

Cognitive and Educational Testing

Procedure

To schedule an appointment, please call 703-533-7779. To ensure optimal performance, children should be tested in the A.M.

We accept cash, checks or credit card. Checks should be made payable to Brian Razzino PhD PC. Fees are calculated on an hourly basis at \$200.00 per hour. Total hours are face-to-face time, plus time for scoring, interpretation, report writing and feedback to parents-caregivers. We require a deposit of ½ of total projected fees to be given at the initial appointment. Ten (10) hours of total assessment time is the standard projected time allotment resulting in a deposit of \$1000.00.

After you have scheduled an appointment with us, please print out the **Psychological Testing Form** (PDF) and bring it to the appointment with payment.

Your child will be asked to participate in a series of activities that assess their language development and visual perceptual/visual-motor abilities.

No practice or preparation is necessary! When discussing this appointment with your child, it is best to tell them that they will be coming to the office to do different activities, such as putting blocks together and looking at pictures. Some of them will be very easy to do and others will be challenging. Everyone is successful at some tasks, and no one has been successful on all of them. It is important that your child simply try their best since it is common that some tasks will initially seem too difficult to do but, with effort, they have an “Aha! Moment” and arrive at a solution.

I.Q. tests are not valid if your child has taken it within the last year, but the results of previous testing are usually accepted by schools.

If your child wears glasses in school, please have him/her wear them for testing. Medication should be taken just as on a regular school day.

Cancellation Policy

If the assessment is cancelled 48 hours or more in advance of the scheduled date, a \$150 fee will be charged. If your child is sick, please call me immediately and we will reschedule the evaluation. Rest assured that we will accommodate you as soon as your child is well.

If your child is under 6 years old, we prefer that you stay in the waiting room while your child is being tested.

A written report will be mailed or e-mailed to you within 2 weeks of the feedback session or end of testing, whichever is the later time. If you are in need of the report more quickly, please let us know.