



# ACACIAWOOD

PREPARATORY ACADEMY

***Be Ready – Be Prepared!***  
***Standardized Testing is coming...***

<b><i>Grades</i></b>	<b><i>Testing Dates</i></b>	<b><i>Test Name</i></b>	<b><i>Type of Test</i></b>	<b><i>Time</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup>	April 17-20 (Mon-Thurs)	Iowa Test of Basic Skills	Online	Regular School Day 7:50 am – 2:15 pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	April 18-20 (Tues-Thurs)	Iowa Test of Basic Skills	Online	Regular School Day 7:50 am – 2:15 pm
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	April 13-14 (Thurs-Fri)	Iowa Test of Basic Skills	Online	Early Dismissal 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	April 13-14 (Thurs-Fri)	Stanford 10 Test	Paper/Pencil	Early Dismissal 8:30 am – 12:00 pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	April 13 (Thurs)	AP Calc Class	N/A	Early Dismissal 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Because it requires over five hours to administer the entire battery of tests, testing will be conducted in sessions over 2-4 days (depending on the grade level).

Tests will be conducted first thing in the morning when students are rested.

***Please do not schedule any appointments, such as doctor, orthodontist, etc., until after 12 noon on these days.***

Arrival to school on time is an absolute must! Students will go directly to their assigned test room. **TEST ROOM DOORS WILL BE LOCKED WHEN THE TEST BEGINS AND STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER UNTIL THAT TEST SESSION IS OVER.**

The following are some practical hints which you can reinforce at home:

1. Get plenty of sleep. A tired body means a tired mind.
2. Eat the right foods. Skipping breakfast or eating “junk food” causes stomach aches and sluggishness. Healthy foods give adequate energy for test taking.
3. For each test section, listen carefully to the teacher as to how long you have to complete it. If you get stuck on a question, go on. **DO NOT** dwell on one question.
4. If you finish before the time is up, go over the test **CAREFULLY**. Proofreading may help your score. Bring a book to read if you still have more time. You will not be allowed to leave the room during the test.
5. Following instructions is essential. Misreading a single word or filling in a different answer from the one you really intended can make errors mount.
6. Keep calm. Don’t let another student’s pace rush or panic you. Work at a rate comfortable for you.



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7. Your first answer is usually the correct one. Think twice before you change it. Don't make changes without a good reason.
8. **Please bring: a healthy and hearty snack.** Students will have breaks in between testing sessions.
9. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade classes – please bring a mouse if your student is more comfortable using a mouse with the chrome book.
10. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes – please bring a mouse if your student is more comfortable using a mouse with the chrome book.