

Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Adult Literacy Measures

Test - Wide Range Achievement Test - Third Edition (WRAT-3)

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Purpose – The WRAT-3 is used to measure the basic codes used to learn reading, spelling and arithmetic. When used with a measure of general intelligence that has the same standard deviation the WRAT-3 can be useful in determining learning ability or disability.

Population – All individuals aged 5-75

Time – 15-30 minutes for each of the 3 forms

Description

The WRAT-3 uses a single level format, and has two alternate forms, the BLUE and TAN, which provide the traditional three subtests of previous editions. The alternate forms may be used in combination with one another for a more qualitative assessment of academic skill, or singularly, leaving the other form to be used for testing at a later date. There are three subtests contained on each of the alternate forms – reading, spelling, and arithmetic.

Benefits

The WRAT3 provides valid and reliable information on individual achievement. It identifies the level of coding performance and helps to identify learning disabilities in reading, spelling, and arithmetic when used in conjunction with a comprehensive test of general ability.

Each of the two equivalent, alternate test forms (Blue and Tan) consists of three subtests, which focus on specific coding skills: Reading, Spelling, and Arithmetic. The Profile/Analysis Form allows you to compare and/or combine results from the Blue and Tan Forms for a more comprehensive analysis of an individual's skills.

Validity/Reliability

There is a high correlation with the WRAT-R (.79-.92) The WRAT correlated moderately well with the WAIS-R. (.66, .66, and .73) for the Reading, Spelling and Arithmetic Combined scores and the Full Scale WISC-R score.

Median test coefficient alphas for the nine tests of WRAT-3 range from .82 to .95.

A stratified national sampling included nearly 5000 individuals provided data for standardization of the WRAT-3.

Cost.

WRAT3 Blue Test forms (pkg/25) – List price \$45.00

WRAT3 Tan Test forms (pkg/25) – List price \$45.00

WRAT3 Profile/Analysis Forms (pkg/25) – List price \$32.00

WRAT3 Reading and Spelling Word List (set of 2) – List price \$20.00

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