



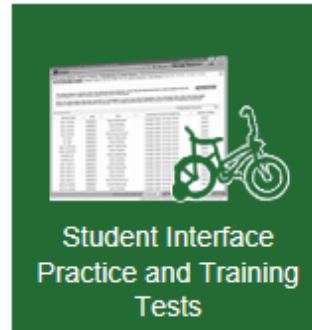
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Smarter Balanced Practice and Training Test Login Instructions

The Smarter Balanced Practice Tests provide an early look at sets of assessment questions aligned to the Common Core for grades 3-8 and 11 in both English language arts/literacy and mathematics. The Smarter Balanced Practice Tests allow teachers, students, parents and other interested parties to experience the features of online testing and gain insight into how Smarter Balanced will assess students' mastery of the Common Core.

Step One: Student Interface

- Go to: <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/ca/practice-test-ca/>
- Click on bottom right icon labeled "Student Interface Practice and Training Tests"



Step Two: Sign In

- An individual user account is not required to take the Practice Tests. Use the GUEST login and click [Sign In].

Please Sign In

Guest User

Confirmation Code:

State-SSID:
(ex. CA-9999999123)

Guest Session

Session ID:

For Students:

- Uncheck the Guest User and Guest Session checkboxes.
- Enter your first name into the First Name box.
- Enter your two-digit state code and your SSID into the State-SSID box.
- Enter the Session ID that your TA gave you.
- Click [Sign In].

Guest Users:
To log in to the Practice and Training Tests, simply select [Sign In], then navigate through the login screens.

Browser: IE, v 1.1

Step Three: Verification

- Select a grade from the drop-down menu
- Select [Yes] to continue

Is This You?

Please review the information below. If all of the information is correct, click [Yes], if not click [No].

Name: GUEST, GUEST

Date of Birth: None

School: GUEST School

State-SSID: GUEST -78044

Grade:

3
4
5
6
7
8
11

Step Four: Choose a Test

- Select [Start *Grade* Mathematics], [Start *Grade* ELA], or [Start *Grade* ELA Performance Task].
 - There are approximately 20 to 25 items for each assessment.

Your Tests

Select a test.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start Math Grades 3-5 Training Test <small>This is opportunity 1 of 99</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start ELA Grades 3-5 Training Test <small>This is opportunity 1 of 99</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start G4 Math Practice Test <small>This is opportunity 1 of 99</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start G4 ELA Practice Test <small>This is opportunity 1 of 99</small>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start G4 Math Performance Task <small>This is opportunity 1 of 99</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start G4 ELA Performance Task <small>This is opportunity 1 of 99</small>



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Step Five: Choose Settings

- Select test settings for background color, print size, word list/glossary and text to speech—or click **[Select]** for default setting of black on white.

Choose Settings:

G4 Math Practice Test

Language: English

Masking: Masking Not Available

Strikethrough:

Mark for Review:

American Sign Language: Off

Highlight:

Color Choices: Black on White

Text-to-Speech: No Text-to-Speech

Word List: English Glossary

Expandable Passages: Expandable Passages On

Test Shell: Standard Test Shell

Step Six: Verify Test

- Confirm selected test and settings. Click **[Yes, Start My Test]** to proceed.

Is This Your Test?

Session ID: GUEST Session

G4 Math Practice Test

American Sign Language: Off

Color Choices: Black on White

Expandable Passages: Expandable Passages On

Highlight: TRUE

Language: English

Mark for Review: TRUE

Masking: Masking Not Available

Permissive Mode: Permissive Mode Disabled

Strikethrough: TRUE

Test Shell: Standard Test Shell

Text-to-Speech: No Text-to-Speech

Word List: English Glossary

Is the test listed above the test you want to take? If it is, click [Yes, Start My Test]. If not, click [No].

Step Seven: Navigation and Help Instructions

- Review the information on the **Test Instructions and Help** screen. Click **[Begin Test Now]** to begin the practice test.
- To access the **Help Menu** at anytime during testing click the **?** Located in the upper left corner.

Test Instructions and Help

Click [?] to access the Help Guide at any time during your test. Scroll down for more information.

Keyboard Navigation for Students

Button	Function / Details	Keyboard Commands
	Open the GLOBAL MENU	Ctrl + G
	Go to the NEXT test page	Ctrl + → (or use the Global Menu)
	Go to the PREVIOUS test page	Ctrl + ← (or use the Global Menu)
	Move to the NEXT ELEMENT (e.g., move to the next item on the same page)	Tab

NOTES:

- * Assessments include several different item types such as selected-reponse, technology-enhanced and constructed-response. You may also select a performance task.
- * You cannot skip items.
- * The Practice and Training Tests provide a preview of the Smarter Balanced assessments, but they do not encompass the full range of content that students will encounter on the 2015 summative assessment.
- * Students and teachers will not receive reports or scores from the Practice and Training-Tests.
- * The Practice and Training Tests can be taken multiple times.