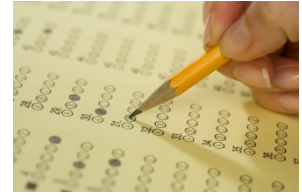


CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY

Terra Nova/InView Testing April 2-5, 2019



Terra Nova Testing for Grades 3rd – 5th will take place **April 2-5**. CHA administers these standardized tests to students each year as a diagnostic tool, enabling us to identify areas of strength and areas that need extra attention. The testing also helps us gauge how we are doing as a school as compared to local and national standards.

Tests will be administered to students primarily in the mornings, as scheduling allows. Some will be in the afternoon. The majority of students will complete their testing in their respective classes.

Dates:

Parents, it is important that your child is present the entire week, for both the test preparation day on Monday, and every testing day thereafter. Please avoid scheduling doctor and other appointments on any of the following days:

Mon., April 1 – Test Preparation. Students prepare for Terra Nova Tests by filling out data information on their answer sheet and by taking a pretest to familiarize them with the format.

Tues.-Fri., April 2-5 – Testing dates. Each grade level tailors their testing due to their unique schedules.

Testing:

Students will “bubble in” information on the special answer sheets provided. 3rd grade students will “bubble in” answers directly into their booklets.

- All students will take reading, language arts, math, math computation, and vocabulary tests.
- Students will also take cognitive tests called InView tests. These include sequencing, analogies and verbal reasoning. The InView provides the CSI score and helps with predicting the Age Anticipated score (AANP score) of each student. InView speaks to cognitive ability.

Make Ups:

We are prayerful that all students will be healthy and present, as these tests are used for achievement data and for future placements. This data is important to us for the given year but also over time on each student. There is **no guarantee** that your child will be able to make up missed tests. Please try to avoid student late arrivals or absences.

Test Results:

We will get the test results to you with an explanation of what the scores mean either by mail or via a website portal.

Student Preparation for each test day:

Tips to help your child be successful for the Terra Nova and InView testing:

- A positive, “can do” and “will do” attitude
- Be on time to school
- Be attentive when directions are given
- Only write on the test sections that are directed by the teacher
- Use the time wisely and work quietly and purposefully
- Use good test-taking strategies learned over time
- Stop and think: what is the question asking me?
- Bring several #2 pencils, sharpened in advance, with clean, usable erasers
- Get a good night’s sleep each night prior to testing
- Eat a healthy breakfast—carbs and protein
- Bring a healthy lunch and stay away from sweets or carbs only
- Bring a healthy, non-breakable, non-messy, peanut-free snack (fruit, veggies) for breaks
- Bring water. Keep those brain cells hydrated—it really helps! 😊

