



2016 – 2017 State ELA and Math Assessments in Grades 3–8

Achieve collected from publicly available sources (e.g., state education agency websites) which English language arts (ELA)/literacy and math assessments states are/will administer statewide in grades 3–8 in 2016–17. A few considerations to keep in mind when reviewing the table:

- Unless otherwise noted, the ELA and math assessments are administered annually in grades 3–8.

	2016–17 Grades 3–8 ELA and Math Assessment Names	Change from 2015–16	Additional Notes
AL	ACT Aspire	No	
AK	Performance Evaluation for Alaska’s Schools (PEAKS)	Yes	
AZ	Arizona’s Measurement of Educational Readiness to Inform Teaching (AzMERIT)	No	ELA includes writing and reading
AR	ACT Aspire	No	
CA	California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) (Smarter Balanced)	No	
CO	PARCC as part of Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS)	No	
CT	Smarter Balanced	No	
DE	Smarter Balanced	No	
DC	PARCC	No	
FL	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	No	
GA	Georgia Milestones Assessment System	No	
HI	Smarter Balanced	No	
ID	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISATs) (Smarter Balanced)	No	
IL	PARCC	No	
IN	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+) aligned to the new Indiana Academic Standards	No	
IA	Iowa Assessments	No	
KS	Kansas Assessment Program	No	
KY	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) tests in reading and math (grades 3–8); Writing (grades 5, 6, and 8)	No	
LA	LEAP	No	Statute notes that LA must find a new assessment vendor for grades 3–8 for the 2015–16 school year and it cannot include more than 49.9% of questions based on the “blueprint or intellectual property developed by” PARCC or any other federally funded consortium. An RFP for a new assessment vendor has been released. Source
ME	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	No	
MD	PARCC	No	



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MA	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	Yes	
MI	M-STEP (Smarter Balanced content plus Michigan-developed field-test items)	No	
MN	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)	No	
MS	Mississippi Assessment Program (MAP)	No	
MO	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	No	
MT	Smarter Balanced	No	
NE	Nebraska State Accountability Tests (NeSA) in reading and math (grades 3–8); writing (grades 4 and 8)	No	
NV	Smarter Balanced	No	
NH	Smarter Balanced	No	
NJ	PARCC	No	
NM	PARCC	No	
NY	New York State Common Core English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests	No	
NC	North Carolina READY End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Tests	No	
ND	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA) Smarter Balanced	No	
OH	Ohio State Test	No	
OK	Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests in Reading/Language Arts and math (grades 3–8) and writing (grades 5 and 8)	No	
OR	Smarter Balanced	No	
PA	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA) in English Language Arts and Mathematics	No	
RI	PARCC	No	Students in grades 7–9 will take only one subject-based PARCC Mathematics assessment, if they are enrolled in Algebra I, Geometry or Algebra II.
SC	SC READY	No	
SD	Smarter Balanced	No	
TN	TNReady (English language arts plus writing and Math)	No	
TX	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) reading and math (grades 3–8); writing (grades 4 and 7)	No	
UT	Student Assessment of Growth and Excellence (SAGE) Reading, Language, and Listening; Writing; and Mathematics	No	
VT	Smarter Balanced	No	



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VA	Standards of Learning (SOL) in Mathematics (grades 3–8), Reading (grades 3–8) and Writing (grade 8)	No	Middle school students taking high school level math courses will be administered the appropriate SOL test.
WA	Smarter Balanced	No	
WV	General Summative Assessment (includes the Smarter Balanced assessments in mathematics and ELA)	No	
WI	Wisconsin Forward Exam	No	
WY	Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS) in reading and math (Grades 3–8)	No	

Source: These data are based on the Achieve’s ongoing monitoring of states’ academic standards, graduation requirements, assessments and accountability systems. Updates to the table will be made on an ongoing basis as states’ assessments and related policies evolve.