

Stanford Achievement Testing 2010

Central Homeschool Family Ministries will again be hosting the Stanford Achievement Test this spring for members and non-members. **This is NOT the “SAT” college entrance exam.** The Stanford Achievement Test is a school ability test, which is used to assess where a student’s scholastic achievement lies compared with other students in the same grade level on a national basis.

Another available test, The Otis-Lennon School Abilities Test (OLSAT), assesses developed reasoning and problem-solving abilities important for learning. When this test is given along with the SAT, the results will allow the parent to compare the student's ability with his actual school achievement. OLSAT testing is recommended once every 2-3 years. The testing time is one additional hour on Friday after completion of the SAT tests. Each family may choose whether they want to order this extra test for an additional cost. No additional fees are charged by CHFM for administering the OLSAT.

Testing will take place on two full days—**Thursday, April 8 and Friday, April 9.** This will avoid a conflict with CHFM classes on Monday and Wednesday. Testing will be held at **River Community Church** at 21st and Oliver. We will begin at 8:30 and end about 2:30 on Thursday and about 1:00 on Friday. Those taking the additional OLSAT will end about 2:00 on Friday. High schoolers not taking the OLSAT may end earlier on Friday.

For children to participate, **a parent must work either all day Thursday OR all day Friday.** Children will test both days, but the parent may leave the building on the day that they are not working. Prior to your assigned day to work, please arrange childcare offsite for younger children not being tested.

CHFM will be testing students in the **4th–12th grades only.** Unfortunately, we do not have enough administrators to accommodate children with special needs, so parents need to make other arrangements for them.

If you have a college degree and would be willing to administer a grade level test, please begin the process of becoming an approved BJU tester now. We are in need of every possible tester this year. Simply watch an explanatory DVD which can be obtained from CHFM, download the application form at <http://www.bjupress.com/testing/pdfs/sat-application.pdf> , and send in proof of your college degree. If you have been approved previously, you do not need to do this again.

Please fill out the SAT registration form from the CHFM website during your spring registration if you want your child tested. The administration cost is \$5 per CHFM family. Non-members are charged \$10 per family.

Each family is responsible for ordering the tests from Bob Jones University Press.

- The **deadline** for ordering tests is **February 17, 2010**. This allows BJU time to process and mail me the tests.
- SAT tests are \$44 each, and the SAT tests with the OLSAT are \$63.50.
- Here is the website for ordering the tests:
<http://www.bjupress.com/services/testing/stanford.php>
- Carefully find your child's grade level. If you started the school year in August or September, the student needs the "spring" version of that grade level.
- If you have any questions, please call BJU or me to insure that the correct test is ordered. Reordering tests later will add extra costs for shipping and a restocking fee on the one you do not use.
- You will need to mail BJU a "Homeschool Status Verification Form" before they will mail me the tests. Please do that immediately after ordering your tests.
- When filling out the forms, all tests must be sent to the CHFM official test administrator, Charlotte Kliewer, prior to the testing date. On the Testing and Evaluation Order form, my name should be listed for the Tester as follows:
Tester's Name: Charlotte Kliewer
Tester's Account Number: 75232284
Tester's Mailing Address:
9431 E. Pebblebrook Ct.
Wichita, KS 67207
(316)683-3186
- The state sales tax is 6.3%.
- Test results will be mailed to each family four to eight weeks after testing by the Bob Jones testing service.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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