



2008 Entrance Testing Procedures for PreK – 4th Grade

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Entrance testing for Kindergarten through 4th grade is required for admission to Coram Deo Academy. Testing for PreK will be conducted during the PreK academic year. The cost of the test is included in your application fee.

PreK and Kindergarten

Applicants to Coram Deo Academy's PreK and Kindergarten programs are required to take the *Missouri Kindergarten Inventory of Developmental Skills (KIDS)* test. It is designed for ages four to six and is administered by an early-education specialist in a one-on-one session. No special preparation is necessary. The following areas of development are surveyed:

- Number Concepts
- Language Concepts
- Auditory Skills
- Visual Skills
- Paper and Pencil Skill
- Gross Motor Skills

Kindergarten students will take this test prior to acceptance into CDA's Kindergarten Program. PreK students will take this test in January of their PreK school year to help parents and the academy determine the student's readiness for Kindergarten the following school year.

Grades 1 – 4

Applicants to Coram Deo Academy's grades 1 through 4 are required to take the abbreviated version of the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT). This test is designed to measure the student's progress toward high academic standards. Students will be given a grade appropriate test in the areas of Reading and Mathematics.

Testing Process

1. Upon submission of the online application and receipt of the application fee, the admission staff will contact you to schedule the appropriate test. Testing is generally offered mid-January through May.
2. On test day, please bring two #2 pencils and a sweater/sweatshirt as it may be cool in the testing room. No jeans please.
3. Please arrive 5 to 10 minutes prior to your scheduled test time and check in at the front desk.
4. Testing for Kindergarten will take approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Testing for grades 1 – 4 will take approximately 2 hours.
5. Supporting documents may be turned in to the Admission Coordinator on test day. Your admission interview with the School Director cannot be booked until your child's file is complete.
6. These tests are scored "in-house" so results are available very quickly. A copy of your child's test results will be provided at the admission interview. Both parents of new families must accompany the applicant to the interview which lasts approximately 30 minutes.
7. Generally, wait-listed students will not be tested unless an open seat has been confirmed.