American Association of Christian Schools

2018-19 School and Student ID Numbers

Iowa Assessment, Form E (Complete Battery) Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT), Form 7



In order to identify properly the schools and students in the AACS Achievement Testing Program, unique school and student identification numbers and unique school codes must be used. A list of school ID numbers and school codes is posted on the AACS website. School ID numbers and school codes were assigned in the following manner.

School ID Numbers

- 1. School ID numbers are six digits long.
- 2. The first two digits are state identifiers. For example, all member schools in Alabama have a six-digit school ID number that begins with 01; member schools in Alaska have a six-digit school ID number beginning with 02; and member schools in Arizona have a six-digit school number beginning with 03.
- 3. The remaining four digits of the six-digit school ID number have been assigned by AACS. For the majority of AACS schools, the last four digits of the six-digit school ID number correspond to the last four digits of the number used in the past under the Pearson SAT Testing program.

School Code

- 1. School codes are all letters and must be used on the Building Identification Sheet when tests are sent to AACS for scanning. These codes are used because the names of the majority of our member schools are much too long to fit on the Building Identification Sheet. Additionally, some member schools have identical names (i.e., Calvary Christian School or Faith Christian Academy). The school code becomes, therefore, a type of abbreviated school name that is used to identify a particular school uniquely.
- 2. The first two letters in the school code refer to the state in which the school is located. For example, all member schools in Alabama have a school code that begins with AL; member schools in Alaska have a school code beginning with AK; and member schools in Arizona have a school code beginning with AZ.
- 3. The next four letters in the school code refer to the first four letters of the city in which the school is located. For example, a school located in Charleston, WV, would have a school code beginning with WVCHAR and a school located in Detroit, MI, will have a school code beginning with MIDETR.
- 4. The remaining letters of a school code refer to the first word in the school's name. For example, the school code for Sample Christian School in Charleston, WV, would be WVCHARSAMPLE. The school code for Berean Baptist Academy in Detroit, MI, would be MIDETRBEREAN.

Student ID Numbers

- 1. Student ID numbers are ten digits long.
- 2. The first six digits are school identifiers. The first six digits for all students in a school are the same.
- 3. The remaining four digits are assigned by the school. For example, the first student in a school with a school ID number of 033445 could be 0334450001 and the second student in the same school could be 0334450002, etc. Students must use the same ID number from year to year.
- 4. Student ID numbers are required for the AACS Testing Program and must be included on all answer documents.