

## 2025 - 2026 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 preferred learning style, to inform the school, staff and family to potential areas of need, and to set realistic expectations of learning based on the child’s developmental strengths and weaknesses. CJDS has a three-step process to ensure that we are able to provide the best educational experience for your child.

### **STEP ONE: SCHEDULE EDUCATIONAL 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 Conners 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.*

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Transitional Kindergarten (TK) Applicants</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Charlotte Jewish Day School</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jadyn Woodson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5007 Providence Rd., Bldg. E</p> <p style="text-align: center;">704-366-4558</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bfoxx@cjdschool.org</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applicants in grades K - 8</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>**SOUTHEAST PSYCH (CAIS)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dr. Barrie Morganstein</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6060 Piedmont Row Drive South, Ste. 120</p> <p style="text-align: center;">704-552-0116</p> <p style="text-align: center;">bmorganstein@southeastpsych.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Applicants in grades K - 8</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>** Ballantyne Well+Being (CAIS)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jennifer McConnell, M.A.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13950 Ballantyne Corporate Place Ste. 155</p> <p style="text-align: center;">704-216-4680</p> <p style="text-align: center;">kendra@bewellcharlotte.com</p>
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<p><b>Applicants in grades K - 8</b></p> <p><b>** DR. TERRI JAMES (CAIS)</b></p> <p>6135 Park South Drive, Ste. 130</p> <p>Email Dr. James to schedule appointment:</p> <p>terri@drterrijames.com</p>
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<p><b>Applicants in grades K - 8</b></p> <p><b>** MINDSPARK (CAIS)</b></p> <p>Dr. Melanie Powell</p> <p>501 South Sharon Amity Rd., Ste. 500</p> <p>admin@mindsparkepsych.com</p>
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**\*\*If your child is applying to BOTH Charlotte Jewish Day School and a Charlotte Area Independent School (CAIS), they must choose a CAIS psychologist listed above. (CAIS Applicants see page 3.)**

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**STEP TWO: SCHEDULE IN-SCHOOL TESTING FOR APPLICANTS IN GRADES TK - 8**

**To schedule in-school testing for all new students:**

Email or call Barbara Foxx at Charlotte Jewish Day School

at [bfoxx@cjdschool.org](mailto: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 FOR APPLICANTS IN GRADES TK - 8**

Once Charlotte Jewish Day School has received your child's educational testing evaluations & teacher recommendation form, you will be invited to meet with the Head of School to discuss findings. If indicated, we may require additional testing to ensure educational success for your child.

## A Closer Look at Educational Testing:

### TESTING INCLUDES:

#### **The standard battery for transitional kindergarten (TK) includes:**

1. Incoming TK students will contact Barbara Foxx at Charlotte Jewish Day School to schedule this assessment with Ms. Jady Woodson. [bfoxx@cjdschool.org](mailto:bfoxx@cjdschool.org) / 704-366-4558.
2. The testing session will last up to 60 minutes.
3. Charlotte Jewish Day School will take your payment.

#### **For TK students advancing to Kindergarten**

- **CJDS TK students advancing to kindergarten will take the WPPSI-IV in the fall before their kindergarten year.** (See information below.)
- TK students applying to Kindergarten from outside of CJDS are required to take the WPPSI, TERA and BASC/Conners in the fall before their kindergarten year.

*\*CJDS TK students advancing to kindergarten are not required to sit for in-school testing or the BASC/Conners in the fall before their kindergarten year.*

#### **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 & Teacher Rating Scales- Preschool or the Conners Early Childhood Assessment (online).
4. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 90 minutes.
5. The provider will collect their fee at the time you make your appointment.

#### **The standard battery for 2<sup>nd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders:**

1. Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children- Fifth Edition (WISC-V)
2. Behavior Assessment System for Children- Third Edition (BASC-3) Parent & Teacher Rating Scales or the Conners Early Childhood Assessment (online).
4. Testing session for this basic battery will last up to 90 minutes.
5. The provider will collect their fee at the time you make your appointment.

### **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.**

**Notes:**