



Introduction to TestPoint™

The Indiana Association of Christian Schools (IACS) will be using an online testing service for all senior high and middle school FABA testing in 2015. This service is branded under the TestPoint™ brand and managed by technology partner, High Ground Solutions

What does this mean for *you*?

- Paper copies of tests will no longer be mailed to your school.
- Each school will register online directly with TestPoint™ for all the Bible and Academic tests they desire to take.
- **All tests for both Senior High (9-12) and Middle School (5-8) must be ordered at the same time.**
- **All tests for both SH and MS must be given during the testing window.**
- Payment will be made by your school directly to TestPoint™ at the time you order.
- The only categories NOT included in this testing are (1) Creative Writing: Poetry, (2) Expository Writing: Essay, and (3) Spelling. Instructions and topics for the writing tests will be sent to your school approximately one week before the writing date (Mar 3-4 SH and Apr 7-8 MS). Registration for these 3 categories will be done along with your registration for Bible, Music, Speech, Art, and Science Fair.

TestPoint™ has requirements and deadlines for ordering and testing. Therefore, the IACS has specified the following ordering and testing windows:

- The **ordering window is January 19-30.**
- The **testing window is February 2-20.**

What are the advantages of online testing?

- The sponsoring state associations will have access to instantaneous results.
- Tie-breakers will automatically be broken online.
- This method will reduce administrative costs associated with testing registration, test sorting, postage costs of mailing materials, grading, tie-breakers, etc.
- This type of testing is much more convenient and, if marketed correctly, will give a sense of excellence to parents who will be excited about the use of technology.
- Results will be posted online and will be available by school, by 1st-3rd ranking, and by all-students' scores.
- View the Academic Testing Competition Program full-color informational flyer [here](#).

An email with specific instructions will be sent to schools in early January. Feel free to visit the TestPoint™ website at www.testpoint.net, but please do not begin the Order Process yet. Instructions for this process will be sent in January.