

A GRADE 1 APPLICANT MUST BE ABLE TO :

- Write his/her complete name.
- Identify upper and lower case letters.
- Discriminate beginning and ending sounds.
- Recognize numbers until 20.
- Addition and subtraction of numbers within 10.
- Read c-v-c words.
- Spell three-letter words (c-v-c).
- Hold the pencil properly.
- Follow given instructions.
- Express his/her needs to the examiner/proctor (e.g. need to go to the bathroom). It will help if the child is toilet-trained.
- Join the other examinees with the IPA personnel during the test (without being accompanied by the parents).



IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

- Please come on time.
- If you arrive late on the scheduled date, you will be given a new testing schedule. Requests for reschedule will be accommodated once only.
- Prepare your child for the activity. Orient him/her on the Testing Procedures.
- Parents are not allowed to enter the Testing Room during the test.
- It would be helpful to let your child visit the Testing Room before his/her scheduled examination to familiarize him/her with the IPA personnel who will handle the testing activity.
- You will be accommodated in the Testing Room only on the schedule given to you by the Admissions staff.

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GRADE ONE TESTING GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES



DEAR PARENTS,
The Instructional and Performance Assessment Office (IPA) has outlined some guidelines and tips to help you prepare your child for the Grade 1 Entrance Test.

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must have completed a Department of Education accredited Kindergarten program by the end of the school year and must have been issued a Kindergarten Certificate of Completion with the student’s Learner Reference Number (LRN).



What to bring on the Testing day

- Entrance Test Permit
- Two Mongol Pencil #2
- Jacket

TEST PREPARATION

ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THE TEST

- Make sure your child goes to bed early.
- Keep to your usual routine. A break in routines might make your child feel anxious.
- Help your child get a good night rest so that he/she wakes up relaxed.

ON TESTING DAY

- Get up early to avoid rushing. Assembly of examinees will be at the lobby of the IPA Office. Please be there ten (10) minutes before the test.
- Make sure your child eats enough breakfast.
- Let your child wear clothes that are comfortable and appropriate for an air-conditioned room. Let him/her bring jacket.
- Be positive about the test. Explain to your child that doing one’s best is what really counts. Make your child feel comfortable and confident about the test

TESTING PROCEDURES

UPON ARRIVAL AT DLSZ, PROCEED DIRECTLY TO THE ASSEMBLY AREA.

- The Examiner will call the name of the student and request them to line up.
- The Examiner will accompany your child to the Testing Room.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to wait in the assembly area in front of the IPA office. After the test, the IPA personnel will accompany the child back to the assembly area.
- Ten examinees in Grade 1 are scheduled per testing session.
- Testing time is approximately two hours.

AFTER THE TEST

- Ask your child his/her thoughts and feelings about the test. Acknowledge his/her efforts and positive behavior.
- Assure your child that you are proud of him/her.

