



## Getting started with Smarter Balanced Practice Test

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SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENTS

On the main page, click on  in the top banner, then click on **Practice and Pilot Tests** which takes you to this page: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/pilot-test> - Overview

Scroll down through the page to

Click here

[Explore the Smarter Balanced Practice Tests](#)

To log in to the Practice Test, simply select "sign in" or "okay" to move through the pre-filled log in screens.

## You will be on the starting page for the Practice test.

### Welcome to the Smarter Balanced Practice Test

The Smarter Balanced Practice Test is available to schools and districts for practice and training purposes, professional development activities, and for discussions with parents, policymakers, and other interested stakeholders.

- The Practice Test can be taken on any Internet-connected computer using a current Web browser including:
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome
- Apple Safari

Currently, Microsoft Internet Explorer is not a supported browser. We are looking into supporting IE 9 and 10 by fall 2013.

- To experience the text-to-speech functionality, the [Secure Browser](#) application is required.
- To administer a braille test, access the [TA Practice Site](#).
- Scoring guides for the Smarter Balanced Practice Test are now available under [Resources and Documentation](#). Additional scoring guides for the ELA performance tasks will be posted on August 15th.

Students or teachers can take math, ELA, and ELA performance tasks as a way to better understand the expectations of the Common Core standards and the new test structures.

Calculator built in as needed for specific items. Some items are designed to assess computational skills and may not have a calculator.

Earphones are needed for all students.

If using an iPad or other tablet, pointing device and external keyboard are very useful.

Questions or need help, contact Jan Martin, [jan.martin@state.sd.us](mailto:jan.martin@state.sd.us) or 605-773-3246.

Start Here



**Please Sign In**

**Guest User**

First Name:

State-SSID:   
(ex: ST-999999123)

**Guest Session**

Session ID:

To log in to the Practice Test, simply select (Sign In), then navigate through the login screens.  
Browser: Chrome v28.0.

**Is This You?**

Please review the information below. If all of the information is correct, click [Yes], if not click [No].

Name: GUEST, GUEST  
Date of Birth: None  
School: GUEST School  
State-SSID: GUEST -101825

Grade:

Test Options

**Your Tests**

Choose a test to take.

This is opportunity 1 of 50

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Universal design features for all students

**Choose Settings:**

**G5 ELA Performance Task**

Language:

Color Choices:

Print Size:

Text to Speech:

Online directions

**Test Instructions and Help**

Click [?] to access the Help Guide at any time during your test. Scroll down for more information.

**Keyboard Navigation for Students**

Button	Function / Details	Keyboard Commands
	Open the GLOBAL MENU	Ctrl + G
	Go to the NEXT test page	Ctrl + → (or use the Global Menu)
	Go to the PREVIOUS test page	Ctrl + ← (or use the Global Menu)
	Move to the NEXT ELEMENT (e.g., move to the next item on the same page)	Tab