



Homeschool Testing

At the University of Minnesota



About Us

The Minnesota Statewide Testing Program (MSTP) provides testing services for homeschool educators.

Homeschools are required to annually administer a nationally normed achievement test for each student age 7-17.

MSTP offers two options that meet this requirement. The table on the right compares these two options.

Also available: a career interest inventory (IDEAS) and a learning ability/learning style test (CogAT).

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Our Assessments

Compare our assessments below to see which one is right for you and your student.

	Iowa Assessment	Stanford Test (Available in MN Only)
Last Content Update	2012	2002
Year Test Was Normed	2024	2018
Online Or Paper Booklet?	Paper (K-12) or Online (3-12)	Paper
Proctor Type?	MSTP (online) Parent/Guardian, if qualified (paper)	Parent/Guardian
Subjects Covered	Reading Written Expression Vocabulary Spelling Capitalization Punctuation Word Analysis Listening Mathematics Computation Science Social Studies	Reading Language Spelling Listening Mathematics Science Social Science Environment
Timed Or Untimed?	K-2 Untimed 3-12 Timed	K-12 Untimed
Completion Time Estimates	Kindergarten: 2:40 Grades 1-2: 4:10 Grades 3-8: 4:55 Grades 9-12: 3:55	Kindergarten: 2:50 Grades 1-8: 5:30 Grades 9-12: 3:50
Sample Reports	IOWA Sample Report	Stanford Sample Report
PRICE (Paper) Early Bird/Regular	Grade K-2: \$57/\$72 Grades 3-12: \$52/\$67	Grade K-2: \$59/\$74 Grades 3-12: \$54/69
PRICE (Online)	Grades 3-12: \$68.50	Not Available