

Assessment

Assessment services include the use of pre-and-post assessments to determine student readiness, monitor growth, and evaluate progress toward grade level expectations. Pre-assessment help identify what students already know, areas of strength, and skills that may be need additional support or enrichment. Post-assessments provide evidence of learning, measure progress over time, and help determine the effectiveness of instruction and intervention.

In addition to grade-level academic assessments, an IQ/cognitive abilities assessment is available to better understand a student's learning profile. This assessment measures verbal reasoning, non-verbal reasoning, and an overall composite score. Verbal scores help identify strengths in language-based reasoning, vocabulary, and comprehension. Non-verbal scores measure problem-solving, pattern recognition, and reasoning skills that do not rely heavily on language. The composite score provides an overall estimate of cognitive ability.

Analyzing these assessments results is important because it allows parents and educators to make informed decisions about instruction, enrichment, intervention, and placement. Reviewing both academic performance and cognitive ability helps provide a more complete picture of the student's needs. This ensures that services are appropriately matched to the student's strengths, areas for growth, and potential for advanced learning.

