

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, III (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) – in your home or our testing center – computer
- Iowa Tests Form C (we do not sell this test)
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – in your home or our testing center – computer
- 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. (We need Test Administrator form once.) We need a School Verification Form completed each year.

Iowa E Online – in your home or our testing center – computer – 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 Test Administrator form once.) We need a School Verification Form completed each year.

Stanford-10 Online – in your home or our testing center – 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, III or 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) in your home or our testing center – 2017

Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper and online (Gr 3 Spring-12) in your home or our testing center – 2018

TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or **Survey Plus** (Gr 2-12) – paper – 2005

Woodcock-Johnson, III (preschool-adult) – paper – 2007

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 Online (Gr K-12) – paper
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – computer
- Woodcock-Johnson, III (is mostly untimed – all grades) – 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 (in your home or in our testing center – computer) NOTE: Testing center is proctoring online test, so no BA degree required.
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) - immediate computerized - (in your home or in our testing center). 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 **SHORT TEST?**

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- TerraNova2 Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – 215–235 minutes
- 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.
- Gr K - TerraNova2 Complete Plus – 95 minutes
- Gr 1 - Iowa E (Level 5/6) – 163 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)

Want **SCORES FOR NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY?**

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- Iowa A or Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper (machine or hand 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 **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)

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 **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 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 in your home or our testing center
- Stanford-10 (Gr K-12) – paper and online (Gr 3 Spring-12) in your home or our testing center
- TerraNova2 Complete Plus (Gr K-12) or Survey Plus (Gr 2-12) – paper
- Woodcock-Johnson (preschool-adult) – paper

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

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- 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 test **MOST OFTEN USED IN NC PUBLIC SCHOOLS?**

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- Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper

LEAST EXPENSIVE TEST?

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

Want test **MOST OFTEN USED IN NC PRIVATE SCHOOLS?**

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- Iowa E (Gr K-12) – paper

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?

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- Woodcock-Johnson (all ages and grades)

Want to **TEST IN THE FALL?**

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- Brigance for children developmentally 7 years or younger
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- Iowa E Online (Gr K-12) – online in your home or our testing center
- Stanford-10 Online (Gr 3 Spring-12) – online in your home or our testing center
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- Woodcock-Johnson (preschool-adult) – paper

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WHOO is **DEBBIE THOMPSON?**

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EMBARGOES: All of the above tests can be rented to private and homeschools 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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