

WJ V Nonverbal— Overview

Assess cognitive ability without language barriers

Launch: 2026 | **Platform:** Integrated with WJ V in Riverside Score

What It Is

The **WJ V Nonverbal** (WJ V NV) is a fully nonverbal version of 7 tests from the trusted Woodcock-Johnson V cognitive battery. It measures reasoning, memory, and processing speed without any verbal input or output, ensuring language is never a barrier to identifying true ability.

Tests Included

- Matrices
- Analysis/Synthesis
- Block Rotation
- Spatial Relations
- Number Pattern Matching
- Letter Pattern Matching
- Visual Working Memory

Who It Serves

- English Learners (ELs)
- Students with speech or hearing impairments
- Individuals from linguistically diverse backgrounds
- Cases where language may mask cognitive potential

Key Benefits

Equitable & Fair: Supported by research for use with ELs and students with language impairments.

Defensible & Interpretable: Results designed to hold up in eligibility meetings and parent conversations.

Comprehensive: Expands beyond Gf/Gv to include visual working memory and processing speed.

Modern & Engaging: Clear visuals, consistent symbols, and intuitive gesture-based tasks.

Most Up-to-Date Nonverbal Measure: Built with a post-pandemic normative sample, the most recent on the market.

How It Fits into Evaluations

- **Standalone:** Use when verbal ability cannot be fairly measured.
- **Complementary:** Pair with WJ V COG for bilingual, dual-language, or complex evaluations.
- Aligns with PSW frameworks to clarify cognitive strengths and weaknesses.

The **WJ V Nonverbal** provides a fair and accurate way to measure cognitive ability for students whose language skills may otherwise limit performance. Built from the trusted WJ V framework, it brings current norms, comprehensive coverage, and modern delivery to support confident, equitable decision-making.

