

2024 ALPS SUMMER TESTING AND PLACEMENT PROCESS

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QUALIFYING FOR ALPS

The ALPS placement process is composed of three parts:

- A parent recommendation in the form of this application.
- Above grade-level Iowa Assessment in reading and math.
- On grade-level Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT).

In general, students who qualify for the ALPS program place at or above the 85-90th percentile in national scoring.

SPACE AVAILABILITY

- Space is very limited in most grades at most schools.
- If a student qualifies for ALPS, the ALPS office will notify the family of current placement options.
- When no space is available, the qualifying student will be placed on a waiting list.
- Students who are not placed in ALPS for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply for ALPS for the next year.

SUMMER TESTING DATES

- **June** Tuesday, June 4 AND Wednesday, June 5.
 - AM and PM sessions available on each day.
 - Students must attend a testing session on each day.
- **July** Tuesday, July 30 AND Wednesday, July 31.
 - 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 - Students must attend the testing session on each day.
- *Of note: Testing was originally planned for early August, but is now scheduled for late July.*

TESTING LOCATION

Jordan District Auxiliary Services Building
Teaching & Learning Department
7905 S Redwood Road
Entrance D – Far North End

TESTING FEE

- A **\$35 testing fee** is due with each ALPS application.
- Pay by check, money order, or credit card in the Teaching & Learning Department at the address above.
- OR
- Payment can also be made online through jordansdut.governmentwindow.com/estore/district_office/testing.html
 - If paying online, include the confirmation number on your payment receipt with the application.
- Fee waivers are available for those who qualify for free/reduced lunch.
 - Attach a copy of the verification letter from Nutrition Services with your application.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION

- Bring your application to the Teaching & Learning Department (7905 S Redwood Road, Entrance D).
- OR
- Email your application to ALPSapplications@jordandistrict.org
 - Save your application to your computer, as your information will not be saved in the online form.
 - Be sure to include the payment confirmation number when submitting the application via email.

TEST RESULTS AND PLACEMENT NOTIFICATION

- A letter with test results and placement outcome will be mailed to the applicant's home approximately two weeks after testing is completed.

TRANSPORTATION

- If placement is offered, parents are responsible for transportation to and from the ALPS school. Busing is not provided. Parents can choose to be included on an optional carpool list.

Please contact Camille Kartchner (801-567-8138 / Camille.kartchner@jordandistrict.org) with questions you may have.

ALPS SUMMER TESTING APPLICATION

Advanced Learning Placement for Students

Testing for Placement in the 2024-2025 School Year

Payment Record

Cash Receipt # _____ Check # _____

Credit Card Confirmation # _____

Application Date: _____/_____/_____

Student Information

Grade for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year: K ___ 1 ___ 2 ___ 3 ___ 4 ___ 5 ___ 6 ___ 7 ___ 8 ___

Student Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth _____/_____/_____ Sex: M ___ F ___

Ethnicity: (Mark all that apply) American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Asian _____ Black or African American _____

Hispanic/Latino _____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____ White _____ Other _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Currently Attending _____

Elementary Schools w/ ALPS Programs: Jordan Hills Elementary, Riverton, Elementary and Westland Elementary

- Space is very limited in most grades at most schools.
- If a student qualifies for ALPS, the ALPS office will notify the family of current placement options.
- When no space is available, the qualifying student will be placed on a waiting list, then the family will be called if space opens.
- Students who are not placed in the ALPS program for the 2024-2025 school year must reapply for ALPS for the 2025-2026 school year. Applications for the 2025-2026 will be available in October 2024.

Designated ALPS Middle Schools

Elk Ridge Middle School: Copper Mountain, Elk Ridge, Mountain Creek, and South Jordan Middle School Areas

Hidden Valley Middle School: Fort Herriman, Hidden Valley, Oquirrh Hills, and South Hills Middle School Areas

Joel P. Jensen Middle School: Joel P. Jensen, Sunset Ridge, West Hills, and West Jordan Middle School Areas

Please note: If you would like to attend ALPS at a middle school other than the school designated for your boundary area, you must apply for a permit to the middle school. Please contact the middle school of choice for more information.

Parent/Guardian Information

Email Address _____

(Please enter the email you check most often. This will be the primary way we will contact you throughout the testing process.)

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell/Work _____

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Do you reside in Jordan School District? Y ___ N ___ If yes, what is your boundary school? _____

Please note: Qualified applicants residing outside of Jordan District will be offered placement only after all qualifying Jordan District residents have been placed.

Additional Information

Does your child currently have an IEP, 504, or receive Special Education services? Y ___ N ___

What was the first language that your child learned to speak? _____

Which language is used most often by your child? _____

What language is most often spoken in your home? _____

List any special circumstance you would like to declare. _____

Office Use

Boundary School

Student Number

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

PARENT RECOMMENDATION

Student Name _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) _____

What gifted and talented traits have you observed in your child? (Check boxes and/or write on the lines.)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Has an expanded vocabulary | <input type="checkbox"/> Has keen powers of observation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asks many questions; is inquisitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Expresses ideas well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Is interested in how things work | <input type="checkbox"/> Has long-term recall of information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shows persistence | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes to solve puzzles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Displays creativity and originality | <input type="checkbox"/> Likes independence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adapts to new situations | <input type="checkbox"/> Has a highly developed sense of humor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notices relationships | <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematically inclined |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits quick mastery of skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Makes connections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Can be very sensitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Can exhibit perfectionist tendencies |

What additional talents and interests does your child exhibit? (Check boxes or write on the lines.)

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|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Service-oriented | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
