

ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Grade Level:

Achievement testing is required in grades: 2nd, 5th, 7th, and 9th (parents may choose to test in all other grade levels except Kindergarten).

These tests are held during the second semester (March and April) at several locations throughout the state of Tennessee. Test results are issued in mid-June.

We use the Stanford Achievement Test: Christian School (9th) Edition. These tests measure a student's knowledge of concepts and subject matter usually taught in the grade level they are currently enrolled.

These tests constitute an excellent tool to measure the student's understanding on a broad range of subjects including:

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| Word study..... | 1 st through 2 nd |
| Reading skills..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Reading Comprehension..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Mathematics..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Language..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Spelling..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Social Studies..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Sciences..... | 1 st through 12 th |
| Listening..... | 1 st through 8 th |
| Vocabulary..... | 2 nd through 12 th |

Deadlines:

Students enrolling in test-required grades (2, 5, 7, 9) need to include the appropriate testing fees at the time of registration.

Students enrolling on non-test required grades have until December 1 of the current school year to register and pay for testing. This is the final deadline. No exceptions.

TESTING POLICIES

Note:

Our testing policies are in effect to ensure a proper, fair, and safe environment for the benefit of our students. Please help us maintain these so our students can have a good testing experience.

Schedule:

Testing lasts three consecutive mornings (9-12 Noon) for students in 1st through 8th grades.

High school students test one day only.

Testing starts in late March and ends in April. Exact testing dates and locations will be posted (on our newsletters or direct mail) as soon as they are finalized. Dates are subject to change.

Preparation:

1st through 8th: Make sure all your younger students get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. They can bring a healthy snack. Also, have your student bring some scratch paper, at least two sharpened #2 pencils, a ruler (with inches and centimeters) and a calculator (if you choose) for those in fourth grade and above.

High school: Students need to bring some scratch paper, at least two sharpened #2 pencils, a ruler (with inches and centimeters), and a calculator (if you choose). Students will usually test from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. with a lunch break.

Test Results:

Test scores are sent from the Stanford corporation back to our school office in mid-June.

Make-Ups:

Test make-ups are not scheduled until regular testing has been completed and we determine the need for any. Parents are responsible for contacting the office if their student misses the test, and any additional fees.