

IQ Testing for School Admission

A Quick Reference for Parents



PURPOSE

- IQ tests evaluate how a child thinks, learns, and solves problems
- Academic skills are not directly measured on IQ tests
- Schools consider results alongside other sources of information



WHAT TO EXPECT

- A relaxed environment
- 60-90 minute session
- Series of fun activities
- Positive attention and encouragement
- Kids usually ask to come back!



RESULTS

- Results compare a child's performance to other children their age
- Offers a broad view of your child's cognitive strengths and areas of ability
- Scores are one piece of the bigger picture

Important to Know:

- Wechsler tests are widely accepted. The KABC-II is not accepted at all schools.
- A test can only be administered once per year.
- Children should not be prepped for the test.
- The best way to support your child is to ensure they are well rested and comfortable.
- Talk with your psychologist about any factors that may impact test performance.
- If your child needs specific accommodations to ensure their comfort during testing, please let your psychologist know.

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