

Horizon Academy Testing Center

Horizon Academy Testing Center works with children, teens and adults to evaluate learning problems and provide specific recommendations to improve academic success.

The length of an evaluation will vary, depending on the nature of the evaluation. Typically, it is between 2 to 7 hours of direct contact time, over 1 to 3 testing sessions.

Initial Consultation- \$250

The purpose of this initial one-and-a-half hour meeting is to gather information about the student (parent concerns, developmental progress, academic history) and to administer a brief screening assessment. With this information, we are able to make recommendations regarding the need for further assessment or treatment.

Based on this initial consultation, we customize the student's testing, and then schedule the testing appointment(s). Our expertise is assessment, and we make every effort to provide testing that fits your needs and that provides you with usable information to help you or your child.

Areas Evaluated

- Dyslexia, Dyscalculia and Other Learning Disabilities
- ADHD
- Giftedness
- School Placement
- IQ Testing
- Identifying Learning Strengths and Needs
- "Catch Kids Before They Fail" Screening

Our Testing

- Determines why a person is struggling in school
- Helps students and their families identify and understand the cognitive and academic strengths and problems that affect learning in school and college
- Identifies helpful teaching and learning strategies
- Helps determine appropriate accommodations for college, as well as ACTs, SATs, LSATs, and other board examinations

Assessments at the Horizon Academy Testing Center are performed by licensed Psychologist **Avner Stern, Ph.D.** Dr. Stern received his doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia and completed the Postgraduate Diagnostic Program at the Menniger School of Psychiatry and Mental Health Sciences. He has over 35 years of clinical, diagnostic and psychoeducational assessment experience. In addition to his work with Horizon Academy, he has been in private practice for the past 14 years, was the Director of ADHD and Learning Disability Services at Crittenton Behavioral Health, and was Director of Doctoral Intern Training and Clinical Services at the University of Missouri-Kansas City Counseling Center.



Dr. Stern specializes in diagnostic and neuroeducational assessment of learning disabilities, complex learning problems, and ADHD in children, adolescents and adults.

The Horizon Academy Testing Center is a fee-for-service clinic and does not process charges to health insurance companies. Therefore, we request full payment be made by the time of service. We accept cash, check or credit card. We will provide you with an itemized receipt for you to submit to your insurance company.



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Types of Evaluations

Because each assessment is tailored to your specific needs, fees are based on the time actually spent on each evaluation, and so the charges listed below are approximate only.

Comprehensive Dyslexia Testing **Approximate Charge- \$2,000-\$2,500**

The purpose of this evaluation is to make an accurate diagnosis, to pinpoint the specific cognitive/linguistic processes that are affecting the student's reading, spelling, math, and other academic skills, and to provide educational recommendations to improve learning. This evaluation typically includes assessment in these areas:

1. Primary Reading and Spelling Achievement Areas
 - Letter-Sound Knowledge
 - Basic Reading Skills
 - Reading Fluency
 - Spelling
 - Phoneme-Grapheme Knowledge
2. Secondary Reading and Writing Achievement Areas
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Written Expression
3. Cognitive/Linguistic Abilities: Possible Contributing Factors
 - Phonological Awareness
 - Orthographic Awareness
 - Working Memory
 - Rapid Naming
 - Processing Speed
4. Ability to Learn Independent of Reading: Other Strengths & Weaknesses
 - General Intelligence
 - Cognitive Profile- Verbal/Language Skills, Visual-Spatial, Abstract Reasoning, Memory
 - Math Calculation Skills & Math Problem Solving
5. Additional Aspects
 - Emotional Factors
 - Behavior
 - Attention

Includes initial screening, testing, scoring & analysis, written report with recommendations, and feedback session.

"Catch Kids Before They Fail" Assessment **Approximate Charge- \$700**

These screening assessments are sensitive to early detection of learning problems in children ages 5 to 7. If emerging weaknesses are discovered, interventions can be tailored for an individualized education plan, and delays can be minimized or eliminated with early intervention.



Targeted ADHD Evaluations **Approximate Charge- \$1,100-\$1,300**

This evaluation includes the initial consultation to gather developmental, learning and psychosocial histories, behavior ratings from parents, teachers, and the evaluation of cognitive and behavioral factors associated with ADHD and executive functioning issues. More comprehensive testing may be recommended for those with multiple learning challenges. Includes initial consultation, testing, analysis, follow up appointment, and written report.

IQ or Academic Achievement Testing- \$700

This measures overall strengths, uncovers hidden weaknesses and provides educational recommendations and strategies. Includes testing, scoring, analysis, and written report.

Contact us for an appointment

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