State Testing

Guide for Students & Parents 2023-2024









OVERVIEW OF TESTS

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

English Language Arts/literacy (SBAC ELA):

April 15 & 16 (TESTING BLOCK SCHEDULE)

One Performance Task (PT) +
One Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) = 3 hours est.



CAlifornia Science Test (CAST) 8th Grade Only: April 17 - 19 (SCIENCE CLASS)

One computer adaptive test (CAT) = 2 hours est.

Mathematics (SBAC Math): April 22 - 26 (MATH CLASS)

One Performance Task (PT) +
One Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) = 2.5 hours est.

WHY it Matters to Students

Seal of Biliteracy (SBAC English to show proficiency)



Reclassification of English Learners



Prepping for the High School Exam

Placement for community colleges (CCC) and Cal States



College and career indicator (CCI on California Dashboard)



Practicing with your Students



FOR STUDENTS

Practicing and how to test

CAASPP

(SBAC English & Math and CAST/science)

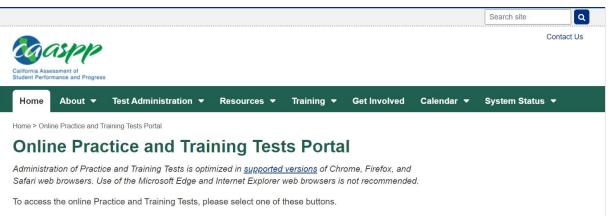
https://www.caaspp.org/practice-and-training/index.html

Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) vs. Performance Task (PT)

CAT	PT
Adjusts level of difficulty to student's abilities.	Opportunity to demonstrate higher-order thinking skills to explore and analyze a complex, real-world scenario.
Student is scored on number of correct answers AND difficulty of questions completed.	Students will receive a score if not completed as long as they access both parts of the test.

CAASPP Practice Exams

Students click on the 'Student Interface Practice and Training Tests'







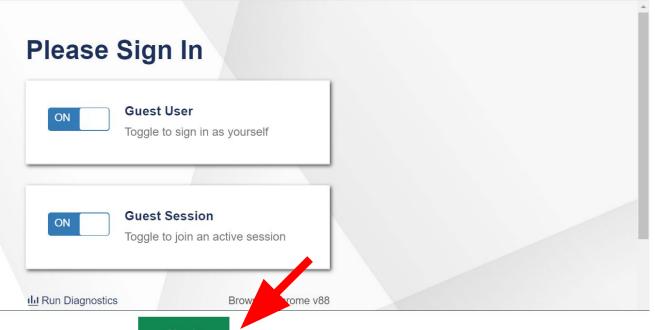


Login Screen









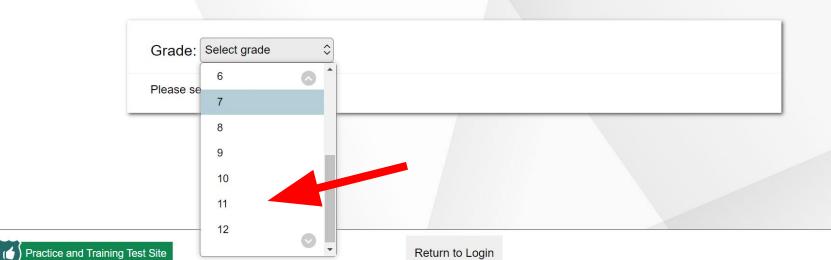






Your Tests

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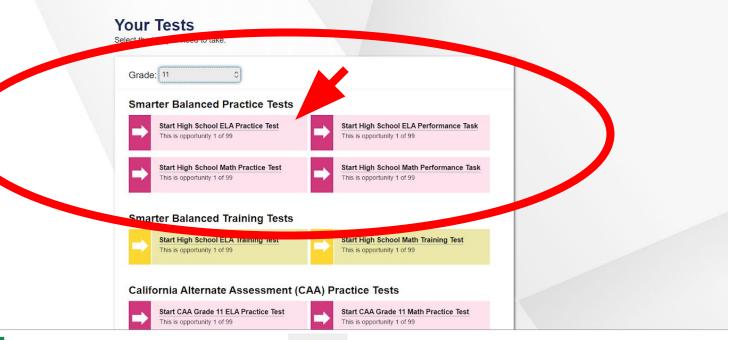


Pick a Test!



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Select Options

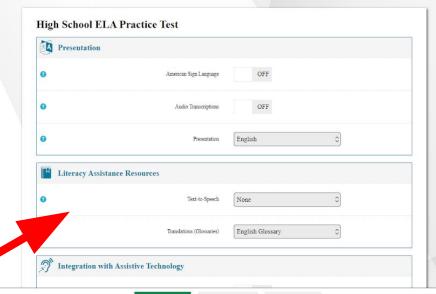
They should click on 'Select' to move forward.

They can also scroll down to see their available test options.



Choose Settings:

Review the following test settings. You can change the options, if necessary.









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