



Colorado Heritage Education School System

Standardized Testing Service

Spring 2012

General Information



CHESS provides standardized testing for its members and Colorado home school families using the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS) form A for grades 3 through 8 and the Iowa Test of Educational Development (ITED) form A for grades 9 through 12. Testing will be offered in three locations:

Reformation Baptist Church in

Greeley, Timberline Church in Fort Collins, and Gateway Baptist Church in Loveland.

Test Format Information

The Core Battery covers reading comprehension, language skills (spelling, vocabulary, capitalization, punctuation, usage and expression), and mathematics. The core battery fulfills CHESS's testing requirements as well as the state home school law requirements.

The Complete Battery is an additional battery of tests which evaluates the student in areas of science, social studies, and study skills. Students must be signed up for the Core Battery in order to take this portion of the test. This test section optional and is not required.

Scoring—All tests administered during the spring test session will be sent to Riverside Publishing for scoring. CHESS will be ordering the Achievement and Ability Assessments to provide you with the most detailed breakdown of each sub-test. Scores will be mailed to you by the first week of June.

Personal Evaluations - CHESS will be making personal evaluations available at a reduced price during the Greeley, Loveland, and Fort Collins test sessions for those who would like to utilize that option instead of the standardized test. A personal evaluation consists of an evaluator looking at work samples in reading, writing, and mathematics from the beginning and ending of the academic year to assess progress. A few un-timed work-tasks are given in those three areas at the evaluation. There is a separate registration form for the personal evaluations.

Testing Dates Overview *

Greeley: April 9-10 & 19-20

Fort Collins: April 16-17

Loveland: April 12-13

(*For more information about specific times and locations please see the other side of this form.)



Fees and Ordering Information

CHESS has payment plans available for families who are registering more than one student. Fees must be paid in full one week before test date in order to participate in the test session. If you need a payment plan, please enclose a \$40 deposit with your registration and you will be mailed an invoice for the remaining amount due.

Registration Fees			
Registration Deadline: March 16, 2012			
Test Type	CHESS/ HUG/ Agape Members	Non- Members	After March 16
Core Battery	\$40	\$50	Add \$10
Core + Complete Battery	\$50	\$60	Add \$10
Personal Evaluation	\$50	\$60	Add \$10
Please mail your registration form to: 1300 9th St. Greeley, CO 80631			
Make checks payable to CHESS			

