

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ACHIEVEMENT TEST

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WHICH achievement test should be chosen that would best fit a student? We hope this will help you make the best decision for your student.

Want a TEST NOT ALIGNED to the Common Core?

- **BASI Online** (Gr 3-12) – in our testing center – computer
- **Iowa Tests** (Gr K-12) Form A (NOT the newer Form C) – paper
- **Stanford-10 Tests** (Gr K-12) – paper
- **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12) in your home or our testing center – computer
- **TerraNova2/CAT6 Tests Complete Plus** (Gr K-12) or **Survey Plus** (Gr 2-12) – paper
- **Woodcock-Johnson, III** - paper (preschool-adult) – paper and oral

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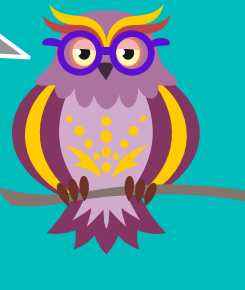


If you do not want a test aligned to the common core, then choose a test which was designed and normed before 2009. The tests that we provide are the newest norms that are NOT ALIGNED to the Common Core (except the Brigance for special needs). All of the tests mentioned above meet North Carolina yearly testing requirements for a nationally standardized achievement test. If you need information on your state's laws visit www.holda.org.

Want a TEST ALIGNED to the Common Core?

- **ACT** (only sold through www.act.org)
- **Iowa Form C** (not sold by TEA at this time)
 (We provide the Brigance for children developmentally 7 years or younger. Though it IS aligned, it is used as a life skills checklist.)

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Special REQUIREMENTS TO ORDER OR ADMINISTER the Tests (Required forms are on our website.)

- BASI** – administered in our testing center.
- Brigance** – must be ordered for homeschool use only.
- Iowa Tests** – Test Administrator needs a BA degree. (We need Test Administrator form once.) We need Homeschool verification form completed each year.
- Stanford-10 Tests** – Test Administrator needs a BA degree and some training. We have a free 8 minute training video on our website under “Testing Resources”. (We need Test Administrator form once.) We need a Homeschool verification form completed each year.
- Stanford-10 Online Tests** – in your home or our testing center – No BA degree or training is required since we are administering it. We need a Homeschool verification form completed each year.
- TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus or Survey Plus Tests** – No BA degree needed.
- Woodcock-Johnson, III** - paper (preschool-adult) – administered by our trained tester.

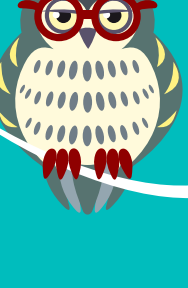
YEAR NORMED

- BASI** – online in our testing center (Gr 3-12) - 2003
- Brigance** for children developmentally 7 years or younger - 2010
- Iowa Tests** for Gr K-12 Form A – paper (Gr K-12) - 2005
- Stanford-10 Tests** – paper (Gr K-12) and online (Gr 3 Spring-12) in your home or our testing center -2007
- TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus** (Gr K-12) or **Survey Plus Tests** (Gr2 -12) – paper - 2005
- Woodcock-Johnson, III** - paper (preschool-adult) - 2007

Here are more considerations to help you choose one of the achievement tests we provide:

Want an UNTIMED TEST?

- cHOOse**
- **Stanford-10** (Gr K-12) paper
 - **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12) - computer
 - **Woodcock-Johnson, III** (is mostly untimed for ages 4 - 94) paper & oral



Want to test in a GROUP or with MULTIPLE GRADES together?

- cHOOse**
- **Iowa** (Gr 3-8, 9-12) – paper
 - **Stanford-10** (paper version: Gr 3-4, Gr 5-8, Gr 9-12) – paper
 - **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12) - computer
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus** (Gr 4-5, Gr 6-8, Gr 9-12) – paper
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Survey Plus** (Gr 6-8, Gr 9-12) – paper
 - **WJ** – some tests can be given simultaneously but not all – paper and oral



Want QUICK RESULTS?

- cHOOse**
- **BASI** (Gr 3-12) – immediate computerized (in a testing center)
 - **Iowa** (Gr K-12) – hand scored – in 1 week
 - **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12) - immediate computerized - (in your home or in a testing center). NOTE: You do not have to have a BA degree or training because the testing center is proctoring the online test.
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus or Survey Plus** (Gr K-12) – hand scored – in 1 week



Want to give a test at home but DON'T HAVE A BA DEGREE?

- cHOOse**
- **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus or Survey Plus** (Gr K-12) – paper
 - **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12) – immediate results
 - **Brigance** – for developmentally 7 years or younger

Want SHORT TEST?

- cHOOse**
- **Woodcock-Johnson, III** (all ages and grades) - usually ~75 minutes for the basic 9 tests which would give a TOTAL Achievement score, done by one of our trained WJ providers.
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus (Gr K)** – 95 minutes
 - **Iowa (Gr 1 Level 6)** – 163 minutes
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Survey Plus (Gr 2-8)** – 215 to 235 minutes
 - **Stanford-10 (Gr 9-12)** – 230 minutes (but it can be administered untimed)
 - **BASI (Gr 3-12)** - 2 hours (online in our testing center)



LEAST EXPENSIVE TEST?

- cHOOse**
- **Stanford-10 paper** K-3 \$35, 4-12 \$25 (Plus groups get discounts.)



Want SCORES FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?

- cHOOse**
- **Iowa** (Gr K-12) – paper
 - **Stanford-10** (Gr K-12) – paper
 - **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring -12) – computer
 - **ACT** (www.act.org only)



Want test MOST OFTEN USED IN NC PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

- cHOOse**
- **Iowa** (Gr K-12) – paper



Want PAPER TEST YOU CAN GIVE AT HOME?

- cHOOse**
- **Iowa** (Gr K-12)
 - **Stanford-10** (Gr K-12)
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus** (Gr K-12) or **Survey Plus** (Gr 2-12)



MOST OFTEN USED IN NC PRIVATE SCHOOLS?

- cHOOse**
- **Stanford-10** (Gr K-12) – paper



Want COMPUTERIZED TEST YOU CAN GIVE AT HOME with an IMMEDIATE REPORT?

- cHOOse**
- **Stanford-10 Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12)



Want a one-on-one test which is partly oral, listening, and writing; is NOT FILL-IN-THE-BUBBLE; allows the child to test as low as they need to but also as high as they can in various subjects; is mostly UNTIMED; with IMMEDIATE REPORT; comes with a CONSULTATION; gives a little purer Grade Equivalencies?

- cHOOse**
- **Woodcock-Johnson, III** (all ages and grades)



Want TEST for a SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD?

- cHOOse**
- **Brigance** for children developmentally 7 years or younger
- Or choose the paper version of the lowest level needed:
- **TerraNova2/CAT6 Survey Plus** – Kindergarten level
 - **Iowa** – Kindergarten level
 - **Stanford** – Kindergarten level



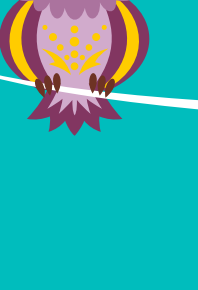
Want to TEST IN THE FALL?

- cHOOse**
- **BASI** – online in our testing center (Gr 3-12)
 - **Brigance** for children developmentally 7 years or younger
 - **Iowa Tests** for Gr K-12 Form A – paper (Gr K-12)
 - **Stanford-10 Tests Online** (Gr 3 Spring-12) in your home or our testing center – computer
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus or Survey Plus Tests** – paper (Gr K-12) (Additional hand score fee if done in the Fall)
 - **Woodcock-Johnson, III** – paper (preschool-adult)



Want to TEST IN THE SPRING?

- cHOOse**
- **BASI** – online in our testing center (Gr 3-12)
 - **Brigance** for children developmentally 7 years or younger
 - **Iowa Tests** for Gr K-12 Form A – paper (Gr K-12)
 - **Stanford-10 Tests** – paper (Gr K-12) and online (Gr 3 Spring-12) in your home or our testing center
 - **TerraNova2/CAT6 Complete Plus or Survey Plus Tests** – paper (Gr K-12)
 - **Woodcock-Johnson, III** - paper (preschool-adult)



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