

# Testing and Assessment Comparisons

## Group and Private Standardized Testing

Organization	Phone / Address / Web	Tests Available*	Test Duration	Scoring Method	Results**	Cost	Location of Testing	When?
Academy Northwest - Salmon Creek Learning Center  Carrie Patterson	360-573-0857  P.O. Box 65042 Vancouver, WA 98665  www.salmoncrlc.vilko.net	CAT 5 Survey: Grades 2 & 3  CAT 5 Complete Battery: grades 4 & above	2 days 2.5 - 3.5 hrs/day	hand-scored by parent or teacher	Basic form  Diagnostic profile  Computer printout	Parent scored: \$25  Teacher scored: add \$15  (add \$10 for late registration)  Family/individual testing by appointment: \$40/child	Vancouver and surrounding areas  Support group testing available	spring fall  available year round
River City Educational Services  Priscilla Lindseth	509-638-2980  2415 E. 49 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Spokane, WA 99223  www.homeschooltesting.org	CAT 5 Survey  (including social studies, science, and study skills)  2 <sup>nd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	1 or 2 days 5 hrs total	hand-scored by parent or staff	Basic form  Parent-scored: available last day of testing (optional computer printout mailed within 3 weeks)  Staff-scored: computer printout mailed in 2-3 weeks	Parent-scored: \$29 (add \$6 for computer printout)  Staff-scored: \$42 (add \$5 for late registration)	Camas  Battle Ground  Spokane	spring summer
Basic Skills Assessment & Educational Services	503-650-5282  19146 Molalla Ave. Oregon City, OR 97045  www.basicskills.net	CAT/TerraNova 2	2 - 2.5 hrs	computer-scored by Basic Skills	Basic form: computer printout  Optional Diagnostic Profile  mailed within 2-3 weeks	Basic form: \$47 for group test \$75 for private test  Diagnostic profile: \$60 for group test \$120 for private test  (no fee for late registration)	Basic Skills (Oregon City)  Vancouver  other locations	year round
Nelmark Educational Assessment  David Nelmark, M.S.	1-360-560-0917 (cell)  2517 Greenway Ave. Longview, WA 98632  www.homeschooloasis.com/dntesting.htm	CTBS-5 Survey Plus  (test includes reading, math, language, spelling, social studies and science)  3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	2 days 3 hrs/day	hand-scored by parent or staff	Basic form  Computer printout (staff scored only)  mailed within 2 weeks	Parent scored: \$35 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade: \$40  Staff scored: add \$20  (no fee for late registration, but space is limited)	Longview / Kelso  Vancouver and surrounding areas	spring summer

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## Parent-Administered Standardized Tests

Organization	Phone / Address / Web	Tests Available	Test Duration	Results Format	Cost	Administrator Requirements ?
Bob Jones University Press	1-800-845-5731 BJU Press Testing & Evaluation 1700 Wade Hampton Blvd Greenville, SC 29614  www.bjupress.com	Stanford Achievement Tests (through spring 2016)  Iowa Achievement Tests	2 or 3 days 3 - 6 hrs total (depending on grade)	Diagnostic profile	Stanford: grades K-3: \$39 grades 4-12: \$29  Iowa: grades K-2: \$39 grades 3-12: \$29  plus tax plus return postage	Yes
A Beka Testing	1-888-722-0044  A Beka Testing 240 Waveland St. Suite E Pensacola, FL 32503  www.abekatesting.org	Stanford 10  Iowa Achievement Tests	must be administered Mar. 3 - Apr. 30 or Oct. 1-31  Stanford: 2.5 - 5.5 hrs over 2-3 days  Iowa: 2 - 5.5 hrs over 3 days	Basic form or Diagnostic profile	grades K-3: \$35 grades 4-12: \$25  plus tax plus return postage	Yes
Family Learning Organization	1-800-405-8378  PO Box 1750 Mead, WA 99021  www.familylearning.org	CAT 5 Complete Battery  CAT 5 Survey  Basic Achievement Skills Inventory  TerraNova 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> editions	1.5 - 5.5 hours (depending on grade )  less than 3 hours  less than 2 hours  1.5 - 5.5 hours	Basic form  mailed in 1-2 weeks	TerraNova 1 <sup>st</sup> ed: \$30 TerraNova 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed: \$40 all others: \$37  plus \$5 S&H  plus return postage	No

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## Online Standardized Tests

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A Beka Testing	1-888-722-0044 A Beka Testing 240 Waveland St. Suite E Pensacola, FL 32503 www.abekatesting.org	Stanford 10 Online (grades 3-12)	weekday mornings for 5 days	Real-time reporting & scoring (2-3 days)	\$35	No

## Assessments

Organization	Phone / Address / Email / Web	Assessment Procedure	Test Duration	Results Format	Cost	Location of Assessment
Salmon Creek Learning Center Carrie Patterson	360-573-0857 P.O. Box 65042 Vancouver, WA 98665 www.salmoncrlc.vilko.net salmoncrlc@juno.com	Carrie does an individual hands-on evaluation of math, writing, reading and spelling skills. Parents provide information on additional subjects covered. Parent is present during assessment.	1½ - 2 hours	Printout of skill level in each of the four basics and a record of areas covered in each of the 11 required subjects	\$40	Your home or Learning Center
Nelmark Educational Assessment David Nelmark, M.S.	1-360-560-0917 (cell) 2517 Greenway Ave. Longview, WA 98632 www.homeschooloasis.com/dntesting.htm	Mr. Nelmark works one-on-one with students to determine math, reading & writing abilities.	2 - 3 hours	Computer printout and oral interpretation	\$75 (grades 3-6) \$90 (grades 7-12) (travel costs may apply)	Mr. Nelmark's office or your home
Family Learning Organization	1-800-405-8378 PO Box 1750 Mead, WA 99021 www.familylearning.org	Parent fills out form indicating what skills student has mastered; WA state certified teacher reviews & signs form.	varies	Form confirming child's progress was evaluated	\$30 plus return postage	Your home