

Wechsler Intelligence Scales (WPPSI-IV, WISC-V) Guidelines for Submission

All Nueva applicants for grades PreK–8 are required to take a Wechsler IQ assessment. The assessment report needs to be submitted to Nueva directly from the psychologist. Please provide a signed copy of the Authorization for Release of Confidential Information (page 3) to the administering psychologist you have chosen. This will give them permission to submit your child’s results to Nueva.

For Families:

Nueva accepts the results of the WPPSI-IV or WISC-V. Applicants must be 3 years 10 months or older for the WPPSI-IV. Applicants who are 6 years of age and older must take the WISC-V.

Wechsler assessment results for grades PreKindergarten through 8 are due **January 9, 2024** at 5 p.m. To meet our Guarantee Deadline for K-8 applicants, results are due **November 13, 2023** (see our website or Ravenna for more details).

Wechsler assessment results for Late PreKindergarten applicants (applicants who turn 4 years old between January 9–May 28) are due March 28, 2024. All other application materials are due January 9, 2024, at 5 p.m.

NOTE: The Nueva application is due **January 9, 2024** at 5 p.m.

Assessment results are admissible for two consecutive admissions seasons. After that, the applicant will need to take the assessment again.

Any licensed psychologist experienced in administering the Wechsler to children can administer the assessment. Our resource sheet may be a helpful place to start your search for a psychologist in the Bay Area; this can be found in Ravenna and on our website at www.nuevaschool.org/admissions/iq-faq.

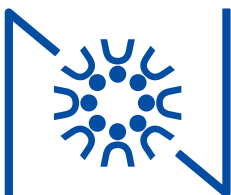
Prior exposure to assessment materials and/or use of practice questions invalidate results. The Wechsler is designed to capture current cognitive abilities. Your child should not study for this assessment.

Applicants may only take the Wechsler Assessment once in 12 months.

The Wechsler assessment must be administered in person and in an office or school setting.

The administering psychologist needs your signed permission to release the results to Nueva. The Authorization for Release form is on page 3. Please also provide the administering psychologist with the Guidelines for Psychologists Submitting Assessment Results document.

After the psychologist has submitted the Wechsler results and narrative report to our office by email to results@nuevaschool.org, and we have processed them, we will follow up with you regarding next steps in the application process.



Guidelines for Psychologists Submitting Assessments Results

Guidelines for Submitting Results:

As part of our admissions process for grades PreK-8, we require the Wechsler IQ Assessment (WISC-V or WPPSI-IV depending on age).

Per standard practice, prior exposure and practice invalidate the assessment results. Should this be the case, please indicate this in your report and feel free to reach out to us if you would like to provide additional information.

We require the following scores for the WISC-V report for ages 6:0 and above:

- Full-Scale Score & Index Scores (VCI, VSI, WMI, PSI, FRI)
- Subtests: Block Design, Similarities, Matrix Reasoning, Digit Span, Coding, Vocabulary, Figure Weights, Visual Puzzles, Picture Span, Symbol Search, and Arithmetic

We require the following scores for the WPPSI-IV report for ages 4:0-5:11

- Full-Scale Score & Index Scores (VCI, FRI, PSI)
- Subtests: Block Design, Information, Matrix Reasoning, Bug Search, Picture Memory, Similarities, Picture Concepts, and Cancellation

We require the following scores for the WPPSI-IV report for ages 3:10-3:11:

- Full-Scale Score, Index Scores (VCI, VSI) and Vocabulary Acquisition Score (VAI)
- Subtests: Receptive Vocabulary, Information, Block Design, Picture Memory, Object Assembly, and Picture Naming
- PLEASE NOTE: We have added the VAI and Picture Naming requirements this year.

Students must be at least 3 years 10 months 0 days to take the Wechsler assessment for the purpose of our admissions process.

If a student is 6:0 or older, they must take the WISC-V assessment.

In addition to the numerical scores, the Nueva School highly values a detailed narrative report with delineated behavioral observations.

The Wechsler should not be given in a child's home.

The assessment must be conducted in person, we do not accept results gathered via virtual assessment.

The Wechsler assessment must be conducted solely in English without translation services implemented.

Nueva Policies:

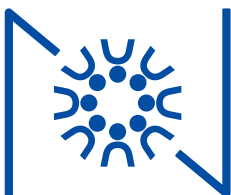
Assessment results must be emailed directly from the psychologist/organization to results@nuevaschool.org.

Families can find the [Authorization for Release/Exchange of Confidential Information](#) on our website.

We do not accept the Stanford-Binet or other IQ assessments unless they have been specifically requested by our admissions office.

If a family inquires about our admissions process, please direct them to our [IQ FAQ page](#) on our [website](#) or to contact us at admissions@nuevaschool.org or (650) 350-4528. **While we appreciate your partnership in sending reports, we kindly request that you do not speak on behalf of Nueva Admissions.**

- We realize families may ask you about their child's FSIQ score and its potential implications for moving forward in the admissions process at Nueva. Please allow us to determine whether or not a student will continue in our admissions process, regardless of their score.



If you have questions, please contact the Nueva Admissions Office at 650-350-4528 or by email at results@nuevaschool.org.

is currently receiving services

CLIENT NAME

BIRTH DATE

with

at

PSYCHOLOGIST NAME

OFFICE ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

EMAIL

I voluntarily give permission for an exchange of information/records between the above named psychologist, and the Admissions Staff of:

The Nueva School
6565 Skyline Boulevard
Hillsborough, CA 94062
Tel. 650-350-4528
admissions@nuevaschool.org

The exchange of information will include relevant information to assessment, evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment and may include psychological reports and educational records.

This consent is subject to written revocation by the undersigned at any time by writing a note of cancellation and giving it to the above-named psychologist, except to the extent that action has already been taken in reliance thereon and, if not earlier revoked. This consent expires one year after the date below.

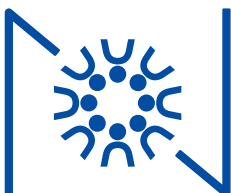
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PSYCHOLOGIST SIGNATURE

DATE

Please provide a signed copy to the psychologist, and one signed copy to the Nueva Admissions Office.



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