CogAT

Overview

Type: Group-administered abilities test Screening Form

Purpose: A fast but reliable and valid data point when determining eligibility for a Gifted and Talented program

Grades: K–12 (Levels 5/6–17/18)

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Administration Options: Paper and pencil with central or hand scoring; plain paper local scanning; online testing

Time and Scoring: Visit www.cogat.com

Benefits

- High reliability and validity ensure educators can trust the results, even for higher-stakes decisionmaking
- Administration takes about 30 minutes, leaving more time for instruction
- Lessens the language load, particularly key in identifying gifted ELL students
- Levels 5/6–8 do not require English-language comprehension
- Spanish Directions for Administration are available
- Option to exclude Verbal Score for ELL students at Levels 9–17/18
- Derived scores are available for the Composite, providing local and national comparisons
- The Screening Form can anchor other measures to inform decisions on student placement in accelerated coursework
- Screener-to-complete functionality allows screening of large groups to choose subsets of students for full CogAT administration

Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®) Screening Form



General Information

CogAT, the most trusted name in group-administered abilities tests, offers a way to quickly screen students for gifted and talented programs. The CogAT Screening Form provides a fast, reliable, and valid data point for determining eligibility for programming decisions. Built according to the same high standards of quality as the full form CogAT Form 7, the Screening Form consists of the analogies portion of each Battery from the full form including: Verbal/Picture Analogies, Number Analogies, and Figure Matrices.

The CogAT Screening Form is now available with screener-to-complete functionality for online testing. Large groups of students can be screened quickly using three subtests. Quick data turnaround for online testing allows you to review the results and select students for complete CogAT administration. With the online Post-Screener, students complete the remaining six subtests to provide a complete abilities profile.

Testing Times (minutes)				
Subtest	Level 5/6	Level 7	Level 8	Levels 9- 17/18
	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual
Test 1: Picture/Verbal Analogies	15	13	13	10
Test 2: Number Analogies	13	13	15	10
Test 3: Figure Matrices	11	11	13	10