

HOW TO CHOOSE AN ACHIEVEMENT TEST

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by Debbie Thompson



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. We carry all of the tests mentioned below, (unless otherwise noted), and they all meet NC yearly testing requirements for a nationally standardized achievement test.

Want a TEST NOT ALIGNED to the Common Core?

- Iowa A (Gr K-12) – paper
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – paper
- Woodcock-Johnson, IV (preschool-adult) – paper and oral

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Want a TEST ALIGNED or SOMEWHAT ALIGNED to the Common Core?

- ACT (only sold through www.act.org)
- Iowa E (Gr K-12) (only partially aligned) – paper
- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12) (only partially aligned)
- Iowa Tests Form C (we do not sell this test)
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12)
- 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.)

- Brigance** – must be ordered for homeschool use only.
- Iowa A and Iowa E** – Test Administrator needs a BA degree. (BA Requirement is waived during the pandemic.) We need a School Verification Form completed each year.
- Iowa E Online** – No BA degree or training is required since we are administering it. We need a School Verification Form completed each year.
- Stanford-10** – Test Administrator needs a BA degree and some training. We have a free 8 minute training video on our website under “Resources”. We need a School Verification Form completed each year.
- Stanford-10 Online** – No BA degree or training is required since we are administering it. We need a School Verification Form completed each year.
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus or Survey Plus** – none
- Woodcock-Johnson, IV** - paper (preschool-adult) – administered by our trained testers.

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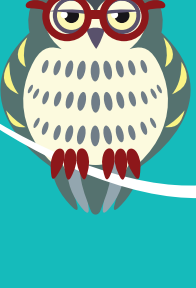
- Brigance for children developmentally 7 years or younger – 2010
- Iowa A (Gr K-12) – paper – 2005
- Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper and online (Gr K-12) – 2017
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper and online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – 2018
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – paper – 2005
- Woodcock-Johnson, IV (preschool-adult) – paper – Copyright 2014

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

Want an UNTIMED TEST?

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- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – computer
- Woodcock-Johnson, IV (is mostly untimed – all grades) – paper and oral



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

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- Iowa A or Iowa E (Gr 3-8, 9-12) – paper
- Iowa E Online (Gr K Spring-12) – computer
- Stanford-10 (Gr 3-4, Gr 5-8, Gr 9-12) – paper
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – computer
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr 4-5, Gr 6-8, Gr 9-12) – paper
- TerraNova2 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?

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- Iowa A and Iowa E (Gr K-12) – hand scored – in 1 week
- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12) immediate computerized NOTE: Testing center is proctoring online test, so no BA degree required.
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) - immediate computerized - NOTE: Testing center is proctoring online test, so no BA degree required.
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – hand scored – in 1 week



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

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- Iowa A (Gr K-12) – paper (BA requirement is waived during pandemic.)
- Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper (BA requirement is waived during pandemic.)
- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12)
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12)
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – paper
- Brigance – for developmentally 7 years or younger



Want SHORT TEST?

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- TerraNova2 Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – 215–235 minutes
- Woodcock-Johnson, IV (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.
- Gr K - TerraNova2 Complete Plus – 95 minutes
- Gr 1 - Iowa E (Level 5/6) – 160 minutes
- Gr 2 - Iowa E (Level 7 or 8) – 250 minutes
- Gr 3 - Iowa E (Level 8) – 250 minutes, or Iowa E (Level 9) – 295 minutes
- Gr 4 - Iowa E (Level 10) – 295 minutes
- Gr 5 - Iowa E (Level 11) – 295 minutes
- Gr 6 - Iowa E (Level 12) – 295 minutes
- Gr 7 - Iowa E (Level 13) – 295 minutes
- Gr 8 - Iowa E (Level 14) – 295 minutes
- Gr 9 - Iowa E (Level 15) – 235 minutes
- Gr 10 - Iowa E (Level 16) – 235 minutes
- Gr 11/12 - Iowa E (Level 17/18) – 235 minutes or Stanford-10 (Gr 9-12) – 230 minutes (but it can be administered untimed)



LEAST EXPENSIVE TEST?

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- Iowa E (paper) and Stanford-10 (paper) (Plus groups get discounts.)



Want SCORES FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?

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- Iowa A or Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper (machine scored)
- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12) – computer
- 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?

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- Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper



Want PAPER TEST YOU CAN GIVE AT HOME?

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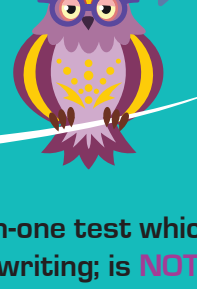
- Iowa A or Iowa E (Gr K-12)
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12)
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12)



MOST OFTEN USED IN NC PRIVATE SCHOOLS?

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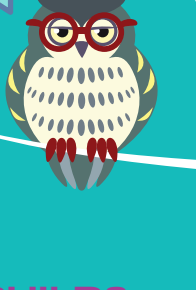
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – computer



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

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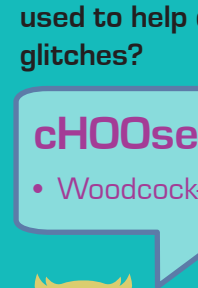
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12)
- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12)



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 Equivalences; and is often used to help determine giftedness or learning glitches?

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- Woodcock-Johnson (all ages and grades)



Want TEST for a SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD?

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- Brigance for children developmentally 7 years or younger
- Woodcock-Johnson – paper (preschool-adult) Or choose the paper version of the lowest level available:
- TerraNova2 – Kindergarten level
- Iowa A or Iowa E – Kindergarten level
- Stanford-10 – Kindergarten level



Want to TEST IN THE FALL?

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- Brigance for children developmentally 7 years or younger
- Iowa A paper (Gr K-12)
- Iowa E paper (Gr K Dec. 1 – Gr 12)
- Iowa E Online (Gr K Dec. 1 – Gr 12)
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – online
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – paper
- Woodcock-Johnson (preschool-adult) – paper



Want to TEST IN THE SPRING?

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- Brigance for children developmentally 7 years or younger
- Iowa A or Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper
- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12) – online
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper and online (Gr 3 Spring-12)
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – paper
- Woodcock-Johnson (preschool-adult) – paper



WHO is DEBBIE THOMPSON?

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EMBARGOES: All of the above tests can be rented to private and homeschooled in NC. We rent NO tests outside of the US. If you are out of state: Check www.triangleed.com for the latest embargoes and restrictions as they are subject to change.

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