy with your child's full name and grade.** Space is limited, so order soon!

What test do I order?

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) for the grade that your child is in **currently** for the 2022-2023 school year. It should say "**Iowa Assessments Form E-Grade ____**". Please note that we offer testing for students in grades 3-12 only. The grade is not the same as the test level. This can be confusing. Be sure to order for the grade your child is in.

What are the costs?

- Purchase of your testing materials (\$35 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 we 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 be emailed to you. You may also find them at your BJU account online.

Practice ACT

Just for grades 9-12, this is an opportunity to simulate the test experience using a previous version of the actual exam. It will be Thursday, May 25 only. There is a separate fee of \$20 for this, and you must sign up in advance by emailing Christy Dille with your student's name and grade.

Questions? contact **Christy Dille** at cmdille@sbcglobal.net .