2021–22 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments At-a-Glance

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS/LITERACY

Interim assessments are one component of the Smarter Balanced assessment system. They include the interim comprehensive assessments (ICAs), interim assessment blocks (IABs), and focused IABs. The tables below list the interim assessments available by grade level for English language arts/literacy (ELA).



ICAs assess the full range of targets.

Assessment Name						Grade 8			Grade 11
ELA ICA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



IABs assess up to 8 targets.

Assessment Name	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Read Literary Texts	Yes						
Read Informational Texts	Yes						
Brief Writes	Yes						
Revision	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Edit/Revise	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Research	Yes						
Performance Task	Yes						



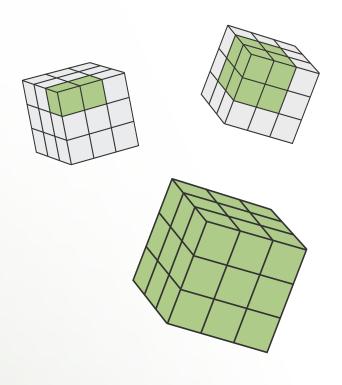
Focused IABs assess 1–3 targets.

Assessment Name	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Language and Vocabulary Use	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes
Editing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes

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Assessment Name	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Listen/Interpret	Yes						
Research: Use Evidence	Yes*						
Write and Revise Narratives	Yes						
Write and Revise Informational Texts	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	No	No	No	No
Write and Revise Opinion Texts	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	No	No	No	No
Research: Interpret and Integrate	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Research: Analyze Information	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Research: Analyze and Integrate Information	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Research: Evaluate Information and Sources	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Write and Revise Explanatory Texts	No	No	No	Yes*	Yes*	Yes*	No
Write and Revise Argumentative Texts	No	No	No	No	Yes*	No	Yes*

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MATHEMATICS

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ICAs assess the full range of targets.

Assessment Name			Grade 5						Grade 11
Mathematics ICA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



IABs assess up to 8 targets.

Assessment Name	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Measurement and Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Number and Operations—Fractions	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Number and Operations in Base Ten	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
The Number System	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Expressions and Equations	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Geometry	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Algebra and Functions I—Linear Functions, Equations, and Inequalities	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Algebra and Functions II—Quadratic Functions, Equations, and Inequalities	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Geometry Congruence	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Geometry Measurement and Modeling	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Performance Task	Yes						



Focused IABs assess 1–3 targets.

Assessment Name	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Multiplication and Division: Interpret, Represent, and Solve	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Properties of Multiplication & Division	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Multiply and Divide within 100	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number and Operations in Base Ten	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Number and Operations—Fractions	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Geometry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Four Operations: Interpret, Represent, and Solve	Yes*	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Time, Volume, and Mass	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No	No
Linear and Area Measurement*	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No	No
Factors and Multiples	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No
Generate and Analyze Patterns	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No
Fraction Equivalence and Ordering	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Fractions and Decimal Notation	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Place Value and Multidigit Whole Numbers	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No
Multidigit Arithmetic: Place Value and Operations	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No
Build Fractions from Unit Fractions	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No	No
Numerical Expressions	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Operations with Whole Numbers and Decimals	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Add & Subtract with Equivalent Fractions	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Place Value System	No	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No
Convert Measurements	No	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No
Volume Concepts	No	No	Yes*	No	No	No	No
Divide Fractions by Fractions	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
One-Variable Expressions & Equations	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No

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Assessment Name	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	High School
Dependent & Independent Variables	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Multidigit Numbers, Factors, and Multiples	No	No	No	Yes*	No	No	No
Rational Number System II	No	No	No	Yes*	No	No	No
Algebraic Expressions	No	No	No	Yes*	No	No	No
Angles, Areas, and Volume	No	No	No	No	Yes*	No	No
Ratios & Proportional Relationships	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Statistics and Probability	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Equivalent Expressions	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Algebraic Expressions & Equations	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Geometric Figures	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Volume of Cylinders, Cones, and Spheres	No	No	No	No	No	Yes*	No
The Number System	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Proportional Relationships, Lines, and Linear Equations	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Analyze and Solve Linear Equations	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Expressions & Equations II	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Functions	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Congruence and Similarity	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Number and Quantity	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Seeing Structure in Expressions/ Polynomial Expressions	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Equations and Reasoning	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Solve Equations & Inequalities: Linear and Exponential	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Solve Equations & Inequalities: Quadratic	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Interpreting Functions	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Geometry & Right Triangle Trigonometry	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Create Equations: Linear and Exponential	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes*
Create Equations: Quadratic	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes*

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