

# SHIELD Iowa Testing Information 2010

## April 14-16, 2010

### Dates and Grades:

Wed. 4/14	Thurs. 4/15	Fri. 4/16
3rd grade	3rd - 8th grades	3rd - 12th grades

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** Riverbend Community Church  
1015 Corley Mill Rd., Lexington

**Eligible:** Current SHIELD members only

\*\*\*We are unable to offer special needs testing that requires special testing accommodations.

- Limited spaces available. When the spaces are all full, we will put names on a waiting list in case we are able to secure more testers.
- Children of testers or helpers will be given priority in securing a space for testing.

**Cost: \$44.00 + tax per test** (There is no additional fee charged by SHIELD.)

# of tests	Test Cost	Tax (7%)
1	\$ 44.00	\$ 3.08
2	\$ 88.00	\$ 6.16
3	\$ 132.00	\$ 9.24
4	\$ 176.00	\$ 12.32

**Please follow the instructions on next page to register your child for testing.**

## To register a child for the SHIELD Iowa Testing:

### 1. Complete BJUP Order Form

- Print order form from attached file or at the following link: (or if you received an order form in the mail, you can use that) <http://www.bjupress.com/testing/pdfs/2010-order-form-homeschool.pdf>  
\*\*Make sure to print out the **HOMESCHOOL** form
- First page (numbered p. 7 in bottom right)
  - Complete entire "Customer Information" section on left side of first page of form
  - Sign and date the section in the box on the left side.
  - Do **NOT** complete the "Tester Information" section on right side of first page.
- Second page (numbered p. 8 in bottom left)
  - Indicate quantity of each grade level test you are order under the top section (The Iowa Tests ITBS-ITED) and total price for that section.
- Last page (numbered p. 13 in bottom right)
  - Complete the last page as follows: *(all other pages can be discarded)*

<b>A</b>	<b>Total from page 8</b>
B	-0-
C	-0-
D	-0-
<b>E</b>	<b>same as line A</b>
F	-0-
G	-0-
<b>H</b>	<b>same as line A</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>tax according to chart</b>
J- Rush	-0-
J- Foreign	-0-
<b>K</b>	<b>total lines H &amp; I</b>

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1	\$ 44.00	\$ 3.08
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### 2. Complete the SHIELD Iowa Testing Application form (next page).

### 3. Send application, order form, and check made payable to BJ Testing and Evaluation to:

Beth Martin  
301 Foxhall Dr.  
Lexington, SC 29073

\*You may also pay by credit by completing info on order form

**\*\*DO NOT send the application directly to BJUP.** We will only test those who apply through SHIELD.

**\*\*This must be received by Beth on or before February 19<sup>th</sup>.** After this date, we will not be able to make any changes to the testing. Those orders placed will be nonrefundable and new students will not be able to be added after February 19<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Please contact Beth Martin ([bethsmartin@hotmail.com](mailto:bethsmartin@hotmail.com), 957-6005) if you have any questions.**

# SHIELD IOWA TESTING APPLICATION

April 14-16, 2010

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you only want the cell number used for emergency contact during testing \_\_\_\_\_

## **STUDENT INFORMATION (only for students being tested):**

**NAME** (as you want it to appear on test scores): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** (as you want it to appear on test scores): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** (as you want it to appear on test scores): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** (as you want it to appear on test scores): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or medical conditions we need to be aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please check one (1) box:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Core Battery only

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Battery

## FAQs

Q: Will I be able to have my special needs child tested?

Due to limitations in helpers, we regret that we will NOT be able to make any special concessions for special needs students. If your child can take the test under the same conditions as the other students (including the time limitations), they are welcome to be tested.

Q: What will the test schedule be? *(all times approximate)*

**Grade 3**

- Wednesday- Listening tests (9am - 10am)
- Thursday (9am - 12:30pm)
- Friday- Core Battery (9am - 10:30am), Complete Battery (9am - 1:30pm)

**Grades 3-8**

- Thursday (9am - 12:30pm)
- Friday- Core Battery (9am – 10:30am), Complete Battery (9am - 1:30pm)

**Grades 9-12**

- Friday- Core Battery (9am – 12:30pm), Complete Battery (9am – 3pm)

Q: Will you test my child if I'm not a member of SHIELD?

No. This is a service to SHIELD members only.

Q: What is the difference between the Core Battery and the Complete Battery?

The Core Battery consists of the math, reading, and language subtests. The Complete Battery includes all the Core Battery tests (math, reading, and language) *as well as* sources of information, science, and social studies. These subtests are optional. They will be given on Friday after the core battery is completed.

Q: Who will be administering the test?

Beth Martin is the Test Coordinator. Beth has a current SC teaching certificate and is a certified tester of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills with Bob Jones University Press. All tests will be ordered from BJUP and returned to them for scoring. There will be one BJU certified tester and one assistant assigned to each testing room.

Q: Can my child use a calculator?

Students are permitted to use a calculator on some (not all) of the math subtests. A calculator is not necessary to complete the work and it is optional. If your child normally does not use one, I would not recommend them using one for this test. We will not provide calculators. If you want your child to use one, they must bring it themselves.

Q: Will my child only be tested with other children of the same grade?

The high school will be a separate group. The lower grades (3-8) will be divided based upon our numbers. We will try to limit class sizes to no more than 15.

Q: Will my child receive any breaks and snacks?

We will not provide a snack. We recommend that you send a snack with your child to eat during the break. Students may bring water into the testing area, but no other open snacks or drinks will be allowed in the testing room. On Friday, all high school students, and all younger students (grades 3-8) who plan to take the complete battery, need to **bring a lunch** with them.

Q: Where can I get practice tests for my child?

You may order practice tests from Bob Jones Testing and Evaluation. We do not order or administer practice tests.

Q: Why can't I send in the order directly to BJU myself?

In order to ensure that proper testing procedures are followed and that testing is adequately staffed, we need to know in advance how many students we will be testing.

Q: When will I get the results of the test?

The results will be sent directly to you 6-8 weeks (maybe less).