

What's new with DASH-2?



Taking around 30 minutes to administer, the DASH-2 is a reliable measure of handwriting speed for children and young adults that helps identify functional handwriting difficulties. The updated DASH-2 will include many of the features and benefits current DASH and DASH 17+ users enjoy, with a number of new features that enhance its utility, particularly when repeated testing is required.



DASH / DASH 17+ vs. DASH-2 Comparison

DASH / DASH 17+	DASH-2
Age range DASH: 9:0 – 16:11 years DASH 17+ - 17:0 – 25:11 years	Age range 8:0 – 25:11 years
5 subtests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy Best • Alphabet Writing • Copy Fast • Free Writing • Graphic Speed 	5 subtests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Copy Best • Alphabet Writing • Copy Fast • Free Writing • Graphic Speed
Same sentence used for both copying tasks	Updated, novel sentences for copying tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 choices for 8-16 year-olds • 2 choices for 17-25 year-olds
Single topic for Free Writing task ('My Life')	Addition of a second, more demanding topic option for Free Writing task: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My Life • Past, Present, Future
Scoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task-level Standard Scores • Total Standard Score • Percentile ranks • Confidence intervals • Copy speed difference • WPM profile (Free Writing) • Percent illegible 	Scoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Task-level Scaled Scores • Total Standard Score • Percentile ranks • Confidence intervals • Copy speed difference • WPM profile (Free Writing) • Percent illegible
UK norms	Normative data co-collected between UK and Australia/NZ
Paper and pencil administration	Paper and pencil administration