

Testing Resources



A Beka Testing Service 1-888-722-0044

<http://www.abekatesting.org/>

ITBS 2005 norms/Stanford10 2007 norms, grades K–12, \$25–35; Stanford 10 online version for grades 3–12, \$25; registered parents may give the ITBS and online SAT10 to their own children; see rules for giving the SAT10 paper. **However, in N.D. the test must be administered by a N.D. state certified teacher.** Fall and Spring norming periods.

Bayside Testing Service 1-800-723-3057

<http://baysideschoolservices.com/ctbs.html>

CTB McGraw-Hill's **TerraNova** in Complete Battery or shorter Survey, and the Test of Cognitive Skills (TCS/2).

Brigance Diagnostic Inventories

Very thorough test; helpful in IEP/SEP/goal setting for special needs children. May be given by parents. Yellow **Brigance**: birth to developmental age 7; Green **Brigance**: grade levels Pre-K through 9; HSLDA members may rent from HSLDA; **Comprehensive Inventory of Basic Skills-revised** (CIBS-R) is nationally normed and may be used as a criterion-referenced or a norm-referenced assessment tool (<http://www.curriculumassociates.com/products/detail.aspx?title=BrigCIBS>).

BJU Press 1-800-845-5731

<http://www.bjupress.com/testing/iowa.php>

Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Stanford 10, with comprehensive results sheet, about \$35–40; also learning abilities tests, and test prep materials. Tester must have a bachelor's degree to qualify as a tester, unless she is state certified to teach in a conventional school (**in N.D. the test must be administered by a N.D. state certified teacher**); she must also complete a one-time application/agreement with BJU. No phone orders. The **SAT-10** must be administered by a BJU-qualified test giver (someone who has viewed their training video and is on BJU's list). Tester must send copy of 4-year degree/state certification to keep on file with BJU. Group rates, seasonal discounts available. *Note: The Stanford 10 may be given as a non-timed test.* (ITBS not available from BJU in Iowa or a few select areas.)

Christian Liberty Academy 1-847-259-4444

<http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/testing-service/>

CAT-6, about \$25; anyone who can read and follow directions may administer the tests (**in N.D. she must be a N.D. state certified teacher**); grades 2–12; available as online version, taken on computer, \$30.

Family Learning Organization 509-467-2552

http://www.familylearning.org/tests_basi.php

BASI; \$30; covers math, reading, language (does not include science, social studies). Also available: **CAT, 5th Edition-Complete Battery; CAT/5 Survey; and Terra Nova Achievement Test**. Testing services available to homeschooling parents only.

Hewitt Homeschooling 1-360-835-8708

<http://www.hewitthomeschooling.com/Testing/tMain.aspx>

Offers **PASS test (Personalized Achievement Summary System)**, untimed standardized achievement test; covers reading, language, math; \$36; normed to the Metropolitan Achievement Test (MAT); includes percentiles and improvement suggestions for each subject; available for grades 3-8.

McGuffey Christian Academy 1-706-782-7709

<http://chsnovi.org/Testing.htm>

Click on **CAT** & go to familylearning.org; click on **ITBS** and go to <http://www.pesdirect.com/itbs.html>; click on **Stanford** and go to <http://www.bjupress.com/testing/>. Stanford 7; Stanford 9 available for grades 1–3, \$35.

Pearson Assessments www.pearsonassessments.com

The **Peabody Individual Achievement Test-Revised-Normative Update (PIAT-R-NU)** is a standardized, nationally norm-referenced K-12 achievement test and must be administered by a trained examiner. **She would also need to be N.D. state certified teacher.** Assessments in reading, math, spelling, science, social studies and humanities; subtests and composite scores calculated immediately; test is oral, untimed, and takes 60-90 minutes. Also provides the **SAT 10** and the **Metropolitan Achievement Test 8 (MAT8)**. The MAT8 Short Form tests only reading comprehension, math concepts and problem solving and Language. Full MAT8 includes testing in science and social studies.

Piedmont Education Services 336-924-2494

<http://pesdirect.com/>

CAT/5; placement tests. Scoring High practice tests available. CAT/5 is nationally normed and standardized; multiple choice; optional sections testing science and social studies; grades 1-12; \$40; supplier states, "The biggest difference in [the CAT5] is that most of the newer versions of all of the tests have more 'multiculturalism'".

Seton Home Study 1-540-636-1250

<http://www.setontesting.com/>

CAT short version, \$25; anyone who can read/ follow directions may administer the tests. **However, in N.D. the test must be administered by a N.D. state certified teacher.** Seton also offers algebra placement tests and Spectrum test prep booklets.

Summit Christian Academy 800-362-9180

Iowa Test of Basic Skills for grades 3-12. Wide Range Achievement Test4 (**WRAT4**) ages 5 to 94; standardized and norm-referenced; tester must have four-year college degree and **be a N.D. state certified teacher.**

Sycamore Tree 800.779.6750 www.sycamoretree.com

CTBS; \$59.95.

Thurber's Educational Assessments (919) 967-5282

http://www.thurbers.net/thurbers.net/Homeschool_California_Achievement_Testing.html

Offers **CAT-5** 1992 norms long and short versions, **Terra Nova**; \$40 and up. Anyone who can read and follow directions may administer the tests, but not in N.D. **You must be a N.D. state certified teacher to administer.**

Triangle Education Assessments 919-387-7004

<http://www.triangleeducationassessments.com/home.php>

BASI (grades 3–12; math & LA); **Iowa** tests; **Woodcock-Johnson III**; CogAt; \$15–60; standardized achievement tests, practice tests, cognitive abilities and career interest tests.

One more time: Any test used to meet the requirements of the law in N.D. must be administered by a N.D. state certified teacher in the years in which testing is required.