

## IOWA Testing 2017

The running joke among those of us who conduct the standardized testing is that every year there is some change that makes us rework the way we have done things in the past. This year takes things to a new level...

IOWA has introduced a new test and made many changes.

Some tests have been dropped and some have been made optional.

***Please read all instructions carefully to make sure you understand and know how to fill out BOTH the BJU form and the Shield Registration form. Thank you! ☺***

### TESTING SCHEDULE

<b>Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3-8<sup>th</sup> graders</b> will come and do the required language portions of the test.
<b>Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<p><b>All Testing for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>3-8<sup>th</sup> graders</b> will come and do the required math portions of the test.</p> <hr/> <p><b>After the required portion of the test on Friday, the following tests are now optional:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ *Math Computation (we have spoken to SCHAIS and they do require this test)</li><li>➤ *Science and Social Studies</li></ul> <p><i>*The above can be taken and scored without it affecting your overall score totals in the Tests.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ For 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Only: Word Analysis and Listening. <i>If you decide to take this, the score will be counted in your score totals.</i></li></ul> <p>You will be asked to indicate your optional test choices when completing the SHIELD Registration form. The price for the test from BJU is all inclusive. If you are new to these tests or have questions, please call or email Elizabeth.</p>

The order of the additional test given on Friday following the Math tests will be determined by the number of students who choose to take them and what tests they are taking. I will work up a schedule and send it out as quickly as possible once the sign-up deadline has passed and we have that information.

Testing will be held at Lexington Baptist Church on Main Street in Lexington.

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