How to Sign up for Praxis II Tests

1. Go to www.ets.org/praxis
2. Click on Register for a test
3. Click on Register online for a Praxis test (first line in the yellow box at the top of the page)
4. Create Account—follow all directions (or Sign in your own account)
5. On the Select a Test page you will see 1.Find your Test and then a box asking you to select a State Agency—skip that and go to next box and type in 5624 and 5161 for the computer version of the two tests that are required. 5624 is Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 7–12, and 5161 is Mathematics: Content Knowledge.

If you are interested in teaching in the middle school, you need to take the 5623 test, Principles of Learning and Teaching: Grades 5-9, rather than the 5624 one. Click Search and then select the two tests and hit Continue.

6. I recommend you don’t use the third box “View Praxis II Tests” to register because there is a glitch and it does not always list the computer version of some tests.

7. Click on “Schedule Computer tests”, put in your ZIP code and click on Test Center closest to where you want to take the test. You must do this separately for both tests. (If you want to take the tests before you start student teaching make sure you sign up soon).

8. There is no paper version of the Mathematics Content Knowledge test, so might as well take the computer version. The closest testing center is in West Des Moines at Prometric Testing Center, 4601 Westown Parkway, Suite 119, (515.221.1514).

9. Then just follow directions to pay for tests.

If you take the wrong test you will be required to re-take the correct test!