



# Detailed Assessment of Speed of Handwriting, Second Edition

Identify children and young adults with handwriting speed difficulties.



## DASH-2 Overview

Detailed Assessment of Speed of Handwriting, Second Edition (DASH-2) is a reliable measure of handwriting speed for children and young adults. DASH-2 helps identify functional handwriting difficulties and provides both qualitative and quantitative information useful for intervention planning.

## DASH-2 Benefits

- Provides **subtest Scaled Scores** and a **Total Standard Score** for handwriting speed
- Offers **objective evidence** on which to base applications for special accommodations in education settings
- Suitable for **both individual and group** administration
- Offers reliability with **updated normative sample** collected between 2021 and 2023

## DASH-2 Features

DASH-2 includes 4 core subtests that allow comparison of handwriting performance during tasks with varying demands.

- Copy Best
- Copy Fast
- Alphabet Writing
- Free Writing

A supplementary Graphic Speed task measures control of the writing implement at speed.

**Qualification Level:** A

**Age Range:** 8 to 25 years

**Completion Time:** 20-30 minutes

**Administration:** Individual or group; paper and pencil

**Scoring and Reporting Options:** Subtest Scaled Scores, Total Standard Score and Percentile Rank

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