

2022-2023 Steps for Admissions Testing

All incoming students require educational testing to be considered for admission to Charlotte Jewish Day School. The focus of the assessment is to identify a child's developmental strengths and weaknesses and to alert the school, staff and family to potential areas of need, realistic expectations of learning and preferred learning styles. CJDS has a three-step process to ensure that we are able to provide the best educational experience for your child.

STEP ONE: SCHEDULE PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING

Families may choose one of the following individuals to perform the required tests. **To ensure accurate results, testing must be scheduled in the morning, when the student is rested and ready to take on the day.**

You must choose one of the psychologists mentioned below unless prior permission is granted by Charlotte Jewish Day School. If for any reason, you choose a psychologist other than the ones mentioned below, you must request a BASC inventory or a Connors Early Childhood Assessment to be completed and interpreted by the psychologist. Your child's admission to the school will be delayed until this step is complete and we receive this information.

**** MINDSPARK (CAIS)**

Dr. Melanie Powell

501 South Sharon Amity Rd., Ste. 500

Email Jami Gentner to schedule appointment:

admin@mindsparkpsych.com

**** DR. TERRI JAMES (CAIS)**

6135 Park South Drive, Ste. 130

Email Dr. James to schedule appointment:

terri@drterrijames.com

SOUTHEAST PSYCH

Dr. Barrie Morganstein

6060 Piedmont Row Drive South, Ste. 120

Call to schedule appointment:

704-552-0116

**** SOUTHEAST PSYCH BALLANTYNE (CAIS)**

Jennifer McConnell, M.A.

15720 Brixham Hill Ave., Ste. 150

Call Kendra Smith to schedule appointment:

704-970-4791

****If your child is applying to BOTH Charlotte Jewish Day School and a Charlotte Area Independent School (CAIS), they must choose a CAIS psychologist. (CAIS Applicants see page 4.)**



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STEP TWO: SCHEDULE IN-SCHOOL TESTING

To schedule in-school testing for all new students:

Email or call Barbara Foxx at Charlotte Jewish Day School

at bfoxx@cjdschool.org or 704-366-4558 to set up an appointment.

This evaluation should take 15 – 60 minutes depending on the grade.

Testing will take place at the school, 5007 Providence Road, Building E.

STEP THREE: ADMISSIONS MEETING

Once Charlotte Jewish Day School has received your child's educational testing evaluations & teacher recommendation form, you will be invited to meet with the Director and Assistant Director to discuss findings.

If indicated, we may require additional testing to ensure educational success for your child.

A Closer Look at Educational Testing:

TESTING WITH MINDSPARK:

The standard battery for preschool, kindergarten, and 1st graders:

1. Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence- Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV)
2. Parents will email Jami Gentner (admin@mindsparkpsych.com) with their contact information (names, address, phone number); and their child's name, gender, birthdate, current school/grade and teacher name and email.
3. Jami will email a link to the parents to complete the Connors Early Childhood Assessment online.
4. Jami will email a separate link to the child's teacher to complete the Connors Early Childhood Assessment Online.
5. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 60-90 minutes.
6. Fee will be \$250 (paid at the time of scheduling if via credit card or within 1 week if paying by check).
7. Upon return of your child's Connors reports and completion of the testing, the test report will be sent home and to the school.

The standard battery for 2nd through 6th graders:

1. Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children- Fifth Edition (WISC-V)
2. Parents will email Jami (admin@mindsparkpsych.com) with their contact information (names, address, phone number); and their child's name, gender, birthdate, current school/grade and teacher name and email.
3. Jami will email a link to the parents to complete the Connors Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scale online.
4. Jami will email a separate link to the child's teacher to complete the Connors Comprehensive Behavior Rating Scale Online.
5. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 60-90 minutes.
6. Fee will be \$250 (paid at the time of scheduling if via credit card or within 1 week if paying by check).
7. Upon return of your child's Connors reports and completion of the testing, the test report will be sent home and to the school.

TESTING WITH TERRI JAMES INCLUDES:

The standard battery for preschool, kindergarten, and 1st graders:

1. Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence- Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV)
2. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Second Edition (BASC-3) Parent Rating Scales- Preschool (ages 2-5) Dr. James will email a link to the parents to complete the BASC online.
3. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Second Edition (BASC-3) Teacher Rating Scales- Preschool (ages 2-5) Dr. James will email a link to the teacher to complete the BASC online.
4. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 60 minutes.
5. Fee will be \$250 (initial deposit required at scheduling, final payment due at testing).

The standard battery for 2nd through 6th graders:

1. Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children- Fifth Edition (WISC-V)
2. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Second Edition (BASC-3) Parent Rating Scales. Dr. James will email a link to the parents to complete the BASC online.
3. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Second Edition (BASC-3) Teacher Rating Scales. Dr. James will email a link to the teacher to complete the BASC online.
4. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 60 minutes.
5. Fee of \$300 (initial deposit required at scheduling, final payment due at testing).

A Closer Look at Educational Testing: *(continued)*

TESTING WITH SOUTHEAST PSYCH INCLUDES:

The standard battery for preschool, kindergarten, and 1st graders:

1. Wechsler Preschool and Primary Scale of Intelligence- Fourth Edition (WPPSI-IV)
2. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Third Edition (BASC-3) Parent Rating Scales- Preschool (ages 2-5). This questionnaire to be completed by parent while the child is being tested.
3. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Third Edition (BASC-3) Teacher Rating Scales- Preschool (ages 2-5). This questionnaire will be given to the parent after the testing session to give to the teacher, along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope to expedite return to Southeast Psych.
4. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 90 minutes.
5. Fee will be \$250 (paid at time of scheduling).

The standard battery for 2nd through 6th graders:

1. Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children- Fifth Edition (WISC-V)
2. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Third Edition (BASC-3) Parent Rating Scales. This questionnaire to be completed by parent while the child is being tested
3. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Third Edition (BASC-3) Teacher Rating Scales. This questionnaire will be given to the parent after the testing session to give to the teacher, along with a self-addressed and stamped envelope to expedite return to Southeast Psych.
4. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 90 minutes.
5. Fee of \$300 (paid at time of scheduling).

CAIS (Charlotte Area Independent Schools) APPLICANTS

Several Charlotte area independent schools, including Providence Day School, Charlotte Country Day School, and Charlotte Latin School, have created a consortium to facilitate their admissions process. Though each school continues to make its own admissions decisions, children will be administered only one developmental evaluation, the results of which will be shared among all the member schools to which families are applying. Charlotte Jewish Day School is not part of the CAIS consortium, therefore applicants applying to both CJDS and a CAIS school must choose a psychologist noted on page 1 with **.