



## 2018 IOWA TEST INFORMATION

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#### **2018 TEST REGISTRATION *NEW! Extended deadline in honor of ICHE's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!***

Open May 1-September 25, 2017

Register online or print forms to mail in: [iche-idaho.org](http://iche-idaho.org).

#### **2018 TESTING DATES**

Ada Region:

Other Regions:

#### **ITBS (grades 3-9)**

March 20, 21, 22; 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 6, 7, 8 Times Vary

#### **ITED (grades 9-12)**

March 21, 22 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

March 7, 8 Times vary

Test Site Information:

Emailed January 15, 2018. *Contact your Regional Coordinator if not received by this date.*

**Regions 4 (Canyon) & 5 (Ada) test in Nampa; you may choose either test date as long as space is available.**

#### **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 and do not qualify for ICHE testing.

#### **TEST CONTENT *NEW! Updated Test Version***

##### **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 [iche-idaho.org](http://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 (per family)	\$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. Thank you for supporting homeschool freedom in Idaho!**

*For student special accommodations testing: Contact [abekatesting.org](http://abekatesting.org) or [bjupress.com/testing](http://bjupress.com/testing)*

# Idaho Coalition of Home Educators

Testing Information & Online Registration at: [iche-idaho.org](http://iche-idaho.org)

## 2018 Iowa Tests Registration Form

ITBS: Grades 3-9    ITED: Grades 9-12

**Regions 4 (Canyon) & 5 (Ada) test in Nampa**

**Testing Dates: Register by Sept. 25, 2017**  
**Ada Region:**..... March 20, 21, 22  
 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (ITED March 21, 22)  
**All Other Regions:**.... March 6, 7, 8  
 Times Vary (ITED March 7, 8)

**Parent(s) or Guardian(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last name First name Phone  
 (For confirmation letter & alerts)

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Testing Region (see reverse side)

*For student special accommodations testing: Contact [abekatesting.org](http://abekatesting.org) or [bjpress.com/testing](http://bjpress.com/testing)*

**Adult Attending ITBS Testing or ITED-Only Volunteer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 All ITBS students: One adult per family mandatory for all days.  
 Canyon/Ada ITED-Only parents: If not testing ITBS students, you MUST volunteer to help. Volunteer information will be emailed in January.

Student(s) Testing:											
Last Name	First Name	Sex	Date of Birth	Grade Level of Test (3-12)	9th Grade Only Circle One**	Years Educated at: Home Non-Home	Dually Enrolled in 3 Academic Subjects Listed Below **	Testing Fee New (\$34.00) Returning (\$29.00)	Enrolled in Online Charter School See below***	YES / NO	YES / NO
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				<b>TOTAL TESTING FEES:</b>							

\* All 9<sup>th</sup> grade tests include: social studies, science, and reference materials  
 See ITBS and ITED Scope and Sequence at [iche-idaho.org](http://iche-idaho.org)  
 \*\* Academic Subjects: math, language, social studies, science, and/or reading  
 \*\*\* Ineligible to test if enrolled in public online charter schools such as IDVA or IDEA

**ITED-Only Volunteers**  
 (Canyon/Ada Regions)  
 Mandatory for ITED parents  
 not testing ITBS students  
 Check above box if this applies to you.

Volunteers assist with processing answer sheets and other testing tasks. First responders to the January email choose their dates and times. Otherwise, times are assigned. The final schedule is emailed two weeks prior to testing.  
**ITED-only students will not be tested without an adult volunteer serving. Fees are non-refundable.**

Return form with payment to:  
**TESTING REGISTRAR**  
**P.O. Box 878, Eagle, ID 83616**

Testing sites filled based on postmark or  
 online registration date  
**Deadline: Postmarked Sept. 25, 2017**

**PAYMENT:**

Testing Fees (from above)	\$ _____
ICHE Membership Fee (per family) (12 months added to current expiration date)	\$ 25.00
Donation	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

~Discount cards requested: \_\_\_\_\_ educators \_\_\_\_\_ students  
 ~Make checks payable to ICHE. Do not staple to form.  
 ~Incomplete forms not accepted. **Fees are non-refundable.**  
 ICHE is not responsible for lost or stolen answer sheets or test results.  
 If no email is provided, you will receive confirmation via US mail.

## TEST REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

- Please complete Test Registration Form including:
  - Email address for testing confirmation, legislative alerts, and updates.
  - Region number of testing site requested. Registrations returned if requested region reaches capacity. Contact Regional Coordinator below for details.
  - Adult attending testing with ITBS students. *Non-testing siblings may not attend.*
  - Regions 4 & 5 ITED parent not testing ITBS students:** Must provide adult volunteer for ITED student to test. Volunteer information emailed in January.
  - Select test grade level carefully. Changes cannot be made.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade ITBS or ITED selection. See test Scope and Sequence posted at [iche-idaho.org](http://iche-idaho.org).
  - Years educated at home/non-home including kindergarten, and rounding up as of May 2018.
  - Specify public school enrollment in academic subjects.
  - Specify on-line charter school enrollment including Idaho Virtual Academy or IDEA. *Ineligible to test if enrolled in public online charter schools.*
  - Check addition of testing and membership fee. 12 months added to current member expiration date.
  - Make check payable to ICHE. **Do not staple to registration form.** Checks cashed as received.
  - Specify number of educator and student discount cards for family.
- Mail completed registration form and check to: Testing Registrar, P.O. Box 878, Eagle, Idaho 83616
- Registration confirmation and membership cards: Allow 4 weeks. Online registrations confirmed immediately.
- Testing site information: Mailed by January 15.
- Online registration problems: Contact [registration@iche-idaho.org](mailto:registration@iche-idaho.org) by September 25
- Test Preparation Information at [iche-idaho.org](http://iche-idaho.org)
- Honors:
  - Qualified 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students are eligible for *Who's Who Among Idaho Scholars*
  - Qualified 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade students are designated as ICHE *Summa Cum Laude Scholars*
- For special accommodations testing, we suggest contacting [abekatesting.org](http://abekatesting.org) or [bjupress.com/testing](http://bjupress.com/testing)

**DEADLINE: ONLINE OR POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2017** *Late registrations not accepted.*

## ICHE REGIONAL TESTING COORDINATORS

*Contact Amy Duenas if RC unavailable: [amyduenas@gmail.com](mailto:amyduenas@gmail.com)*

	Region	Coordinator	Phone
1	Panhandle	Beth Hoerth	263-3937
2	Coeur d'Alene	Jilann Carlson	755-9181
3	Latah-Clearwater	Amy Isaac	874-3063
4	Canyon	Randi Sanders	559-4007
5	Ada	Quinet Boone	888-0021
6	Elmore	Contact registrar	<a href="mailto:registration@iche-idaho.org">registration@iche-idaho.org</a>
7	Magic Valley	Rochelle Ahrens	324-3909
8	Mini-Cassia	Tamera Schaeffer	431-8782
9	Bannock	Contact registrar	<a href="mailto:registration@iche-idaho.org">registration@iche-idaho.org</a>
10	Rexburg	Karen Anderson	527-7776
11	Idaho Falls	Tanya Barber	716-0200
12	Lewis-Nez Perce	Lei Strottman	305-1673
13	Whitebird	Suzie Hiebert	983-7784
14	Gem-Payette	Yvonne Brown	631-0967
15	Adams-Washington	Elise Hooper	355-2628
16	Ponderosa	Lisa Schott	315-0361
17	Central Mountain	Laurie Orr	244-2959
18	Wood River	Vicky Verst	309-0017
19	Owyhee	Contact registrar	<a href="mailto:registration@iche-idaho.org">registration@iche-idaho.org</a>