

5.3 STANDARDIZED TESTING RESOURCES (All links were active as of January 5, 2024)

There are several tests that will satisfy the SMICA testing requirement. The websites below offer a mix of these tests. A comparison chart for 5 of these tests is found on the following pages and at <https://www.familylearning.org/test-comparison?tests=11,1,3,5,7>

CAT 1970 (Paper only) California Achievement Test 1970 – higher standards than newer tests
CAT/5 (Paper only) California Achievement Test 1992
CAT/5 Survey (Paper only) A shorter version 2.5 hours, good for children with short attention spans.
TerraNova 1st ed. CTBS (Paper only) Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills 1996
IowaTBS (Online or Paper) Iowa Test of Basic Skills (current 2011 or 2017 norms)
SAT 10 (Online, usually) Stanford Achievement Test – (current 2018 norms)
TerraNova 2nd ed. (CAT/6) (paper only) latest CAT (2005)
Other diagnostic or achievement tests developed by publishers

ABeka <https://www.abeka.com/Homeschool/Products/Testing/>
Online: Stanford 10 and Iowa Form E.

Bayside School Services: <http://baysideschoolservices.com>
Paper: CTBS-TerraNova

Brewer Testing Services: <http://www.brewertesting.com/index.html>
Paper: Iowa, CogAT, Terra Nova CTBS, Terra Nova CAT/6
Online: Stanford, OLSAT.

Bob Jones University Press: <https://www.bjupresshomeschool.com/content/online-testing>
Online: Iowa or Stanford10 or Iowa+CogAT

Christian Liberty Press: <http://www.shopchristianliberty.com/testing-service/>
CAT (1970 edition) – paper test \$25.00. Online version with immediate results - \$25.00

Covenant Home Curriculum Diagnostic Test (Developed by Covenant Home)
https://covenanthome.com/index.php?main_page=index&cPath=4&zenid=55546aaf4f22797d4eecf2e20b51f66d
Paper: Covers only language and math (no history or science). Partially patterned after the SAT.

Family Learning Organization: <https://www.familylearning.org/testing>
Paper: CAT/5, CAT/6, TerraNova,

Hewitt Homeschooling Resources: <https://hewittlearning.org/pass-test/>
Paper test - Personalized Achievement Summary System (PASS) Grades 3-8
Covers math, reading, and language. Tests must be returned within 4 weeks of receipt

Piedmont Education Services: <https://pesdirect.com/collections/featured>
Paper: TerraNova 2nd ed., CAT/5

Seton Testing Service: www.setontesting.com
This website has standardized testing, ability tests, diagnostic tests, and test prep materials.
Paper tests: CAT-E (Survey Edition), Terra Nova, Iowa Form E
Online test: Stanford 10

	SAT10 Online	TerraNova 2nd Edition (CAT/6)	TerraNova 1st Edition (CTBS)	CAT/5	CAT/5 Survey
Grades	3 - 12	K - 12	1 - 12	K - 12	2 - 12
Subjects Tested (varies by grade)	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Mathematics Language Spelling Science Social Studies	Reading & Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Word Analysis Spelling Vocabulary Language Mechanics Math Computation	Reading & Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Word Analysis Spelling Vocabulary Language Mechanics Math Computation	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Language Mechanics Language Expression Mathematics Computation Math Concepts & Application Spelling Social Studies Science Word Analysis Study Skills	Reading Comprehension Vocabulary Language Mechanics Language Expression Mathematics Computation Math Concepts & Application Spelling Social Studies Science Word Analysis Study Skills
Timing	Grades 3-8 - 4.5 hrs Grades 9-12 - 4 hrs	Grade K - 1.5 hrs Grade 1 - 3.5 hrs Grade 2 - 4.25 hrs Grade 3 - 5 hrs Grades 4-12 - 5.25 hrs	Grade 1 - 3.5 hrs Grade 2 - 4.5 hrs Grade 3 - 5 hrs Grades 4-12 - 5.25 hrs	Grade K - 1.5 hrs Grade 1 - 3.5 hrs Grade 2 - 4.25 hrs Grade 3 - 5 hrs Grade 4 - 5.5 hrs Grades 5-12 - 5.25 hrs	Grades 2-3 - 2.75 hrs Grades 4-12 - 2.5 hrs
Norm Year	2018	2005	1996	1992	1992
Testing Format	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online exam • not timed* • multiple choice • online platform using a secure browser • takes place on agreed date and time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pencil & paper exam • timed* • multiple choice • fill in the bubble format for all grades <p>* Students with IEP's and other disabilities may be given accommodations. Please contact our office for more information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pencil & paper exam • timed* • multiple choice • fill in the bubble format for all grades <p>* Students with IEP's and other disabilities may be given accommodations. Please contact our office for more information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pencil & paper exam • timed* • multiple choice • fill in the bubble format for all grades <p>* Students with IEP's and other disabilities may be given accommodations. Please contact our office for more information.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pencil & paper exam • timed* • multiple choice • fill in the bubble format for all grades <p>* Students with IEP's and other disabilities may be given accommodations. Please contact our office for more information.</p>

Proctor Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No degree required monitored by an adult remotely procured by FLO Instructions provided by email prior to testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No degree required Grades K-3 have an Examiner's Manual Grades 4-12 come with an Instruction Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No degree required Grades 1-3 have an Examiner's Manual Grades 4-12 come with an Instruction Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No degree required Grades K-3 have an Examiner's Manual Grades 4-12 come with an Instruction Sheet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No degree required Grades 2-3 have an Examiner's Manual Grades 4-12 come with an Instruction Sheet
Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> online testing up to date norming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> newest edition available at this time updated norms and content is more relevant to students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> more recent test with updated content in comparison to the CAT/5 or CAT Survey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> older test, but still widely used limited inventory; test is no longer in print during the months of March-July, there may be delays due to limited inventory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> same edition year as the CAT/5 Complete Battery, but a shorter version of the test limited inventory; test is no longer in print during the months of March-July, there may be delays due to limited inventory
Scoring Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite Score National Percentile National Stanine Grade Equivalent Scoring completed within 1-2 days of last testing date more detailed score report than other tests Scores emailed scores may be accessed through online account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite Score National Percentile National Stanine Grade Equivalent Scoring takes 2-4 business days Scores sent via USPS (1-2 weeks) Scores may be emailed upon request (let us know) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite Score National Percentile National Stanine Grade Equivalent Scoring takes 2-4 business days Scores sent via USPS (1-2 weeks) Scores may be emailed upon request (let us know) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite Score National Percentile National Stanine Grade Equivalent Scoring takes 2-4 business days Scores sent via USPS (1-2 weeks) Scores may be emailed upon request (let us know) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Composite Score National Percentile National Stanine Grade Equivalent Scoring takes 2-4 business days Scores sent via USPS (1-2 weeks) Scores may be emailed upon request (let us know)
Pricing	\$40	\$40 Return Postage Required	\$30 Return Postage Required	\$37 Return Postage Required	\$37 Return Postage Required