

**WELCOME TO P.A.T.H.**  
**TESTING 2020**  
**Monday and Tuesday**  
**April 27th and 28th**

Riverside Baptist Church, 10775 SW 104 Street 33176

**TESTING REGISTRATION DEADLINE is March 1, 2020.** Complete and return the form, including payment, to the address on the form.

TESTING FEE will be \$45 per student for P.A.T.H. members, \$50 per student for non-members and \$10.00 for test results letters.

TEST RESULTS LETTERS are available to those who test with P.A.T.H. For an additional \$10, a certified teacher will review the test results and write a letter stating that your child has demonstrated academic progress. This letter complies with state regulations and can be mailed to the county for the end-of-year requirement.

VOLUNTEERS are an essential part of our testing program. **WE NEED YOU!!** If you are a parent who can help in the classroom during the testing session, please check the bottom of the registration form or call Katie Gonzalez at 305-984-6478. Please leave your name, phone number, and your child's grade level(s). She will contact you by mid-April.

**PRACTICE TESTS FOR THE ITBS**

*Scoring High* or *Test Best* are both great resources for preparing your 3rd - 8th grade student for the ITBS. You can purchase these from Amazon or another online source.

PATH will continue to keep records for two years in case members need them.

QUESTIONS should be directed to Katie Gonzalez at 305-984-6478. Call or via text.

## **SCHEDULE FOR TESTING**

| Grade    | Day 1  | Day 2   |
|----------|--|---|
| 1        | Vocabulary, Picture Stories, Sentence, Stories, Spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization, Usage, Math Concepts, Data Interpretation, Problem Solving, and Computation |   |
| 2        |  | Vocabulary, Picture Stories, Sentence Stories, Spelling, Punctuation, Capitalization, Usage, Math Concepts, Data Interpretation, Problem Solving, and Computation |
| 3-8      | Vocabulary, Spelling, Capitalization, Reading, Punctuation,  | Written Expression, Math Concepts, Math Problems, Math Computation  |
| 9-1<br>2 | Vocabulary, Reading Comprehension, Language: Written Expression, Spelling, Mathematics: Concepts and Problem Solving, Computation                                  |   |

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE HIGH SCHOOL TESTING WILL BE DONE IN ONE DAY**

**Calculators are allowed for high school testing only!**

# PICK-UP SCHEDULE

| GRADE                              | Wednesday | Thursday |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>                    | 12:20     |          |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>                    |           | 12:20    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>  | 12:45     | 12:45    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | 1:45      |          |

## TESTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Testing will take place at Riverside Baptist Church, 10775 SW 104 Street 33176.
2. Plan to arrive no later than 9:45 am. Check-in will be held in Room 216.
3. Late students will miss the first session and will need to complete a make-up test at an additional \$20.
4. Absent students may make up the test at a fee of \$50 per day. Contact Katie Gonzalez 305-984-6478.
5. Students **MUST** bring a self-addressed, stamped, business, letter-sized envelope to receive their testing results.
6. Students need to bring 2 or 3 sharpened #2 pencils and are welcome to bring a small snack for each testing day.
7. Students **MUST** dress properly for testing. Please be aware of what your child is wearing.
8. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated! Students exhibiting behavior that in any way disrupts the necessary testing environment will be escorted out of the testing area.
9. Parents, please do not linger around in the hallways at any time. We need the hallways clear and quiet to ensure a successful testing environment.

**\*\*It is a good idea to have your students well rested with a healthy breakfast/ lunch each testing day.**

**\*\*Please understand the need for structure in this environment and instruct your students as to their responsibilities.**

## **ADDITIONAL SUBTEST TESTING**

PATH will be offering testing of the additional subtests for students in grades 3 - 12. These additional subtests make up the Complete Battery of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills that is required for the National Honor Society. Students in grades 8 - 12 are eligible if they score a 90 or higher.

### **SCHEDULE for April 27th**

3rd - 8th grade can test for the following subtests: Science and Social Studies, at 2:00 pm.

### **SCHEDULE for April 28th**

9th - 12th grade can test for the following subtests: Analysis of Social Studies Materials and Analysis of Science Materials at 2:00 pm.

If you are interested, please contact me via phone or text at 305.984.6478.

Testing fee is \$25 per student. You will need to register BEFORE that date so that I can be sure to have your student's test with me, and so I can guarantee a spot for your student. (See registration form)

## **PRIVATE TESTING FOR THE IOWA TEST**

If you are interested in small group or private testing, or have any questions concerning the Iowa Test contact Katie Gonzalez.  
(305-984-6478)

## **YEAR-END REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to Section 232.02, F.S., home schooling parents are required to provide an annual evaluation which shows that their child has demonstrated educational progress at a level commensurate with his or her

ability. A copy of your evaluation is legally due to the county a year from the date you filed your Letter of Intent.

That evaluation is to be sent to:

Attendance Services  
489 East Drive  
Miami Springs, FL 33166  
Attention: Registrar

Or via email to [homeeducation@dadeschools.net](mailto:homeeducation@dadeschools.net), Attention: Registrar

In order to satisfy the yearly evaluation requirement, you may:

1. Choose to have your child test with your local public school (not recommended)
2. Choose to have a certified teacher do a portfolio review, or
3. Choose to have a certified teacher administer a recognized standard test, either in a group or private setting.

If you are testing at PATH, you will receive a copy of your child's test results, together with a copy of the teaching certificate from the Testing Coordinator. You may send the test results, together with the certificate, to the Attendance Services as indicated above or you may choose to have a certified teacher prepare a letter based on the test scores indicating that your child has made satisfactory progress. You may obtain the evaluation letter through PATH or other certified teachers. A copy of the teacher's certificate must accompany this letter. It is recommended that you send your year-end report via certified mail, return receipt requested or email it to [Homeeducation@dadeschools.net](mailto:Homeeducation@dadeschools.net), Attention: Registrar.