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**Psychological And Educational Testing For College Students:
ADHD, Learning Disability, Etc.**

When college students are referred to Success Unlimited for testing, we try to carefully delineate for them the various types of testing we offer, the purpose of each, the time involved, the fees charged, etc. That way, they can make an informed decision, and get exactly what they have in mind – nothing more, nothing less than they really need.

The first type of testing, computerized attention screening, is primarily of interest to medical doctors, neurofeedback therapists, and certain other professionals. It consists of two sessions. During the first session, 45 minutes long, we obtain the student's educational history and completed attention rating scales, and we run the computerized Test Of Variables Of Attention (TOVA)-visual version. During the second session, 30 minutes long, we run the computerized Test Of Variables Of Attention (TOVA)-auditory version. We then prepare a brief summary report of the findings, and send copies of it (along with the TOVA computer printouts) to the student. Copies can also be mailed to the school, the doctor, or any other interested person, as directed by the student. As stated above, this testing gives guidance to medical doctors, neurofeedback therapists, and other professionals as they do their work. The total cost of this testing is \$180.

The second type of testing, comprehensive psychological and educational testing, is what is necessary if the student would like to get assistance from his/her college for special needs. Comprehensive testing is required by college disability support services, etc. (At the same time, as our comprehensive testing battery includes the TOVAs, it also gives guidance to medical doctors and other professionals in their work with the student.). Comprehensive testing is necessary to make a formal diagnosis of ADHD, learning disability, etc.

Our test battery includes the following:

- Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – 4
- Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery – 3NU: Tests Of Cognitive Abilities: Fluid Reasoning Subtests
- Beery-Buktenica Developmental Test of Visual-Motor Integration – 6
- Test Of Variables Of Attention – 8: Visual
- Test Of Variables Of Attention – 8: Auditory
- Woodcock-Johnson Psycho Educational Battery – 4: Tests Of Academic Achievement
- Nelson-Denny Reading Test

Comprehensive testing consists of three testing sessions (3 hours, 3 hours, and 2 hours long). We then prepare the formal report, which includes specific recommendations for the student and the school (any special accommodations, etc.), and send the copies. The total cost of this testing is \$750.

If a student would be interested, we could provide a follow-up test conference, where we would review the presenting concerns, test results, and specific recommendations for effective home, school, and out-of-school interventions. The conference would take one hour, and the fee for the conference would be \$75. In an effort to keep costs down for students, we do not require a conference.

The third type of testing, diagnostic testing, is what we do when specific, targeted information is requested. (For example, the student has been tested previously, and now the school just needs some supplemental, or updated information. Perhaps they simply need current academic achievement scores, etc.). The tests which are most commonly requested of us, and the fee for each, are as follows:

- Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale – 4 (\$135)
- Woodcock-Johnson Psycho-Educational Battery – 3NU: Tests of Cognitive Abilities (\$225)
- Test Of Variables Of Attention – 8: Visual (\$90)
- Test Of Variables Of Attention – 8: Auditory (\$90)
- Woodcock – Johnson Psycho Educational Battery – 4: Tests Of Academic Achievement (\$135)
- Nelson-Denny Reading Test (\$135)
- Wechsler Individual Achievement Test – 3 (\$135)

Upon the completion of testing, a summary of scores is sent.

In addition to our fast service and our low fees, students seem to really appreciate Success Unlimited's testing because of the intensive and extensive follow-up that we offer. Depending upon the results of testing, we can provide the following: one-to-one tutoring and academic remediation; learning disabilities remediation / cognitive processing skills development; neurofeedback training for attention development, anxiety reduction, etc.; individual, couples, and family counseling; and college and career services. See our website at www.successunlimitedcenter.com

Unfortunately, health insurances do not cover our testing, as I am an Educational Psychologist, they consider it to be educational work, etc. On the plus side, we are able to accept Visa and Mastercard for payment, which is helpful for many students / families. And, from what I have been told for many, many years now, our testing fees are exceedingly reasonable compared to those charged by other psychologists, programs, etc.

It is suggested that students consult with their school's disability support services / counseling department to determine exactly which type of testing they need. Then give us a call, and we can get right to it.

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