



Path to Success: Practical Steps to Follow during Your Testing Process



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## WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE TESTING

**Check your materials:** Please take the time to make sure all items are included in your shipment. If you are missing any items, please contact Abeka Testing within 10 days.

**Read through the directions for administration booklet:** If you need to make notes, please use a separate sheet of paper (do not write in these books).

**Use a No. 2 pencil:** There is a possibility that the test will not scan correctly if another writing utensil is used.

**Returns:** All test booklets, Directions for Administration, and answer documents should be returned to the Abeka office within 30 days of the test date.





## INSPECTING THE COMPLETE DOCUMENTS

## Building Identification Sheet (purple)

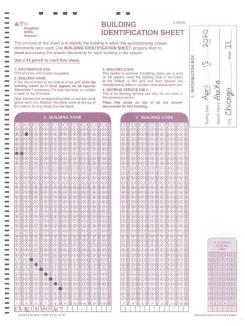
- ☐ INFORMATION BOX—Fill in the testing date.
- ☐ BUILDING NAME

#### Homeschool

- Put Abeka in this box.
- Example: Abeka

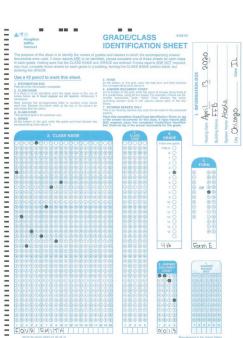
#### ■ School

- Abbreviate your school's name (up to 3 letters), fill in your Account Number next to your abbreviation.
- Example: First Faith Baptist School would be FFB04367583
- Example: Grace Academy would be GA04367583
- ☐ BUILDING CODE—Leave box blank.



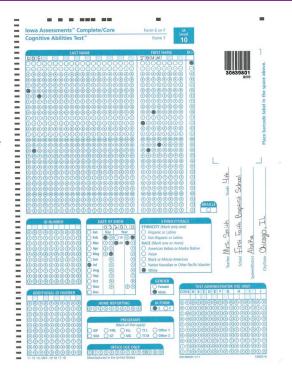
## Grade/Class Identification Sheet (blue)

- $\square$  INFORMATION BOX—Enter the testing date.
- ☐ CLASS NAME
  - Homeschool—Put the grade.
    - Example: Grade Three
  - **School**—Put the grade, bubble in an empty circle for a space, put the last name of the teacher.
    - Example: Three Smith
- ☐ CLASS CODE—Leave box blank.
- ☐ GRADE—Bubble in the grade for that class/student.
- □ FORM—Bubble "E" for lowa Assessments materials or "7" for CogAT materials. DO NOT fill in both "E" and "7" on the same Class Sheet.
  - Note: Separate Class Sheets are needed for CogAT materials.
- ☐ ANSWER DOCUMENT COUNT—Bubble in the total number of tests.
  - Example: 0015
  - Example: 0020



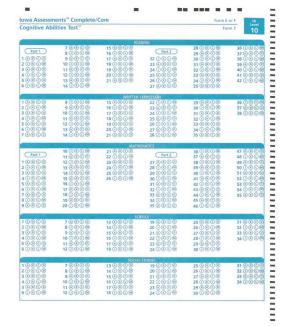
## Demographics Page (back of answer booklet)

- ☐ Be sure that only one bubble is marked in each alphabetic column on the NAME GRID. If the column does not contain a letter, bubble the empty circle at the top of the column.
- $\hfill \Box$  Check to see that the DATE OF BIRTH section is complete and accurate.
- ☐ In ETHNICITY/RACE box, bubble in the appropriate ethnicity and race.
- $\square$  In the GENDER box, bubble in the appropriate gender.
- ☐ In the IA FORM box, bubble in "E".



#### Answer Documents

- ☐ Check answer documents that require a bubble to be filled in to identify a testing level is fully bubbled in.
- ☐ Inspect all answer documents for improper markings. All light marks to be read by the scanner must be darkened with a number 2 pencil. Erase all stray marks.



## SUPPLEMENTAL CODING:

#### Riverside Answer Documents

Before the test is administered, the back cover of each student's answer document must be completed according to the instructions below.

Section 1: Complete all fields. Please note the following:

- Homeschools, write the test administrator's name in the "School" field.
- In the "School District" field, write "Abeka."

Sections 2-6: Complete all fields.

**Section 7:** Optional for schools. Homeschools, please omit.

Section 8: Darken the bubble that corresponds to:

Column A—Your program of study.

- Bubble 0 = Abeka traditional school (use Abeka 50% or more)
- Bubble 1 = Abeka homeschool (use Abeka 50% or more)
- Bubble 2 = Abeka Academy traditional
- Bubble 3 = Abeka Academy DVD
- Bubble 4 = Abeka Academy streaming
- Bubble 5 = Abeka Academy master video school
- Bubble 6 = Abeka Academy supplemental video school
- Bubble 7 = Non-Abeka homeschool (use Abeka for 0 to 49%)
- Bubble 8 = Non-Abeka school (use Abeka 0 to 49%)

Column B—The number of years the Abeka curriculum has been used consecutively

- Bubble 0 = 0 years
- Bubble 1 = 1 year
- Bubble 2 = 2-5 years
- Bubble 3 = 5+ years

Column C-The extent to which Abeka curriculum is currently used

- Bubble 0 = Do not use Abeka
- Bubble 1 = 1-49%
- Bubble 2 = 50-99% (use Abeka primarily)
- Bubble 3 = 100% (use Abeka exclusively)

Column D-Your primary curriculum (Please omit Column D if Abeka is your primary curriculum.)

- Bubble 0 = ACE
- Bubble 1 = Alpha Omega

- Bubble 2 = Apologia
- Bubble 3 = BJUP
- Bubble 4 = Christian Liberty
- Bubble 5 = Rod and Staff
- Bubble 6 = Saxon
- Bubble 7 = Seton
- Bubble 8 = Sonlight
- Bubble 9 = Other

Column E—Your Abeka Academy curriculum (Please omit Column E if you are not using Abeka Academy curriculum.)

- Bubble 0 = Accredited Full Grade
- Bubble 1 = Independent Study (non-accredited) Full Grade
- Bubble 2 = Accredited 1–2 Course(s)
- Bubble 3 = Independent Study (non-accredited) 1–2 Course(s)
- Bubble 4 = Subject Combination—Language Arts & Bible
- Bubble 5 = Subject Combination—Arithmetic, Science, History, & Bible

Column F-Your current school enrollment (Homeschools, please omit Column F.)

- Bubble 0 = 5-25
- Bubble 1 = 26-75
- Bubble 2 = 76-150
- Bubble 3 = 151-250
- Bubble 4 = 251-500
- Bubble 5 = 500+

#### Section 9: Omit.

**Section 10:** Omit bubbles 1–13, 19, and 20. For bubbles 14–18, darken the bubble(s) for subject(s) that you use the Abeka curriculum.

- Bubble 14 = Bible
- Bubble 15 = History
- Bubble 16 = Language Arts (includes Language, Reading, and Spelling)
- Bubble 17 = Math
- Bubble 18 = Science

Section 11: Darken the bubble that corresponds to the student's English proficiency.

Section 12: Omit.

## **RETURNS PROCEDURE**

### Avoiding Processing Delays

Please place the lowa Report Request Form page at the top of box 1.
Typical processing time for a digital copy is 10-business days from the time your package(s) arrive in
our office.
Due to the high volume of returns, materials received after $April17$ could take up to 4 weeks to process.
If any information is missing, unclear, or incorrect, this may require Abeka to contact you resulting in a possible processing delay.
With questions regarding this returns procedure, please contact us at 1-888-722-0044.

## **ORGANIZING AND SHIPPING**

#### Return Date

 All test booklets, Directions for Administration, and answer documents should be returned to the Abeka office within 30 days of the test date.

#### Order of Documents

 Place materials in boxes in descending order: Building Identification Sheet, Grade/Class Identification Sheet, Demographics page face up, and Answer Documents.

**Note:** Place the lowa Report Request Form on top of Building Sheet in the first box.

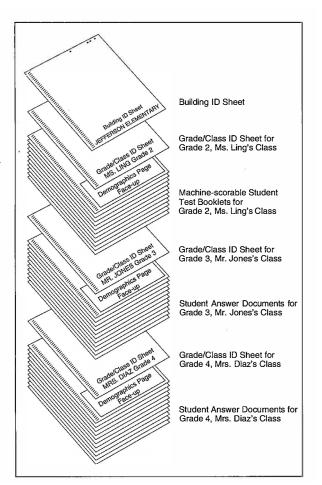
## Packaging

 Package all of your materials in a sturdy box with additional cushion to prevent damages during transit.
 If all the materials fit in one box, mark it "package 1 of 1." If shipping multiple boxes, please label accordingly "package 1 of \_, package 2 of \_, etc."

**Note:** For second and third grade, pack lowa Form E materials separate from CogAT Form 7 materials.

• Ship all materials at once via a trackable method to:

Abeka Standardized Testing 5418 Rawson Lane Pensacola, FL 32503



# **IOWA REPORT REQUEST FORM**

Please place this form in Box  ${\bf 1}$  with your answer documents.

	How would you like your results?				
	☐ E-mail	☐ Mail	☐ Both		
	If nothing is selected	d, Abeka will send yo	our result by e-mail.		
To the best of my ability, I have checked and followed the returns procedure.					
Sign:	Acct.#:				
Choose your report	s.				
(All School Orders will receive a School List and School Summary Report.)					
Student Reports (choose one-included in test price) Administrator Reports (\$15)					
<ul> <li>Student Profile with Narrative         (Note: Student Profile Report with Narrative will be sent unless otherwise noted.)     </li> </ul>		ive	☐ Item Analysis per Teacher		
☐ Individual Perform	mance Profile Report				
Additional Student Repo	orts (\$15)				
☐ Student Profile w	rith Narrative				
☐ Individual Perform	mance Profile				

(To reprint a report, there will be a \$5 fee per report.)

Methods of Payment (check one)				
Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to Abeka Testing, Inc.)	VISA  MasterCard  DISCOVER DIS			
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	security code, expiration date, ZIP code, and name below			
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	Cardholder's ZIP Code			
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	Cardholder's Name			

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Abeka Standardized Testing 5418 Rawson Lane Pensacola, FL 32503

Questions regarding
Abeka Standardized Testing:

Please contact **1-888-722-0044** customer service

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