



## 2011 IOWA TESTS PACKET Grades 3-12

### Registration Deadlines

Postmarked: August 1, 2010  
Online: Midnight August 1, 2010  
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#### **TESTING DATES**

**ITBS (grades 3-9) ITED (grades 9-12)**  
Ada Region: March 15, 16, 17 (ITBS) 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.; March 16, 17 (ITED) 8:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.  
Other Regions: March 1, 2, 3 (ITBS); March 2, 3 (ITED) Times vary.  
Registration Notification: January 15, 2011 (Contact your Regional Coordinator if not received by this date.)

#### **QUALIFICATION**

Testing is open to all privately home educated students who are taught three or more of the following academic subjects at home: math, language, reading, science, and social studies. Students enrolled in online charter schools, such as Idaho Virtual Academy (K12) or IDEA, are included in the state public school scores do not qualify for ICHE testing.

#### **TEST CONTENT**

##### **Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) grades 3-9:**

Vocabulary, reading, spelling, capitalization, usage, punctuation, math (concepts, problem solving, data interpretation, estimation, and computation), social studies, science, reference materials (maps, diagrams, and sources of information).

##### **Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED) grades 9-12:**

Vocabulary, language, reading, spelling, math, computation, social studies, science, reference materials (maps, diagrams and sources of information).

**Test Scope and Sequence:** go to "Testing" at [www.iche-idaho.org](http://www.iche-idaho.org). **Ninth graders will choose either ITBS or ITED.**

#### **STATISTICS**

In addition to our group composite statistics, comparisons are offered with public school scores, as well as data based upon the number of years of home education. Students who have been home educated three or more years typically score 15 to 20 points higher than those home educated for one year or less.

#### **FEES**

New student testing fee	\$34.00
Returning student testing fee	\$29.00
Membership fee	\$25.00

If ICHE membership is current when registering for testing, 12 months will be added to the expiration date. Memberships include ICHE Educator Discount and Student ID cards which are honored by many businesses for discounts. The membership expiration date is listed on the cards. Memberships are valid for one year. **All fees are nonrefundable. Checks will be deposited as received.**