

WJ III Tests of Achievement

Clusters	Tests	Measures
Reading Clusters Broad Reading* Basic Reading Skills Reading Comprehension	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter-Word Identification • Reading Fluency • Passage Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter-Word Identification • Word Attack <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passage Comprehension • Reading Vocabulary 	Reading achievement, including reading decoding, reading speed, and the ability to comprehend connected discourse while reading Sight vocabulary, phonics, and structural analysis Reading comprehension, vocabulary, and reasoning
Oral Language Clusters Oral Language-Standard* Oral Language-Extended Listening Comprehension Oral Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Recall • Understanding Directions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Recall • Understanding Directions • Picture Vocabulary • Oral Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Directions • Oral Comprehension <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story Recall • Picture Vocabulary 	Linguistic competency, listening ability, and comprehension Expressive vocabulary, reasoning, listening comprehension, and memory Listening ability and verbal comprehension Linguistic competency and expressive vocabulary
Math Clusters Broad Math* Math Calculation Skills* Math Reasoning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculation • Math Fluency • Applied Problems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculation • Math Fluency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applied Problems • Quantitative Concepts 	Math achievement, including problem solving, number facility, automaticity, and reasoning Basic mathematical skills, including computational skills and automaticity with basic math facts Mathematical knowledge and reasoning, including problem solving, analysis, reasoning, and vocabulary
Written Language Clusters Broad Written Language* Basic Writing Skills Written Expression*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Writing Fluency • Writing Samples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Editing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Fluency • Writing Samples 	Written language achievement, including spelling of single-word responses, fluency of production, and quality of expression Spelling single-word responses and identifying and correcting errors in spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and word usage Meaningful written expression and fluency
Academic Knowledge Cluster	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Knowledge 	Scientific, social studies, and cultural knowledge
Special Purpose Cluster Academic Skills* Academic Fluency* Academic Applications* Phoneme/Grapheme Knowledge Total Achievement*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter-Word Identification • Calculation • Spelling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Fluency • Math Fluency • Writing Fluency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passage Comprehension • Applied Problems • Writing Samples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word Attack • Spelling of Sounds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letter-Word Identification • Reading Fluency • Passage Comprehension • Calculation • Math Fluency • Applied Problems • Spelling • Writing Fluency • Writing Samples 	Basic achievement skills, including reading decoding, math calculation, and spelling of single-word responses Overall academic fluency Ability to apply academic skills to academic problems Proficiency with phonic generalizations and common orthographic patterns in both decoding and encoding Overall performance across various achievement domains

*Obtained by administering the WJ III Tests of Achievement Standard Battery.