



2017–18 State ELA and Mathematics Assessments in Grades 3–8

Achieve collected from publicly available sources (e.g., state education agency websites) which English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics assessments states administered statewide in grades 3–8 in 2017–18. Unless otherwise noted, the ELA and mathematics assessments are administered annually in grades 3–8. These assessments are also used to hold schools accountable for students’ ELA and mathematics proficiency.

	2017–18 Grades 3–8 ELA and Math Assessment Names	Change from 2016–17	Additional Notes
AL	Scantron	Yes	
AK	Performance Evaluation for Alaska’s Schools (PEAKS)	No	
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+)	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	
ME	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	No	
MD	PARCC	No	
MA	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	No	
MI	M-STEP (Smarter Balanced content plus Michigan-developed items)	No	
MN	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)	No	
MS	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program (MAP)	No	
MO	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	No	
MT	Smarter Balanced	No	



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NE	Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) (grades 3–8); writing (grades 4 and 8)	Yes	
NV	Smarter Balanced	No	
NH	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment System	Yes	
NJ	PARCC	No	
NM	PARCC	No	
NY	New York State 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)	Yes	
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	Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS)	Yes	
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	
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	West Virginia General Summative Assessment	Yes	
WI	Wisconsin Forward Exam	No	
WY	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP)	Yes	

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.