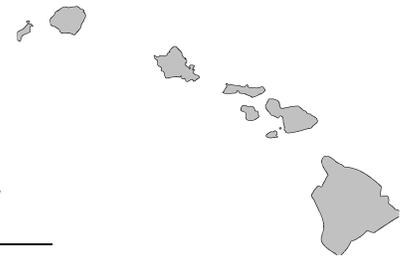




Lanakila Baptist Schools

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STANFORD ACHIEVMENT TESTING

February 27, 2019

Dear Lanakila Baptist School Parents,

Each spring we administer the Stanford Achievement Test [SAT] to all of our students in grades K-11. This year they are scheduled for the week of **March 11-14th, 2019**. Depending on the grade level, your child may complete testing in 2 to 3 days or use the full testing week. Our goal is to ensure that you have the information you need as a parent regarding these assessments, and to help your child feel comfortable and confident during testing.

What is the purpose of each of these tests?

The SAT 10 is designed to assess curricular objectives in the areas of reading, mathematics, language arts, science and social science. The results of the SAT 10 provide information to assist in understanding what each student has learned, as well as what the student may have not yet learned.

How are results of used?

The results of each of these assessments are considered among several sources of information regarding each student's learning. These assessments help teachers, administrators, and counselors determine programs and services that are most appropriate to meeting your child's individual needs. Please keep in mind, though, that standardized test results provide only one view of how your child is doing in school. Your child's daily work, subject area assessments given by the classroom teacher, projects, performances, and other demonstrations of learning are all important to consider in the total picture of your child's performance in school.

How can I help ensure my child is prepared to take the test?

These tests require no advance studying! The best way to prepare your child for the SAT 10 is to be sure he or she is rested, feeling well, not hungry or thirsty, and not anxious. Parents can also assist by **avoiding scheduling routine medical or dental checkups**. Help your child understand that all he or she needs to do is follow the instructions the teacher provides and do his or her best. Inform your child that there may be questions they do not know how to answer and that is okay! You may remind your child not to spend too much time on any one question without rushing through the questions.

When and how will I receive the results? SAT 10 test results will be mailed or emailed to parents when we receive and review them from the processing center. Check with your campus office for more details. Usually it takes a few weeks before we receive it.

Whom can I contact if I have questions? Depending on your question, you can contact your child's teacher to interpret the results. If you have additional technical questions regarding the SAT, you may also feel free to contact your campus principal at their appropriate email address or contact number.

Thank you for your assistance in ensuring that your child is well prepared to do their best. Please feel free to call the office if you would like further information.

God Bless,

In His Service,

Mrs. Maria Pauley
Director of Education