



Online Test Comparison

California Achievement Test (CAT) vs. Stanford-10

	 CAT	 Stanford-10	Explanation
Nationally Normed	Yes	Yes	Both tests are nationally normed and provide a national percentile ranking.
Take the test in the comfort of your home	Yes	Yes	Both tests can be taken online at home.
Immediate access to take the test	Yes	No	Within minutes of ordering the Academic Excellence CAT, you will receive an email with access to start the test. The Stanford-10 online test must be scheduled via an online testing coordinator and the taking of a practice test is mandatory the week before the actual test. Scheduling of the actual Stanford-10 requires weeks.
Test independently	Yes	No	The Academic Excellence CAT allows for completely independent testing. The Stanford-10 requires students to dial into a conference call and all students on the conference call are tested together.
Take the test any time you want	Yes	No	The Academic Excellence CAT can be taken any time and never expires. The Stanford-10 is scheduled.
Available completely untimed	Yes	No	The Academic Excellence CAT is available completely untimed. The Stanford-10 has a preset time allotment for each test section due to being proctored over a conference call.
Test can be divided over multiple testing sessions or even multiple days	Yes	No	The Academic Excellence CAT has complete flexibility to administer the test on your schedule. The Stanford-10 schedule is preset.
Test is self-proctoring	Yes	No	The Academic Excellence CAT is proctored completely online. The Stanford-10 is administered over the phone.
Appropriate testing levels include a listening section	Yes	No	The Academic Excellence online test provides language aiding testing at appropriate grade levels.
Test results provided at the completion of the test	Yes	No	Academic Excellence CAT results are emailed within 5 minutes of completing the test. The Stanford-10 results are available in 1-2 days.
Grades Covered	2-12	3-12	The Academic Excellence CAT is designed for students finishing first grade through twelfth grade. The Stanford-10 starts at third grade.
Price	\$20	\$40+	Use coupon code FIRSTCAT to receive \$20 achievement tests at www.AcademicExcellence.com