

## Verizon Life Span Literacy Matrix: Elementary School Literacy Measures

### **Test — Metropolitan Achievement Test – Eighth Edition (MAT 8) (subtests)**

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**Purpose** — The MAT 8 is designed to test a broad range of students with real world content in reading, mathematics, language arts, science and social studies at appropriate levels.

**Population** — The MAT 8 is designed for use from kindergarten through grade 12

**Time** — The MAT 8 allows flexible testing times and use of multiple, shortened test periods so that all students can perform within a comfortable time frame.

### **Description**

MAT 8 measures the spectrum of important reading components, from recognizing sounds to word identification, from vocabulary skills to comprehension.

### **Benefits**

The MAT 8 offers a wide range of scores

### **Validity/Reliability**

The MAT 8 is a nationally normed test piloted on a large, national scale. A complete technical manual for reliability and validity technical data is available from the publisher.

### **Cost**

The MAT 8 Complete Battery - \$218,00

### **Source**

This document is a summary of information found on the publisher's Web site and the BUROS Institute of Mental Measurement Web site

(<http://buros.unl.edu/buros/jsp/reviews.jsp?item=07001604>) and [http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/files/Maisa/Metropolitan Achieve.pdf](http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/files/Maisa/Metropolitan%20Achieve.pdf)

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