

Fall Testing Information for McConnell 8th Graders

Please make a note of testing dates. It is extremely important that we have all students present during testing.

CogAT Testing

This test measures development of abstract reasoning abilities through verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal assessments. CogAT results are used to identify students' areas of strength and weakness.

Schedule

Tuesday, September 22	Verbal
Wednesday, September 23	Quantitative
Thursday, September 24	Nonverbal

ITBS Testing

This test provides the school with information that indicates how well students are achieving in each area, as compared to national norms.

Schedule

Monday, October 19	Vocabulary & Reading Comprehension
Tuesday, October 20	Language
Wednesday, October 21	Math
Thursday, October 22	Social Studies & Science
Friday, October 23	Sources of Information

TESTING TIPS

1. Get a good night's rest.
2. Eat a nutritious breakfast.
3. Arrive at school on time! Testing must begin at 9:20, and students must be in class by then to participate.
4. Bring #2 pencils.
5. Always do your BEST!

NOTES: *Once testing begins, tardy students are not admitted to class.*

Please avoid morning appointments during the testing schedule.

****To ensure successful administration of the tests we will not have Help Day for 8th grade students on Wednesday, September 23 (CogAT) or Wednesday, October 21 (ITBS). Thank you for your understanding. Your student's 8th grade teachers will be available on all other Wednesday Help Days should your student require academic assistance.**