

Areas**Tests and Purposes****Intellectual/Cognitive**

Tests in this area measure a student's ability to remember what has been seen and heard, the ability to solve problems, and the students learning rate and assist in predicting how well a student will do in school. Tests such as: Wechsler Intelligence Scales, Stanford Binet, Woodcock Johnson, Leiter, Kaufman, Battelle, Woodcock Munoz, Test of Nonverbal Intelligence (TONI), Universal Nonverbal Intelligence Test (UNIT).

Academic

Tests in this area measure a student's current reading, math, written expression and academic readiness skills. Tests such as: Woodcock Johnson, Key Math, Woodcock Reading Mastery Test, Kaufman Test of Educational Achievement, Test of Written Language, Test of Reading Comprehension, Brigance, Wechsler Individual Achievement Test, Munoz.

Communication

Tests in this area measure a student's ability to understand, relate to and use language and speech appropriately. Tests such as: Clinical Evaluation of Language Fundamentals, Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test, Test of Auditory Comprehension of Language, Test of Problem Solving, Computer Analysis of Phonological Processes, Battelle, Goldman Fristoe, Test of Language Development.

Psychomotor

Tests in this area may assess how well a student perceives, processes motorically and remembers visual and auditory information. These tests may also assess large and small muscle coordination. Tests such as: Visual Motor Integration, Motor Free Visual Perception Test, Carrow Auditory Visual Abilities Test, SCAN (Screening Test for Central Auditory Processing Disorders).

Motor

Tests in this area may assess large and small muscle coordination, mobility, self-help and accessibility. Tests such as: Utah School Therapy Assessment, Occupational Therapy Functional Assessment, Physical Therapy Neuromotor Evaluation, Mobility Assessment, Battelle.

Adaptive

Tests in this area assess a student's personal independence and social functioning in school, home and community. Tests such as: Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales, Childhood Autism Rating Scale, Battelle, observation.

Social/Behavioral

Tests in this area assess a student's personal independence and social functioning in school, home and community. They may also assess behavioral patterns that may adversely affect education performance. Tests such as: Behavior Evaluation Scale, Child Behavior Checklist, Devereux School Behavior Rating Scales, Battelle, observation.

Hearing

Tests in this area assess the student's hearing acuity and middle ear function. Assessments may include pure tone audiometry, speech audiometry, tympanometry, and hearing aid analysis.

Vision

Tests in this area assess a student's visual acuity, visual processing ability, and mobility skills. Tests such as: Diagnostic Assessment Procedure, Visual Efficiency Scale, Low-Vision Functioning Assessment, mobility assessment for vision.

Vocational/Transition

Tests in this area are used to identify career strengths, limitations and interests. Assessments also measure living skills, work skills, habits, attitudes and preferences in areas relating to transition planning. Tests such as: Brigance Inventory of Essential Skills, Enderle-Severson Transition Rating Scale.