

# JATP

Joint Admissions Testing Program

**GRADES K-5**

## THE PROGRAM

The Atlanta Area Association of Independent Schools (AAAIS), in cooperation with the psychologists listed in this brochure, has established a **Joint Admissions Testing Program (JATP)** for students applying for Kindergarten through grade five. An evaluation of the student by one of these psychologists will meet the testing requirements of these participating schools:

The Galloway School  
Heritage Preparatory School  
Holy Innocents' Episcopal School  
The Lovett School  
Mount Vernon Presbyterian School  
Pace Academy  
Saint Francis School  
St. Martin's Episcopal School  
Trinity School  
The Walker School  
Wesleyan School  
The Westminster Schools  
Whitefield Academy

These schools have agreed to participate in the JATP program for Kindergarten through grade 5, which includes testing, notification of admission status, and candidate reply date. Testing results are the property of the JATP and copies shall not be provided to anyone other than JATP member schools.

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**2017-18**

## NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSIONS STATUS

Schools that abide by the AAAIS common notification and reply date policy have agreed that admission decisions for all grades will be mailed to parents on **Friday, March 31, 2017.**

## CANDIDATE REPLY DATE

All participating schools have further agreed that applicants for any grade (Pre-Kindergarten-12) will be required to indicate acceptance of admission by **Thursday, April 13, 2017.**

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## DESCRIPTION OF THE TESTS

A nationally standardized measure of cognitive functioning is administered on a one-to-one basis by licensed psychologists qualified in psycho-educational assessment. Depending on age and individual variation, testing time may range from approximately 35 to 90 minutes.

Parents will receive by email or mail, postmarked no later than 10 days after testing, a summary of their child's test score ranges. Detailed results of the evaluation will be sent only to the participating school(s) of your choice. If parents desire more detailed feedback, an appointment may be scheduled with the psychologist for an additional standard fee to review the test results.

## FEE SCHEDULE + EARLY APPLICATION DISCOUNT

Testing applications received by 12/16/16:

**\$180 for rising grades K-1**

**\$200 for rising grades 2-5**

Testing applications received after 12/16/16:

**\$200 for rising grades K-1**

**\$220 for rising grades 2-5**

A check payable to Psychologist's Name/JATP (example: Jane Jones, Ph.D./JATP) must accompany the application.

## REGISTRATION

The procedure outlined must be followed to register for testing:

- 1 JATP registration can be submitted at any time; however, no school will consider an evaluation until an application for admission to that particular school has been completed.
- 2 When completing the registration form, be sure to indicate the school(s) of your choice (schools may be added at any time). Complete, detach, and mail the registration form to the psychologist of your choice. To ensure complete processing and the schools' receipt of the test results, your registration form should be received by the psychologist as soon as possible.
- 3 Upon receipt of your registration form and payment, the psychologist will contact you for an appointment. All appointments for testing are made by the individual psychologist — not by the schools. Testing of applicants begins in October. There is no advantage to waiting later in the school year (i.e., January or February) for testing because the norms of the standardized tests used in JATP compare children within a narrow age range. Early contact with the JATP psychologist is strongly recommended to ensure an appointment and to expedite prompt receipt of test results by the school(s). Results of testing will be transmitted electronically to the school(s) indicated.
- 4 Friday, February 10, 2017 is the deadline for test results to be received by the school(s). Contact individual schools concerning exceptions beyond that date.

## CANCELLATIONS

Testing appointments that are cancelled and not rescheduled will incur a deduction in the refund of the test fee as follows:

**\$25 if cancelled at least 7 days in advance, or \$50 if cancelled with less than 7 days notice.**

There will be no refund if there is a failure to show up at the scheduled time or a cancellation within 48 hours of the appointment. In the event of illness or family emergency, appointments may be rescheduled with no additional charge.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To ensure test validity, the psychological test may be administered only once per year.

Applicants to grades four and five may use last year's JATP testing in lieu of retesting this admission season. Contact the psychologist who administered the JATP if you would like the scores resent to the school(s).

**Psychologists will report to the schools any indication that a child has been coached, tutored, or retested.**

Results are released to JATP schools only.

In addition to the assessment by a psychologist, JATP schools may require an interview and/or observation as well as additional testing. You will be notified of this by the respective school(s).

## IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- JATP testing should not be considered a substitute for a comprehensive psycho-educational evaluation. The limited time a psychologist spends with each child does not provide the full battery of tests necessary for the psychologist to draw in-depth conclusions.
- JATP encourages early fall testing because it ensures the availability of a testing time for your child and more flexibility in scheduling. Please submit your registration cards promptly.
- Feedback sessions are available for \$200. JATP encourages parents who have questions or concerns about test results to schedule an appointment with the psychologist to review the testing results of their child. No school recommendations will be made, but this appointment will provide more detailed information about your child's assessment. JATP member schools will not review JATP testing with parents during the admission process.

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# JATP REGISTRATION FORM

Applicant's Name Preferred Name Birthdate (M/D/Y)  Boy  Girl Applying to Grade

Parents' Names Preferred Phone

Parents' Address Preferred Email

Current School and Grade

**Fee Schedule:** Testing application received by **12/16/16**: Rising K to 1-\$180; Rising 2 to 5-\$200.  
Testing application received after **12/16/16**: Rising K to 1-\$200; Rising 2 to 5-\$220.

Has your child had previous JATP/Psychological/Educational Testing?  Yes  No Last Test Date By Whom?

Is your family a prior client of this psychologist?  Yes  No

Please do not schedule on  Saturday  Sunday Language other than English spoken at home

Check school(s) to which results should be sent:

<input type="checkbox"/> The Lovett School	<input type="checkbox"/> Mount Vernon Pres. School	<input type="checkbox"/> Pace Academy	<input type="checkbox"/> Saint Francis School	<input type="checkbox"/> St. Martin's Episcopal School
<input type="checkbox"/> Trinity School	<input type="checkbox"/> The Walker School	<input type="checkbox"/> Wesleyan School	<input type="checkbox"/> The Westminster Schools	<input type="checkbox"/> Whitefield Academy

I hereby request that the results of the JATP evaluation be sent to the school(s) checked. I understand that the results are the property of the JATP and copies shall not be provided to anyone other than JATP member schools. I understand that a school must be indicated and that scores must be sent to the indicated school(s). After I have registered with a psychologist, the psychologist will contact me for an appointment. I also approve receiving my child's results by email.

Parent Signature Date