



2018–19 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 2018–19. 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.

	Grades 3-8 ELA and Mathematics Assessment Names	Change from 2017–18	Additional Notes
AL	Scantron	No	
AK	Performance Evaluation for Alaska’s Schools	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)	No	
CO	Colorado Measures of Academic Success	Yes	
CT	Smarter Balanced	No	
DE	Smarter Balanced	No	
DC	PARCC	No	
FL	Florida Standards Assessments (FSA)	No	ELA in grades 4-8 includes writing
GA	Georgia Milestones Assessment System	No	
HI	Smarter Balanced	No	
ID	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISATs) (Smarter Balanced)	No	
IL	Illinois Assessment of Readiness	Yes	
IN	ILEARN	Yes	
IA	Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)	Yes	ELA includes reading and writing
KS	Kansas Assessment Program	No	
KY	Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP) tests in reading (grades 3-8), mathematics (grades 3–8), and writing (grades 5, 6, and 8)	No	
LA	LEAP 2025	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	



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MN	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments	No	
MS	Mississippi Academic Assessment Program	No	
MO	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	No	
MT	Smarter Balanced	No	
NE	Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)	No	
NV	Smarter Balanced	No	
NH	New Hampshire Statewide Assessment	Yes	
NJ	PARCC	No	
NM	New Mexico Standards-Based Assessment of ELA and Mathematics	Yes	In January 2019 the Governor issued an Executive Order to transition New Mexico away from the PARCC assessments. The Spring 2019 transition assessment will follow a new test blueprint, and will be comprised of subsets of linking items, allowing for a shorter assessment, while maintaining the comparability of the longitudinal scale and five performance levels. A new state summative assessment will be developed and implemented in 2019-20. Source
NY	New York State English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests	No	
NC	North Carolina End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension and Mathematics Tests	No	
ND	North Dakota State Assessment (NDSA)	No	
OH	Ohio State Test	No	
OK	Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests in English Language Arts and Math (grades 3–8)	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)	No	
SC	SC READY	No	
SD	Smarter Balanced	No	
TN	TNReady	No	



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TX	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Reading (grades 3-8), Mathematics (grades 3-8), and Writing (grades 4 and 7)	No	
UT	Readiness Improvement Success Empower Ment (RISE) ELA and Mathematics (grades 3-8) and Writing (grades 5 and 8) ce (SAGE) Reading, Language, and Listening; Writing; and Mathematics	Yes	
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	No	
WI	Wisconsin Forward Exam	No	
WY	Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP) mathematics and reading (grades 3-8), and writing (grades 3, 5, and 7)	Yes	