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OLSAT 8

Gain a more robust understanding of a student's abilities



## Unlock your student's potential

OLSAT 8 measures cognitive abilities that relate to a student's academic success in school. By assessing a student's verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative ability, OLSAT 8 supplies educators with valuable information to enhance the insights gained from traditional achievement tests.

- Content clusters and item types include verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative.
- Obtain student's Achievement/Ability Comparison (AAC) score when administered with the Stanford Achievement Test Series, Tenth Edition (Stanford 10).
- Evaluates a student's performance on a variety of tasks, including detecting likenesses and differences, recalling words and numbers, defining words, following directions, classifying, establishing sequence, solving arithmetic problems, and completing analogies.
- OLSAT 8 Online provides web-based test delivery with immediate scoring and reporting
- Pearson's dynamic reporting tool, Results Online will help turn data into information you can use and give you a greater insight to your OLSAT 8 test results.

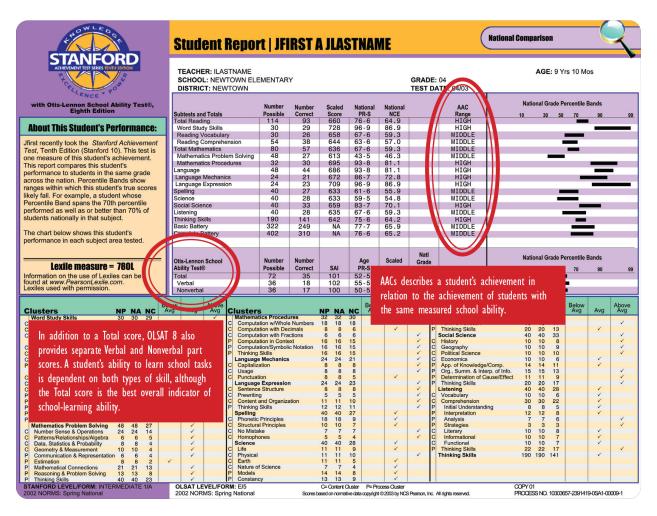
- Provides a technically excellent measure that has gained the confidence of educators nationwide for over 80 years
- Seven level that assess verbal, nonverbal and quantitative skills providing a more robust understanding of a student's abilities
- OLSAT 8 Online (Levels D-G)
  will provide immediate access
  to test scores and reports

### Put achievement into perspective

If you've ever wondered whether students' achievement matches their potential, you can now find out with the Achievement/Ability Comparison (AAC) score. Scores obtained from combined achievement/ability testing give educators a more complete picture of each student's potential for success in school.

The AAC score describes a student's achievement in relation to the achievement of students with the same measured school ability. This is an important distinction, since students whose achievement appears to be below average when compared with a national sample of all students may, in fact, be achieving at a higher or lower level in comparison with students of the same measured ability.

Obtain an AAC score when you administer OLSAT® 8 (Otis-Lennon School Ability Test®) with the Stanford 10 (Stanford Achievement Test Series, Tenth Edition). OLSAT 8 is a general academic ability indicator that is not content specific. The OLSAT 8 score projects how well the student is able to learn. Stanford 10 indicates what he or she has learned. Combined, the AAC describes a student's achievement in relation to the achievement of students with the same measured school ability.



The Student Report shows the AAC score, obtained when OLSAT8 is administered with Stanford 10.

#### **OLSAT 8 Online**

This all inclusive solution will deliver immediate test results to facilitate reporting and placement decisions. Plus, there's no distributing of test documents, and no time consuming document collection and shipping, saving time and costs. You can also combine online testing with paper-pencil testing if you so choose by using our new Flexible Testing Method.

- Available for Grades 3-12 (Levels D-G).
- OLSAT 8 Online is quick, easy, and fast—with immediate reporting.
- One simple price—test delivery, scoring, and reporting that's all inclusive.
- Use our new Flexible Testing Method solution which allows blended online and paper-pencil administration with combined reporting.
- Administer with Stanford 10 Online to obtain faster results, plus the many benefits of AAC scores.

## Gain greater insight by turning data into information

Test results answer your questions about student performance, but only if the data is presented in a way that's easily interpreted. Our dynamic and intuitive web-based reporting solution gives you the power to go beyond OLSAT 8 results to gain data-rich insight about how your students, schools, and districts/dioceses are performing.

If you send your OLSAT 8 test to Pearson's Central Scoring Service, more immediate results can help educators quickly choose the precise data to create reports that are meaningful and informative. Aggregate and disaggregate data, create comparative analyses, and customize your reports by students, class, school, district, or diocese level so all stakeholders have a clear understanding of the outcomes. Results Online provides insight about student performance for monitoring growth and achievement, and targeting instruction for students who need differentiated instruction.

## Assess verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative skills

OLSAT® 8 provides a technically excellent measure of cognitive ability that has gained the confidence of educators nationwide. The test's seven levels collectively assess the range of ability of students in grades K-12. Each level assesses a student's verbal, nonverbal, and quantitative skills to provide a comprehensive view of a student's abstract thinking and reasoning skills.

OLSAT 8: Scope & Sequence							
	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADE	GRADES	GRADES	GRADES
Test Levels	K	1	2	3	4-5	6-8	9-12
	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
Verbal							
Verbal Comprehension							
Following Directions							
Antonyms							•
Sentence Completion							•
Sentence Arrangement							•
Verbal Reasoning							
Aural Reasoning							
Arithmetic Reasoning							
Logical Selection							•
Word/Letter Matrix							•
Verbal Analogies							•
Verbal Classification							•
Inference							•
Nonverbal							
Pictorial Reasoning							
Picture Classification							
Picture Analogies							
Picture Series							
Figural Reasoning							
Figural Classification							
Figural Analogies							
Pattern Matrix							•
Figural Series							•
Quantitative Reasoning							
Number Series							•
Numeric Inference							-
Number Matrix							•

To find out how you can obtain more insight about your students' potential for success in school, please call 800-328-5999.

