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NNAT3 FAQs

NNAT3
Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test® **Third Edition**

What does NNAT stand for?

Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test®

What is the NNAT test?

The NNAT test is a nonverbal measure of general ability that yields a norm-based score, helpful in identifying students with the potential for advanced scholastic achievement.

The NNAT test offers a total assessment solution with multiple-choice items, options for paper/pencil or online administration as well as choices for scoring and reporting to meet the needs of schools and districts. NNAT3 was developed for use by all educational professionals and support staff.

What sets NNAT apart from other ability tests?

NNAT provides a nonverbal, culturally neutral assessment of general ability that is ideal for use with a diverse student population. With the use of progressive matrices across grade levels, this versatile test is well-suited for identifying gifted and talented students. The test features pictorial direction and requires no spoken or written language, making it particularly useful for assessing minority students and those who might be English language learners or who may have limited academic skills.

What is the latest edition of NNAT?

The third edition of NNAT launched in Spring of 2016.

What is new in NNAT3?

NNAT3 has the same great features that you've come to know in NNAT2, plus:

- New items and normative data
- Tablet administration options
- New online interface
- Two unique forms per level for increased security

How is NNAT3 administered?

NNAT3 is administered via two media platforms:

- Traditional pencil-and-paper testing
- Online via a computer or tablet device

When is NNAT3 typically administered?

NNAT3 is delivered once or twice in a calendar school year, typically in the Fall and early Spring.

How long does it take to administer NNAT3?

NNAT3 takes only 30 minutes to administer.

What kind of scoring and reporting options are available with NNAT3?

NNAT3 yields multiple scores including; Scaled Scores, Naglieri Ability Index (NAI), Percentile Ranks, Stanines, and Normal Curve Equivalents (NCEs). NNAT3 provides options for hand scoring, manual score entry as well as Pearson's innovative online scoring and reporting services. For customers who select Pearson's online scoring services, results are available immediately allowing for effective placement and instructional planning. Home reports are available in English and Spanish versions.

Will NNAT3 expand beyond grades K-4 to a full K-12 solution?

Yes, NNAT3 will include grades 5-12 by Fall 2016.

Can NNAT3 be used with pre-K students?

While NNAT3 norms go down to age 4:0 and can be administered to high-ability four-year-olds, it is not recommended to test at this age level as the test is generally too difficult for pre-K students.

How can NNAT3 be purchased?

To order NNAT3, call 800.328.5999.

What type of funding is available for NNAT?

NNAT3 is eligible for a wide variety of education funding sources. School districts commonly use one or more of the following funding sources to purchase NNAT3:

Formula funds:

State and local assessment funds
State funds for Gifted Education
State funds for English language learners
State Trust Land Grants
IDEA – Special Education
Title I, Part A
Title I, Part C – Migrant Education
Title III – intervention for English language learners
Title VI, Part B – Rural Education

Competitive grants:

Title I, Section 1003 (a) and (g) – School Improvement funds
Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program
Investing in Innovation 4 State-specific grants

Additional funding ideas:

Response to Intervention funding
Community partnerships 4 Foundation funding or donations
PTA funds
Impact Aid

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