

SANDY SPRING FRIENDS SCHOOL
Admission Testing Information
(For Applicants to Pre-kindergarten through Grade 5)

One of the requirements for admission to Sandy Spring Friends School is to submit the results of a standardized aptitude test. For applicants to pre-kindergarten through fifth grade, we use a nationally normed test administered by an educational diagnostician to determine if the child's potential for learning falls within our students' range of ability, thus ensuring that the child will have academic peers at Sandy Spring Friends School. We do recognize that young children are constantly growing and changing. Therefore, the testing is just one of many pieces of information considered by the Admissions Committee.

Please note that the testing is not administered at Sandy Spring Friends School, and the School does not endorse particular testing sites. A list of local testing sites with which we are most familiar is provided on the back of this sheet for your convenience, but we do not require that you use a testing site from this list.

In order to avoid multiple testing of applicants, Sandy Spring Friends School is a member of the Shared Testing Group of the Association of Independent Schools of Greater Washington. All testing offices will forward test results to those schools requested by the parent. **To ensure consideration by the Admissions Committee, please ask the tester to send your child's testing report to our Admissions Office by February 10th.** Our address is Sandy Spring Friends School, 16923 Norwood Road, Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860. Our facsimile number is 301-924-1115.

We urge parents to schedule individual testing for their child with an educational diagnostician as soon as possible. By doing so, you ensure more flexibility in scheduling as the testing sites become fully booked in the winter months. You also ensure that the results will reach our Admissions Office by the deadline for completing admission files. For the convenience of working parents, some testing offices offer appointments on weekends. Again, call early, as these appointments fill quickly.

Tests are administered based on the applicant's age at the time of testing:

- All applicants up to the age of 3 years, 11 months take Picture Naming plus the 4 core subtests of the WPPSI-III (Wechsler Pre-Primary Scale of Intelligence – Third Edition).
- All applicants age 4 years to 5 years, 11 months take the 7 core subtests of the WPPSI-III (Wechsler Pre-Primary Scale of Intelligence – Third Edition).
- All applicants age 6 years or older take the 10 core subtests of the WISC-IV (Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children – Fourth Edition).

Please note that the norms are standardized for each age, so that your child's test results are compared only with the results of other children of the same age. Thus, there is no benefit in waiting for your child to be older before scheduling the testing.

This requirement may be waived if the child has taken some level of the Wechsler aptitude test within the previous two years. To determine if new testing is necessary or if you have any questions concerning the testing requirement, please call the School at 301-774-7455 and confer with Linda Cooper (ext. 115).

ADMISSION TESTING SITES

The following alphabetical list of educational diagnosticians is provided to assist families applying to Sandy Spring Friends School to locate qualified professionals who have extensive experience administering admission tests and working with our Admissions Office to provide results in a timely manner.

Kimberly M. Brooks, Ph.D.

8607 Second Avenue, Suite 506A
Silver Spring, MD 20910
301-589-1898
Testing Fee: \$315 for WPPSI-III
\$325 for WISC-IV

Diagnostic Assessment Associates

7945 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 216
Cabin John, MD 20818
301-657-2257
Testing Fee: \$300 for WPPSI-III
\$325 for WISC-IV

Campbell Psychological Services

8607 Second Avenue, Suite 506A
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(also offers testing in Bowie)
Contact: Kimberly Campbell, Ph.D.
301-589-5533
Testing Fee: \$300

Educational Assessment Associates

www.eaadc.org
5125 MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Suite 16
Washington, DC 20016
202-363-9805
(also offers testing in Spanish)
Testing Fees: \$325 for WPPSI-III
\$360 for WISC-IV
(fee includes post-test parent conference)

Centers for Motivation

12549 Folly Quarter Road
Ellicott City, MD 21042
(also offers testing in Bethesda)
Contact: Stewart Zelman, Ph.D.
301-593-8333 or cfmworks@yahoo.com
Testing Fee: \$300

Valerie Slattery, Ph.D.

5706 Newington Road
Bethesda, MD 20816
301-299-8085 or vgslattery@aol.com
Testing Fee: \$300

Maria Zimmitti, Ph.D. and Associates

www.drzimmitti.com
Hamilton Court
1230 31st Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20007
202-333-6251 or mzimmitti@drzimmitti.com
(also offers testing in Spanish)
Testing Fee: \$350 for WPPSI-III if age 3
\$380 for WPPSI-III if ages 4 or 5
\$400 for WISC-IV

The Treatment and Learning Centers

2301 Research Boulevard
Rockville, MD 20850
Contact: Julie Bobrow
301-424-5200, ext. 147 or jbobrow@tlc.org
Testing Fees: \$325 for WPPSI-III
\$325 for WISC-IV

Sabina Coronado, Psy.D.

Laurel Professional Building
3450 Ft. Meade Road, Suite 110
Laurel, MD 20724
301-317-8100
(also offers testing in Spanish)
Testing Fee: \$350 for WPPSI-III
\$375 for WISC-IV

Wake Kendall Group

www.wakekendall.com
5247 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite 4
Washington, DC 20015
202-686-7699
Testing Fees: \$330 for WPPSI-III
\$390 for WISC-IV

(fee includes post-test parent conference)