

### California Achievement Test – (CAT)

The CAT-5 is the newest California test and getting old. The CAT's are no longer being published. The Terra Nova is taking its place.

### Terra Nova

The Terra Nova is a solid and up-to-date test with current norms. It is a timed “bubble” test and is becoming popular. The Complete Battery takes about 6 hours which should be divided into 2-3 days and can be administered to grades K-12.

### The Stanford Achievement Test – (SAT – not to be confused with the Scholastic Achievement Test)

The Stanford 10 is the newest Stanford Test. This is the last year that the publisher intends to score this test. It is being phased out.

### The Iowa Test of Basic Skills – (ITBS)

The Iowa Test of Basic Skills is a solid test. It takes 2-3 days to administer. This test can be given to grades K-12. It can be coupled with a cognitive test called the CogAT. Grades 8-12 can also do the Interest Explorer which asks about 180 questions. This information is combined with the test results to suggest several fields of study for higher learning and/or employment that would be most appropriate for that student.

### Woodcock Johnson Tests of Achievement – (WJ3)

The Woodcock-Johnson must be administered as an individual test. It is used widely in school systems to determine eligibility for learning disabilities as well as for gifted programs. The test must be administered by someone who owns the test – it is not a test that a parent can rent and administer. There are 20+ subtests that the proctor can choose from. They can combine these various subtests to meet most special testing needs. This test provides flexibility. There are oral sections, written sections, timed and untimed sections. It is not a multiple choice test. The WJ3 can be used for ages 4 through adult.

### Wide Range Achievement Test – (WRAT)

The WRAT may be administered as a group test but is best as an individual test. It is untimed except for the math portion. It is very short but very accurate so it is best for “average” and above students to use this test, not those who may have learning disabilities. This is not a multiple choice test.

### Academic Achievement Battery – (AAB)

The AAB is a very new assessment similar to and correlated with the WJ and WRAT. It measures basic academic skills in Language Arts and Mathematics. There are 15 subtests that the proctor may choose from. One of the reading portions is multiple choice but the rest of the subtests are not. Like the WJ, the AAB provides flexibility and has norms for ages 4 through adult. The AAB is an individual test and must be administered by someone who owns the test.