

UNITED SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZED TESTS

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>INTENDED FUNCTION</u>
1, 4, 7	Iowa Test of Basic Skills - designed to measure school performance in the areas of Vocabulary, Reading, Listening, Math, Spelling, Language, Social Studies, and Science.	To determine an individual student's educational growth rate. To identify students who are lagging behind in terms of grade levels in various subject areas. To identify students for Chapter I Math and Reading Centers. To assist in homogeneous grouping of students prior to entrance to junior high school.
2, 8	Cognitive Abilities Test - provides for the assessment of general mental ability or scholastic aptitude by sampling a broad range of cognitive abilities.	To identify students who are working below their mental ability. To identify students for possible entrance to Special Education programs (i.e., Gifted, EMR, LD).
K-6	Structure of Intellect (SOI)	Administered to all newly identified gifted students. Administered biannually to students presently enrolled in the elementary gifted program.
10	Differential Aptitude Test - provides for students' aptitude assessment in the following: verbal reasoning, numerical ability, abstract reasoning, clerical speed and accuracy, mechanical reasoning, space relations, spelling.	To assess students' aptitudes in the various areas which would help determine future goals. To help in the selection of students for the vocational technical school.
11	Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test - designed to measure certain developed verbal and mathematical abilities.	Used with scholastic grades to predict academic achievement in college and to qualify students for National Merit Scholarships.
12	Student Occupational Competency Achievement Test	Optional assessment of business students who meet the criteria of the Student Occupational Competency Achievement Test.
A11	Slosson Intelligence Test (SIT) - verbally administered intelligence test.	Administered periodically to students referred for exceptional programming to assist in the initial screening and identification of exceptional students.
A11	Any Pennsylvania Department of Education tests.	The Board grants permission to administer any Pennsylvania Department of Education test or assessment under the terms established by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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