

WFHESL Testing FAQs

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When is testing?

April 15 & 18 Grades 3-8 / April 15 Grades 9-12*
First Baptist Church Pensacola - 500 N Palafox, Pensacola

May 1 & 2 Grades 3-8 / May 1 Grades 9-12*
Pine Terrace Church - 6212 Pine Blossom Rd, Milton

If these dates absolutely do not work, please contact Alisa for a possible alternative date.

*High School Single Day ONLY

ALL High School Testing will be a single day this year from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. High school students will be tested on the first day of testing at each location.

How do I register?

Complete the online registration form at www.wfhesh.org

WFHESL Members

Sign into the website and use the **Members Only** form to receive the member discount. If you do not sign in and use the proper form, you will be charged non-member prices.

Non-WFHESL Members

Click "Test Registration 2024" on the main screen.

Payment

Pay immediately after registering. Follow the instructions on the league web site on the second step of registration. Payment must be made at time of registration.

Who can test?

Although this test is intended for children of WFHESL members, children of non-members may test for an additional fee.

What ages are tested?

Grades 3 – 12

Can my child test if they are in 2nd grade?

Yes, they may take the 3rd grade test if they are a strong reader and are comfortable being away from their parents for 4½ hours.

How much does testing cost?

\$25.00 per student for current WFHESL members.

\$45.00 per student for non-WFHESL members.

\$10.00 per student for an evaluation based on test scores (**OPTIONAL**).

\$10.00 per student late fee for registrations submitted less than 7 days before the test date.

Why would I want to pay for an evaluation based on test scores?

If you select this option, an evaluation letter based on your child's test scores will be mailed to you with the results. This costs \$10 per child. This letter can be submitted to your school district to satisfy the annual evaluation requirement.

How can I become a WFHESL member?

WFHESL Membership Application is available on the [league web site](#).

What if my child has a need for special accommodations?

Please contact Alisa Dillard before registration. myevaluator@cox.net or 850-377-6899

Why are volunteers needed for the test?

It takes several adults to make testing successful. Help is needed in the following areas:

- **Test Proctors** (4 year degree required) read the test instructions to the students, maintain time limits, and stay on schedule. Everything you need will be provided in a simple, easy to follow test manual.
- **Proctor Assistants** provide assistance to the proctors simply by being an extra set of eyes, ears and feet.
- **Greeters** assist the students the first morning of testing by helping them find their specific testing room.
- **Cleanup** – After the second day of testing, help is needed to put everything back in place and to perform basic cleaning.

What if I have a young child and cannot help due to childcare issues?

We fully understand your situation. Simply check the appropriate box on the registration form.

What time does testing start?

Students may be dropped off between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m. Students may not be dropped off before 8:30. Students arriving after 9:00 will **not** be admitted.

Volunteers should plan to arrive by 8:30.

When does testing end?

Day 1 – Grades 3-8 - 12:30 pm Grades 9-12 - 2:00 pm

Day 2 – Grades 3-8 - 12:20 pm

Parents of Students in Grades 3-8

Supervision will not be provided for your child after 12:30 on day 1. Please make arrangements to pick up your child at that time.

What should I send with my child?

- A water bottle as drinking fountains are not always easily accessible.
- A lunch and a drink clearly labeled with your child's name and grade. This should be something they can eat at room temperature as they will not have access to refrigerators or microwaves. Most students are really hungry. Think protein!
- A book to read if they finish a section of the test before the allotted time. Please do not allow your child to bring any toys or electronic devices. Make sure the book is labeled or has a bookmark with their name on it. No sketchbooks. Drawing is very distracting to other students and will not be allowed.
- A sweater or light jacket to keep them comfortable.
- Calculator (optional) - If your child normally uses a calculator, they may bring one from home to use on certain parts of the math test. They will be informed when the use of calculators is permitted. The test form will be marked to indicate a calculator was used.

How will I receive the test results?

The test results will be mailed to you as soon as they are returned from the test publisher. This is usually before the end of May.

What if I have additional questions?

Please contact Alisa Dillard at: myevaluator@cox.net or 850-377-6899