

Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) (Grades 3-8 and 10)

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What is the ISAT?

Each year, students in grades 3-8 and once in high school take the Idaho Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) to determine whether they have achieved the standards for their grade level and subject area. There are tests for English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics. The ISAT summative assessment is administered during the last 8 weeks of the school. It consists of two parts: a computer-adaptive test and performance tasks that are given on the computer.



The Assessment Main Objectives:

To give an indication of both student achievement and growth of student learning as part of program evaluation and school, district, and the state accountability system.

To provide a valid, reliable, and fair measures of students' progress toward and the attainment of the knowledge and skills required to be college and career ready.

To capitalize on the strengths of computer-adaptive testing — efficient and precise measurement across the full range of achievement with quick turnaround of results.

Who takes the ISAT?

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When is the ISAT given?

The ISAT summative assessment is administered during the last 8 weeks of the school year.

Why is the ISAT given?

These tests are administered to provide ongoing monitoring of individual, school, district, and state progress. Academic proficiency is more than scores. Competency in all academic areas is the goal for every child. This once a year (summative) test is an important component of the statewide student assessment system as stated in IDAPA 08.02.03.111.06.

Where and when are results available to parents?

New ISAT Assessment Resources Webpage Available for Parents

Idaho parents can learn more about state tests and their child's performance using a new interactive website available from the Idaho State Department of Education. The SDE, working with the state's testing company, developed new reports for parents and a new website for parents to dig deeper into what their child's results mean. The new resource webpage is available at <http://testscoreguide.org/id/>. Questions about this new resource may be directed to Karlynn Laraway at klaraway@sde.idaho.gov.

[ISAT ELA & Math Parent Explanation Brochure - English](#)

[ISAT ELA & Math Parent Explanation Brochure - Spanish](#)

[Understanding Your Student's Science or End-Of-Course Brochure- English](#)

[Understanding Your Student's Science or End-Of Course Brochure- Spanish](#)

How can I help my student?

[ISAT- Students and Families Resources and Practice Tests](#) Please contact Kim Hunter at 208-960-0297 or khunter@anotherchoicecharter.org to request your EDUID for the practice tests.