

Iowa Test of Basic Skills 2018

Who can take the ITBS?

Any student in grades 3-8 may choose to take this test.

When is the test administered?

Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18 during school hours

What is the Cost?

The cost of this service is **\$40 dollars**. This fee includes a practice session after school on Monday, October 15 from 3:30– 4:30 pm. We recommend that students bring a snack to the practice session.

How can I register?

To register your student, please fill out the form below and return to Anna with payment by **Thursday, September 21**. We are not able to accommodate registrations after that date.

What version of the test will be used?

We administer the Survey Battery, which includes tests in reading, vocabulary, comprehension, spelling, writing mechanics, and math.

Why do we offer the ITBS experience?

Many parents choose for their children to participate in this yearly testing experience for a variety of reasons, while others choose not to do so. We offer each family the opportunity to make the decision that is best for them.

For more information, we direct you to FSA's statement on student evaluation for our position on standardized testing.

<http://friendsschoolatlanta.org/programs/elementary-school/student-evaluation/>
<http://friendsschoolatlanta.org/programs/middle-school/student-evaluation/>

What can the ITBS indicate and how should the results be read?

You will receive test results via USPS. If you have questions about how to interpret scores, please reach out for support. It is important to remember that standardized tools like the ITBS provide information about a narrow set of skills and are not sensitive measures of critical thinking or comprehensive indicators of academic achievement or aptitude.

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ITBS Registration Form

Please return this form and your payment to Anna. (\$45 payable to FSA)
The deadline is September 21. We are not able to accommodate registrations past this date.

Student's Name _____

Please circle grade level 3 4 5 6 7 8

Will your student **attend the practice session** after school on Monday, Oct. 15 from 3:30 – 4:30 pm?

_____yes _____no

If your student is eligible for **special testing accommodations, please list them below.**
