

Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments Practice And Training Resources

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) has established practice and training tests in preparation for the new state assessment.

Practice Test: The [Practice Test](#) allows students, staff and parents to experience items that look and function like those that will be administered on the Smarter Balanced state assessments.

Training Test: The [Training Test](#) provides students and staff with the opportunity to become familiar with test-taking embedded features.

The Practice and Training Tests require a current Web browser including: Mozilla Firefox; Google Chrome; Microsoft Internet Explorer 10; or Apple Safari.

Scroll to the bottom of the web page and click on this icon:
Login is prepopulated "Guest" select the grade level.
Then select either the practice or the training session.



	Training Test	Practice Test
Purpose	Provide students with an opportunity to quickly become familiar with the software and interface features	Provide students with a grade specific testing experience that is similar in structure and format to the Field Test
Grade Levels	3 grade bands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-5 • 6-8 • High school 	Each grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-8, 11
Number and Types of Items	Approximately 15 items per grade band (6 in ELA and 8-9 in math) No Performance Tasks	Approximately 30 items in ELA and 30 items in math per grade level Includes 1 ELA PT and 1 math PT per grade level
Universal Tools, Designated Supports, and Accommodations	All included on Field Test are included (including streamlining)	Most included Refresh scheduled for late April

<http://www.k12.wa.us/SMARTER/Tests.aspx>
[Resources and Documentation](#) for supporting materials related to the Practice and Training Tests, including classroom activities and scoring guides.