

## **New Patient Information**

### **Welcome to our Office!**

We look forward to your visit with us. To help you prepare for your visit, we have provided answers to frequently-asked questions. If you need more information, please don't hesitate to call us.

#### *What is a Developmental Vision Testing*

- Developmental Vision Testing evaluates many aspects of vision such as binocular vision, eye tracking and focusing, body balance and coordination, vision memory, and others.
- The developmental level of each person is taken into consideration. For example, a seven-year-old's response to a vision test will be very different than that of an adult's.
- Furthermore, early childhood developmental problems affecting vision are noted.
- Test results will then help Dr. Davis determine why a person has difficulties such as spending too much time on homework ("the homework wars"), poor reading ability, short attention span, frequent headaches and/or stomach aches, and clumsiness.
- See [www.davisvisiontherapy.com](http://www.davisvisiontherapy.com) for more information. Another informative and fun website is [www.childrensvision.com](http://www.childrensvision.com)

#### *How long should I expect to be at Dr. Davis' office?*

- The expected length of the initial visit is 2 hours. Dr. Davis will examine your child the first hour, then our vision technician will complete the testing.

#### *Can I observe my child's tests?*

- Yes, Dr. Davis wants a parent in the exam room during his portion of the testing. Both parents are welcome, but only one is required. We have found this very helpful since a parent can observe their child's performance during testing and ask Dr. Davis questions.
- During the second half of testing with the technician, the parent(s) will meet with another staff person to learn more about our services and how we can help.

#### *Can I bring other children to the testing visit?*

- No. Due to the lengthy test period and the concentration required to complete the testing, other children requiring adult supervision may not attend. Please arrange for childcare.

#### *My child has a very short attention span and is very fidgety. Can Dr. Davis test him or her?*

- Yes. Dr. Davis has years of experience testing children with limited attention span and busy hands!

#### *Will I receive a report of the testing?*

- Yes. You will receive an in-depth report which will explain you or your child's vision difficulties and recommendations for treatment. This will be e-mailed to you for review.

*Once I review the report, will I be able to discuss the results personally with Dr. Davis?*

- Yes. One week after the initial testing, you will then visit with Dr. Davis for a 45 to 60 minute parents-only conference to discuss the report. It is very important that *both parents* (mother and father/caregivers) attend this meeting. If one of the parents is unable to attend, we would be happy to reschedule the appointment to accommodate you. Each parent should bring a copy of the report that you received from Dr. Davis.

*What to do to prepare for the appointment:*

- Please complete the enclosed patient and vision history forms and bring them to the appointment. A map to our office is provided for your convenience.
- If the patient wears eyeglasses, please retrieve a copy of the prescription from the eye doctor so Dr. Davis can have this valuable information for his records.
- If testing has been completed by any specialty such as education, psychology, occupational therapy, or medicine, please bring a copy of reports with you, or arrange to have them sent. .
- Except for an emergency including illness, please give us at least 24 hours notice if you cannot make your appointment.

***We ask that you do not bring other children requiring adult supervision to the initial testing appointment and to the parents-only consultation***

*Fee and Payment Information:*

- Developmental vision assessment, including the written report, and post conference is \$325
- Payment for our services is due at the time of the appointment. We accept checks, VISA and MasterCard.
- We do not participate with any insurance companies. You will be provided with insurance-friendly forms that you may submit to your insurance for reimbursement to you directly.

*About Dr. Tod Davis:*

#### Education

- 1975 Bachelor of Science, Pre-med biology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
Full scholarship - Division 1 football.
- 1979 Doctor of Optometry, Southern Calif. College of Optometry, Fullerton, CA
- 1980 Fellowship, Gesell Institute of Child Development, New Haven, CT
- 1980-present Annual post-doctoral education, 30 to 40 classroom hours per year.

#### Professional experience

- 1980-1981 Lecturer, Society of European Optometry, Brussels, Belgium. Diagnosis and management of visual processing disorders.
- 1986-1989 Lecturer, National University, Irvine, CA. Masters program, Special Education. Vision and learning in the classroom.
- 1990-1995 Lecturer, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA. Masters program, School of Physical Therapy. Post-trauma vision difficulties, specifically head injury and stroke.
- 1981-present In-service provider several times monthly to parent groups, educators, and other professionals.

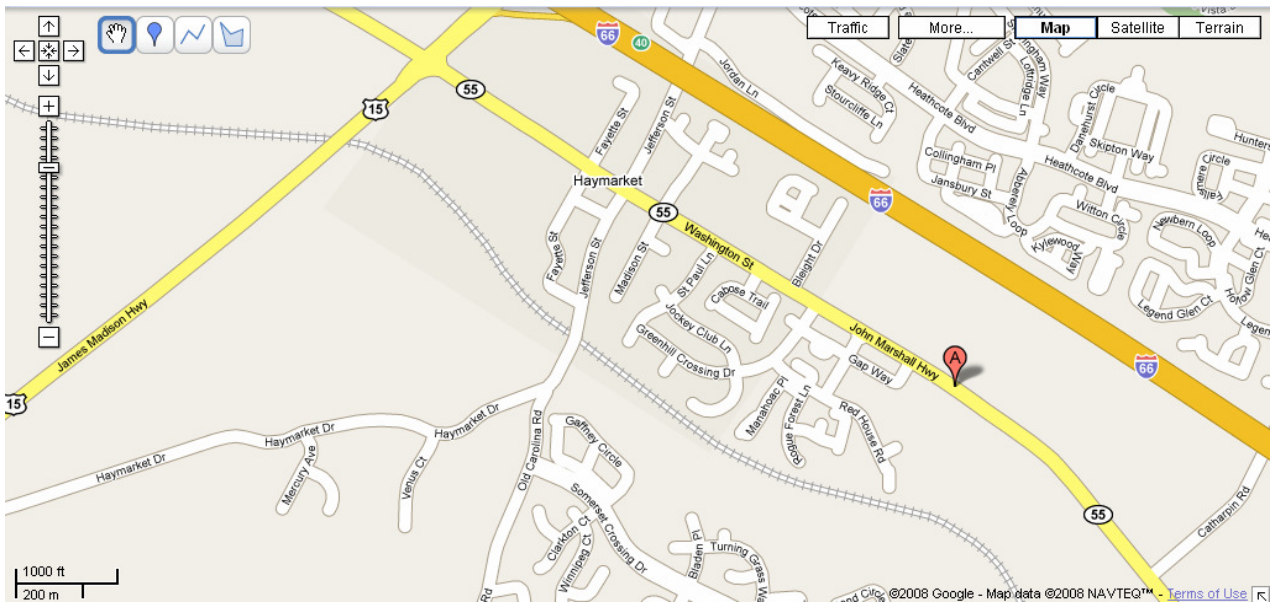
#### Memberships

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American Optometric Association, Virginia Optometric Association, College of Optometrists in Vision Development, and Optometric Extension Program. Past member of Toastmasters International.

## Directions to our Offices

To visit us in the Haymarket (Gainesville) Office: Take I-66 to Rte 15 (Exit 40), head south approximately ¼ mile crossing over I-66 to Washington St. (Sheetz gas station) at the town of Haymarket. Turn left on Washington (also known as John Marshall Hwy.) proceeding 0.9 miles. Dr. Davis' office in The Haymarket Professional Building is located on the left (north) side just past PACE School. Proceed to the back of the building and park. The entry is on the right side as you face the back of the building. Dr. Davis is located in the lower level, Suite 105.



To visit us in the Fredericksburg Office: From I-95 take exit 130A (Route 3) towards Fredericksburg (Old Town), go approximately ½ mile past MacDonaldis to the Westwood Office Park located on the left side directly across from Friendly's Ice Cream. Our Office is 800 on the left in the last row of offices.

