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Postsecondary Education Interests and Skills Assessment

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The most common postsecondary education interests and skills assessments are academic achievement tests, including the ACT and SAT.

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Few assessments identify and measure the non-academic skills needed to be successful in postsecondary settings (e.g., independent living skills, self-determination, interpersonal skills).

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Two commonly used assessments that measure non-academic skills are *The Landmark Guide to Assessing College Readiness* and *The Postsecondary Education and Experience Assessment*.

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Assessment results can be used to identify and teach the non-academic skills a student will need within their desired postsecondary education program.

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Regardless of which assessment tool is used, the results of academic and non-academic postsecondary education assessments should be reviewed with the student and Individualized Education Program (IEP) team and used when developing and evaluating the appropriateness of postsecondary goals.

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