

Testing Details for Providence Admission

PreK Applicants

No testing is required.

Kindergarten Applicants

Students applying for kindergarten are given the Missouri KIDS (Kindergarten Inventory of Developmental Skills.) This assessment tests students in Number Sense, Auditory Skills, Paper & Pencil Skills, Verbal Reasoning, Visual Skills, and Gross Motor Skills. This assessment takes 35-50 minutes and is administered in person by a member of the Admissions Office.

1st and 2nd Grade Applicants

Students applying to grades 1-2 are given an assessment developed by PCS teachers that includes reading, spelling, and mathematics. This assessment varies depending on the month that the assessment is scheduled. This assessment takes 35-50 minutes and is administered in person by a member of the Admissions Office.

ISEE Details

Students applying to grades 3– 12 must register to complete the ISEE exam as part of their admissions process. Families can choose from a variety of testing options that include paper or online testing at a number of different locations, including your own home. Families can register their applicant and find additional information on the ISEE at <https://www.erblearn.org/families/isee-by-erb/>

3rd and 4th Grade Applicants

Families will be asked to register their student for the assessment to be given while they are visiting campus for a shadow day. **This test will take approximately 60-75 minutes** and will be split into a Reading and Mathematics section. This assessment is online and will be completed on a laptop in the Admissions Office. If the family prefers, they can register for the At-Home version of this test.

5th – 12th Grade Applicants

The ISEE is broken into 5 separate sections. Applicants will be tested in Verbal Reasoning, Quantitative Reasoning, Reading Comprehension, Mathematics Achievement and in writing through a 30 minute essay. **The Lower Level Test (for 5th and 6th grade applicants) takes approximately 2 ½ hours. The Middle and Upper Level Test (7th – 12th grade applicants) takes approximately 3 hours to complete.**

Scoring

The ISEE will be scored by comparing each applicant's scores to norms from students in the applicant's grade level who have taken the ISEE over the last 3 years. These comparisons are reported by giving a stanine analysis for each category tested. (See the below example.) Stanines 1-

