

Administrative Procedure 360 – Appendix

DIVISION TESTING

The Division acknowledges the importance of diagnostic and achievement tests as indicators of student progress. To this end it approves of the following Division wide test schedule for use in all schools.

	Test	Grade	Testing/Subjects	Administered
1)	Brigance Level 1 Screen	1 Advance Placement	Pre-school, Readiness	Prior to admission to Grade 1
2)	Social Maturity Checklist	1 Advance Placement	Pre-school, Readiness	Prior to admission to Grade 1
3)	Alberta Provincial Achievement Tests	3	Language Arts (reading and writing) Mathematics	June
		6	Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies	June
		9	Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies Knowledge and Employability	January and June
4)	Alberta Provincial Diploma Examinations	12	English 30-1/30-2 Social Studies 30/33 (2009: 30-1/30-2) Pure Math 30 Applied Math 30 Science 30 Biology 30 Chemistry 30 Physics 30 Français 30 French 30 Language Arts 30	January and June
5)	Canadian Achievement Tests (CAT) (Version 3 or Higher) (CAT.3) *	2 to 9 10 to 12 (optional)		September and October

6)	Peabody Picture Vocabulary Test (Version 3 or Higher)	ECS to 12	English as a Second Language (ESL)	September, or after entrance to the Division
7)	Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children (Version 4 or Higher) (WISC IV) */**	1 to 12	Special Education	On a referral basis, with parental consent
8)	Weschler Individual Achievement Test (Version 2 or Higher) (WIAT II) */**	1 to 12	Special Education	On a referral basis, with parental consent
9)	Behaviour Assessment System for Children (Version 2 or Higher) (BASC II) */**	ECS to 12	Special Education	On a referral basis, with parental consent
*	Higher versions may be used, subject to the documented approval by the Superintendent			
**	Other psychoeducational assessments as determined by testing psychologist, in conjunction with Board approved testing. Examples include the Piers Harris II, Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children (MASC) and the Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)			

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Reference: Section 11, 18, 31, 52, 53, 55, 196, 197, 222 Education Act
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Practice Review of Teachers Regulation 11/2010
Student Evaluation Regulation 177/2003
Student Record Regulation 225/2006
Ministerial Order 015/2004 – Standards for Special Education
Ministerial Order 001/2013 – Student Learning
Ministerial Order 016/97 – Teaching Quality Standard
Guide to Education ECS to Grade 12
Achievement Testing Program Grades 3, 6 and 9 General Information Bulletin
Diploma Examinations Program General Information Bulletin
Principles for Fair Student Assessment Practices for Education in Canada