

Sample Testing Schedules for the ACSI Assessment Program

The following sample testing schedules are examples of how an ACSI school might choose to set up its assessment program at each grade level.

For most grade levels three different testing scenarios are presented:

1. TerraNova and Bible Assessment only
2. TerraNova and Bible Assessment with the addition of Plus Tests
3. TerraNova, Bible Assessment and Plus Tests with the addition of Cognitive Abilities Tests (PTCS or InView, depending on the grade level.)

These examples are only one sample and may be altered to fit the tests to be administered and the needs and priorities at different grade levels.

You will notice that the testing schedules for Grade 3 through High School are very similar. TerraNova is designed with similar administration times across grade levels to facilitate a smooth assessment process within a school.

When planning your specific testing schedule, you may want to consider the following general guidelines.

- Feel free to modify a sample testing schedule to meet your students' or school's needs. However, it is suggested that you administer each content area test in a single day.
- Administer the tests at a time when students are most alert, usually in the morning. However, with younger students you may want to separate the morning assessments to add a short afternoon assessment in lieu of all testing in the morning.
- Avoid testing just after students have had strenuous physical activity, e.g., after physical education class or recess.
- Be sensitive to students' fatigue level and attention spans and schedule breaks as indicated in the testing directions and between subtests. Typically 5-10 minute stretch breaks is adequate, but make adjustments in the schedule as necessary for your students.
- Make efficient use of scheduled testing time by being well organized. Have testing booklets and answer documents ready; be familiar with the testing directions ahead of time; and have extra sharpened #2 pencils available.

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Kindergarten

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Bible & PTCS		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	55 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	55 minutes
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	40 minutes	TerraNova	Math	40 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment*	30 minutes*	Bible Test	Bible Assessment*	30 minutes*
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			PTCS	Spatial Reasoning	30 minutes
			PTCS	Memory	30 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min
			Day 4: Friday morning		
			PTCS	Concept Skills	30 min
			PTCS	Verbal Reasoning	30 min
			TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min

*Assuming full day Kindergarten, these subtests may be moved to early afternoon to reduce testing time in the morning.

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 1

TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & PTCS		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading/Language	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
Plus Tests	Word Analysis, Vocabulary*	30 minutes * (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Word Analysis, Vocabulary*	30 minutes * (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		1hr 55 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	65 minutes	TerraNova	Math	65 minutes
Plus Test	Math Computation*	20 minutes*	Plus Test	Math Computation*	20 minutes*
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		1 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 5 min
Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
TerraNova	Science	20 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	30 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	20 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	30 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment*	30 minutes*	PTCS	Spatial subtest; Memory (30 minutes each)*	60 minutes*
TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min	TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		2 hr 20 min
			Day 4: Friday morning		
			PTCS	Concept Skills	30 minutes
			PTCS	Verbal Reasoning	30 minutes
			TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min

* These subtests may be moved to early afternoon to reduce testing time in the morning.

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 2

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading & Language	75 minutes	TerraNova	Reading & Language	75 minutes	TerraNova	Reading & Language	75 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies*	25 minutes*	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Word Analysis, Lang. Mechanics*	60 minutes (15 min each)*	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Word Analysis, Lang. Mechanics*	60 minutes (15 min each)*
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hours	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 45 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 45 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	60 minutes	TerraNova	Math	60 minutes	TerraNova	Math	60 minutes
TerraNova	Science	25 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment*	30 minutes*	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min	TerraNova	Science*	25 minutes*
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 15 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 30 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Science	25 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	25 minutes
			TerraNova	Social Studies	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	30 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	30 minutes	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (20 min)	35 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min	TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 50 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

* These subtests may be moved to early afternoon to reduce testing time in the morning.

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 3

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies*	40 minutes*	Plus Tests	Vocab., Word Analysis, Lang. Mechanics*	45 minutes * (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Word Analysis, Lang. Mechanics*	45 minutes* (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 45 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 55 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 55 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment*	25 minutes*	TerraNova	Science*	40 minutes*	TerraNova	Science*	40 minutes*
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 30 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 30 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 30 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			TerraNova	Spelling	15 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Spelling	15 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)*	25 minutes*
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		2 hr 10 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

* These subtests may be moved to early afternoon to reduce testing time in the morning.

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 4

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)	25 minutes
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 5

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)	25 minutes
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 6

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)	25 minutes
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 7

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)	25 minutes
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for Grade 8

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)	25 minutes
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min

Sample ACSI Assessment Schedules for High School

TerraNova & Bible Assessment			TerraNova, Plus Tests & Bible			TerraNova, Plus Tests, Bible & InView		
Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning			Day 1: Tuesday morning		
TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes	Reading	Reading	60 minutes	TerraNova	Reading	60 minutes
TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes	TerraNova	Language	35 minutes
TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)	Plus Tests	Vocab., Spelling, Lang. Mechanics	45 minutes (15 min each)
TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min	TOTAL Day 1 (with breaks)		2 hr 50 min
Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning			Day 2: Wednesday morning		
TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes	TerraNova	Math	70 minutes
TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes	Plus Test	Math Computation	20 minutes
Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes	TerraNova	Science	40 minutes
TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 40 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min	TOTAL Day 2 (with breaks)		2 hr 35 min
			Day 3: Thursday morning			Day 3: Thursday morning		
			TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes	TerraNova	Social Studies	40 minutes
			Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes	Bible Test	Bible Assessment	25 minutes
			TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 15 min	InView	Sequences (15 min), Analogies (10 min)	25 minutes
						TOTAL Day 3 (with breaks)		1 hr 55 min
						Day 4: Friday morning		
						InView	Quantitative Reasoning	30 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Words	20 min
						InView	Verbal Reasoning – Context	20 min
						TOTAL Day 4 (with breaks)		1 hr 30 min