

Dear Parents –

Here is some information to help you and your child(ren) be prepared for the Stanford 10 testing on April 9th and 11th. We offer testing for Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and they **do not** have to test in their current grade. The testing is completely “fill-in-the-bubble”, and **ALL** questions **must** be answered, or it affects the scoring. Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade completes the test in their own booklet. Third grade and up will answer their questions on a separate answer sheet. Testing will take place at Home Schoolers’ Academy. We meet at Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, 316 E. Sunshine, Springfield MO. There is no sign for our Academy on the church. You will enter in the south side doors and come to the front desk for check in.

Testing begins promptly at 8:30. Our doors will open at 7:30am. We do ask that our parents volunteer to work one of the days in Nursery through High School, and we try not to put parents in the same room as their children that are testing. If you are a Proctor or Assistant, please arrive early enough to check in at the front desk, take your child(ren) to their room and be in your assigned room by 8:15. If you are not volunteering that day, then you can take your child(ren) directly to their room and check in with the Proctor and/or Assistant. If a student is late, they must enter the room quietly and may have to wait to start testing until the current section is completed. We will try to do any make-up testing the same day, if at all possible.

Students should finish testing by 12:00 to 12:30 each day. Some grade levels have shorter test times than others, so you may want to check the schedule and come back earlier if they have a short test day. The allowed test time per day is 210 minutes. If the children finish early and it is nice weather, the children may be taken outside to play until pick up. Otherwise, they will be waiting in the gym waiting to be checked out. We ask that you pick up your children as promptly as possible to allow our volunteers to pick up their children as well. You will also need to sign your children out.

Students will need to bring the following items each day:

- \* Several sharpened #2 pencils and an eraser
- \* Blank paper
- \* A ruler with both inches and cm
- \* Grades 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – A calculator, if desired, for the “Problem Solving” section only.  
H S A does not have a supply of calculators so please bring your own.
- \* Reading material or something to work on **quietly** for early completion of a section
- \* A small nutritious snack and water for two breaks – please remind your child(ren) that there are students with food allergies and not to share their snack.

A self-addressed, stamped envelope (4 1/8” x 9 1/2” – business size) is needed for us to send the test results back to you (nothing larger). It will be a two page report for each child – you can use one envelope for 2 children. Once we turn in the tests for scoring, it takes about two weeks to get the results back. The results come back to me, and I will send them to you in your envelope. Please turn in your envelope(s) to us by the last testing day.

If you need information on testing, a good place to start is [www.hslda.org/testing](http://www.hslda.org/testing). There are also books and practice tests available. *Mardel* ([www.mardel.com](http://www.mardel.com)) has some testing information, and sometimes, you can find books on testing at *Redeemed Music and Books* ([www.shopredeemed.com](http://www.shopredeemed.com)). You might also check with The Pilgrims Way bookstore.

Thank you for allowing your child(ren) to test with us. We pray this is a positive and encouraging experience for you. Please feel free to ask any questions.

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\*\* A Beka and Classical Conversations offers online testing.