

Allendale Academy

Annual Testing Information

Required for Grades 4-12

1. You may choose to use the 1970 edition of the CAT5 test, available from Christian Liberty Press. You would be responsible to order it yourself, administer it yourself, and mail it back to Christian Liberty Press for grading. They will mail you the results, of which we will need a copy. There is also an option for an online version which offers instant results for a slightly higher fee.

-Advantage: Christian Liberty allows parents to keep the test for one year. This will allow you to review the contents of the test before you administer it, if you choose. Christian Liberty does not require the parents to be certified teachers in order to purchase or administer this test. Also, for clarification, you do not need to order the "Curriculum Recommendation Service", this is only for families using the Christian Liberty curriculum.

To order an achievement test from Christian Liberty, you can call them at 847-259-4444, or fax a credit card order at 847-259-1297, or place your order at www.christianlibertypress.com.

2. You may register your student for spring testing at your local public or private school. Some districts allow this, while others do not. Check with your county or local school. Some charge a minimal fee for this.

-Advantage: The opportunity for your student to become familiar with group test taking before going to college.

3. Your local homeschool support group may offer testing.

-Advantage: Having your students take the test with a group of children they already know.

4. You may hire a certified teacher to test or evaluate your student.

5. Your high school student may use the PSAT, SAT or ACT as their yearly test. These tests are given at local high schools and test sights. Registration is usually done online and must be completed a month or more before the test date. Please use our CEEB # 100256 so that we will get the results.

Whichever option you choose, you will need to mail a copy of the results of the test or evaluation to our office. Any national or state test will be acceptable.

As stated under *Allendale Academy* Requirements, testing for grades 1-3, and for students with Specific Documented Learning Disabilities is optional.