## 2023-24

## Interim Assessments

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Interim assessments are one component of the California assessment system. The interim assessments are optional tests that measure what students know and can do. This document lists all interim assessments available, by grade level, during the 2023-24 school year for the following assessment programs:

- Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy (ELA)
- Smarter Balanced mathematics
- California Science Test (CAST)
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)

The interim assessments provide meaningful information to guide instruction and support student learning. The interim assessments are versatile and can be administered to students in either a standardized (e.g., benchmark) or nonstandardized (e.g., formative) manner, or used by school and district staff for professional development. They can be administered to students at any grade level (i.e., kindergarten through grade twelve).

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## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Three: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for grade three.

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short <br> Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full <br> Write Response |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA ICA | 39 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ass for ELA |  | Total | Hand-Scored |
| Items |  |  |  |
| Items |  |  |  |
| Read Literary Texts | Claim 1, Targets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | 15 | 1 |
| Read Informational Texts | Claim 1, Targets 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 | 16 | 1 |
| Brief Writes | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 3a, 6a | 6 | 6 |
| Revision | Claim 2, Targets 1b, 3b, 6b | 14 | 0 |
| Research | Claim 4, Targets 2, 3, 4 | 16 | 0 |
| Performance Task—Beetles | Claim 2, Target 7; Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4 | 4 | 3 |


| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 15 | 0 |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3, Target 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Research: Interpret and Integrate | Claim 4, Target 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze Information | Claim 4, Target 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Opinion Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Informational Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 10 | 2 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

Grade Four: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for grade four.

## ICA for ELA

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full Write Response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA ICA | 41 | 0 | 1 |
| IABs for ELA |  |  |  |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total Items | Hand-Scored Items |
| Read Literary Texts | Claim 1, Targets 1, | , 5, 6, 7 | 1 |
| Read Informational Texts | Claim 1, Targets 8 | 11, 12, 13, 1414 | 1 |
| Brief Writes | Claim 2, Targets 1a | 6 | 6 |
| Revision | Claim 2, Targets 1b, | 6b 15 | 0 |
| Research | Claim 4, Targets 2, | 15 | 0 |
| Performance TaskReptiles | Claim 2, Target 7 ; and Target 2, 3, or 4 | laim 4, $4$ | 3 |

## Focused IABs for ELA

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 13 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 15 | 0 |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3, Target 4 | 14 | 0 |
| Research: Interpret and Integrate | Claim 4, Target 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze Information | Claim 4, Target 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Opinion Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 11 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Informational Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 10 | 2 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Five: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for grade five.

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short Answer Response | d-Scored Full te Response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA ICA | 41 | 0 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total Items | Hand-Scored Items |
| Read Literary Texts | Claim 1, Targets 1, | 4, 5, 6, 714 | 1 |
| Read Informational Texts | Claim 1, Targets 8, | , 11, 12, 13, 14 | 2 |
| Brief Writes | Claim 2, Targets 1a, | 6a 6 | 6 |
| Revision | Claim 2, Targets 1b, | 6b 14 | 0 |
| Research | Claim 4, Targets 2, | 17 | 0 |
| Performance TaskRecycling | Claim 2, Target 4; and Target 2, 3, or 4 | aim 4, 4 | 3 |

## Focused IABs for ELA

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 14 | 0 |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3, Target 4 | 14 | 0 |
| Research: Interpret and Integrate | Claim 4, Target 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze Information | Claim 4, Target 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Opinion Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Informational Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 10 | 2 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

Grade Six: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for grade six.

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full Write Response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA ICA | 42 | 4 | 1 |
| IABs for ELA |  |  |  |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target |  | Hand-Scored Items |
| Read Literary Texts | Claim 1, Targets 1 | 5, 6, 7 | 1 |
| Read Informational Texts | Claim 1, Targets 8, | 11, 12, 13, 14 | 1 |
| Brief Writes | Claim 2, Targets 1a | 6a | 6 |
| Revision | Claim 2, Targets 1b | 6 b | 0 |
| Research | Claim 4, Targets 2, | 1 | 0 |
| Performance TaskMultivitamins | Claim 2, Target 4; an Target 2, 3, or 4 | im 4, | 3 |

## Focused IABs for ELA

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 14 | 0 |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3, Target 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze and Integrate Information | Claim 4 Target 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Evaluate Information and Sources | Claim 4, Target 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Explanatory Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 11 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Argumentative Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 12 | 2 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

Grade Seven: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for grade seven.


## Focused IABs for ELA

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 13 | 0 |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3, Target 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze and Integrate Information | Claim 4, Target 2 | 12 | 0 |
| Research: Evaluate Information and Sources | Claim 4, Target 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Argumentative Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 10 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Explanatory Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 11 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 10 | 2 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Eight: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for grade eight.

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full Write Response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA ICA | 40 | 3 | 1 |
| IABs for ELA |  |  |  |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target |  | Hand-Scored Items |
| Read Literary Texts | Claim 1, Targets 1 | 5, 6, $7 \quad 16$ | 1 |
| Read Informational Texts | Claim 1, Targets 8, | , 11, 12, 13, 14 | 2 |
| Brief Writes | Claim 2, Targets 1a | 6a | 6 |
| Research | Claim 4, Targets 2, | 1 | 0 |
| Edit/Revise | Claim 2, Targets 1b | 6b, 8, $9 \quad 1$ | 0 |
| Performance TaskWomen in Space* | Claim 2, Target 4; and Target 2, 3, or 4 | im 4, | 3 |

## Focused IABs for ELA

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3, Target 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 14 | 0 |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 14 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze and Integrate Information | Claim 4, Target 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Research: Evaluate Information and Sources | Claim 4, Target 3 | 12 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Explanatory Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 12 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 10 | 3 |
| Write and Revise Argumentative Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 10 | 2 |

* Assessment includes a new Performance Task for 2023-24 administration.


## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## High School: Smarter Balanced ELA

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for ELA. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available ELA interim assessments for high school.

## ICA for ELA

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short <br> Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full <br> Write Response |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA ICA | 40 | 4 | 1 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total | Hand-Scored |  |
| Read Literary Texts | Claim 1, Targets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | 16 | 0 |  |
| Read Informational Texts | Claim 1, Targets 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 | 15 | 2 |  |
| Brief Writes | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 3a, 6a | 6 | 6 |  |
| Revision | Claim 2, Targets 1b, 3b, 6b | 15 | 0 |  |
| Research | Claim 4, Targets 2, 3, 4 | 18 | 0 |  |
| Performance Task— | Claim 2, Target 4; and Claim 4, | 3 | 3 |  |
| Target 2, 3, or 4 |  |  |  |  |

## Focused IABs for ELA

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Language and Vocabulary Use | Claim 2, Target 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Editing | Claim 2, Target 9 | 15 | 0 |
| Listen/Interpret | Claim 3 Target 4 | 15 | 0 |
| Research: Analyze and Integrate Information | Claim 4, Target 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Evaluate Information and Sources | Claim 4, Target 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Research: Use Evidence | Claim 4, Target 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Write and Revise Argumentative Texts | Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b | 11 | 2 |
| Write and Revise Narratives | Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b | 10 | 3 |
| Write and Revise Explanatory Texts | Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b | 12 | 3 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Three: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for grade three.

## ICA for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short <br> Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full <br> Write Response |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mathematics ICA | 40 | 4 | 0 |
| IABs for Mathematics |  | Total | Hand-Scored |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | 15 | 0 |
| Operations and Algebraic Thinking | Claim 1, Targets A, B, C, D | 15 | 0 |
| Measurement and Data | Claim 1, Targets G, H, I, J | 15 |  |
| Performance Task—Order Form | A range of targets in <br> Claims 2, 3, and 4 | 6 | 4 |

## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Multiplication and Division: Interpret, <br> Represent, and Solve | Claim 1, Target A | 12 | 0 |
| Four Operations: Interpret, <br> Represent, and Solve | Claim 1, Target D | 14 | 0 |
| Linear and Area Measurement | Claim 1, Targets I, J | 12 | 0 |
| Properties of Multiplication and Division | Claim 1, Target B | 11 | 0 |
| Multiply and Divide within 100 | Claim 1, Target C | 14 | 0 |
| Number and Operations in Base Ten | Claim 1, Target E | 14 | 0 |
| Number and Operations-Fractions | Claim 1, Target F | 14 | 0 |
| Time, Volume, and Mass | Claim 1, Target G | 13 | 0 |
| Geometry | Claim 1, Target K | 12 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Four: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for grade four.

## ICA for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short <br> Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full <br> Write Response |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Mathematics ICA | 40 | 4 | 4 |

## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Four Operations: Interpret, Represent, and Solve | Claim 1, Target A | 14 | 0 |
| Fraction Equivalence and Ordering | Claim 1, Target F | 13 | 0 |
| Build Fractions from Unit Fractions | Claim 1, Target G | 14 | 0 |
| Fractions and Decimal Notation | Claim 1, Target H | 13 | 0 |
| Factors and Multiples | Claim 1, Target B | 11 | 0 |
| Generate and Analyze Patterns | Claim 1, Target C | 8 | 0 |
| Multi-Digit Arithmetic: Place Value and Operations | Claim 1, Target E | 12 | 0 |
| Place Value and Multi-Digit Whole Numbers | Claim 1, Target D | 13 | 0 |
| Geometry | Claim 1, Target L | 11 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Five: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for grade five.

## ICA for Mathematics



## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Numerical Expressions | Claim 1, Target A | 14 | 0 |
| Operations with Whole Numbers and Decimals | Claim 1, Target D | 12 | 0 |
| Add and Subtract with Equivalent Fractions | Claim 1, Target E | 15 | 0 |
| Convert Measurements | Claim 1, Target G | 13 | 0 |
| Place Value System | Claim 1, Target C | 11 | 0 |
| Volume Concepts | Claim 1, Target I | 11 | 0 |
| Geometry | Claim 1, Targets J, K | 13 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Six: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for grade six.

## ICA for Mathematics

$\left.\begin{array}{llccc}\hline \text { Assessment Name } & \text { Total Items } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hand-Scored Short } \\ \text { Answer Response }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hand-Scored Full } \\ \text { Write Response }\end{array} \\ \hline \text { Mathematics ICA } & 38 & 2 & 0 \\ \hline & & \text { Claim and Target } & \text { Total } & \text { Hand-Scored } \\ \text { Items }\end{array}\right]$

## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratios and Proportional Relationships | Claim 1, Target A | 13 | 0 |
| Divide Fractions by Fractions | Claim 1, Target B | 14 | 0 |
| Algebraic Expressions | Claim 1, Target E | 12 | 0 |
| One-Variable Expressions and Equations | Claim 1, Target F | 14 | 0 |
| Dependent and Independent Variables | Claim 1, Target G | 11 | 0 |
| Multi-Digit Numbers, Factors, and Multiples | Claim 1, Target C | 14 | 0 |
| Rational Number System II | Claim 1, Target D | 11 | 0 |
| Geometry | Claim 1, Target H | 14 | 0 |
| Statistics and Probability | Claim 1, Targets I, J | 13 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Seven: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for grade seven.

## ICA for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short <br> Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full <br> Write Response |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mathematics ICA | 39 | 3 | 0 |  |
|  |  |  | Total | Hand-Scored |
| IABs for Mathematics | Items |  |  |  |

## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Ratios and Proportional Relationships | Claim 1, Target A | 13 | 0 |
| The Number System | Claim 1, Target B | 14 | 0 |
| Angles, Areas, and Volume | Claim 1, Target F | 11 | 0 |
| Equivalent Expressions | Claim 1, Target C | 10 | 0 |
| Algebraic Expressions and Equations | Claim 1, Target D | 13 | 0 |
| Geometric Figures | Claim 1, Target E | 11 | 0 |
| Statistics and Probability | Claim 1, Targets G, H, I | 15 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grade Eight: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for grade eight.

| Assessment Name | Total Items | HandAnsw | ort | d-Scored Full e Response |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mathematics ICA | 40 |  |  | 0 |
| IABs for Mathematics |  |  |  |  |
| Assessment Name | Claim and Target |  | Total Items | Hand-Scored Items |
| Expressions and Equations I | Claim 1, Targets B, C, D |  | 14 | 0 |
| Geometry | Claim 1, Targets G, H, I |  | 14 | 0 |
| Performance TaskBaseball Tickets | A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4 |  | 6 | 2 |

## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| The Number System | Claim 1, Target A | 13 | 0 |
| Proportional Relationships, Lines, and <br> Linear Equations | Claim 1, Target C | 10 | 0 |
| Analyze and Solve Linear Equations | Claim 1, Target D | 12 | 0 |
| Volume of Cylinders, Cones, and Spheres | Claim 1, Target I | 10 | 0 |
| Expressions and Equations II | Claim 1, Targets D, J | 13 | 0 |
| Functions | Claim 1, Targets E, F | 15 | 0 |
| Congruence and Similarity | Claim 1, Target G | 12 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## High School: Smarter Balanced Mathematics

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be approximately 100 Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment forms available for mathematics. The available forms include Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs), Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs), and Focused IABs. The tables below list the available mathematics interim assessments for high school.

## ICAs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Total Items | Hand-Scored Short <br> Answer Response | Hand-Scored Full <br> Write Response |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 9, 10 Mathematics ICA | 40 | 3 | 0 |
| Grade 11 Mathematics ICA | 42 | 4 | 0 |
|  | Claim and Target | Total | Hand-Scored |
| Items |  |  |  |

## Focused IABs for Mathematics

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Number and Quantity | Claim 1, Targets A, B, C | 15 | 0 |
| Seeing Structure in Expressions/ <br> Polynomial Expressions | Claim 1, Targets D, E, F | 15 | 0 |
| Equations and Reasoning <br> Create Equations: Linear and <br> Exponential | Claim 1, Target H | 11 | 0 |
| Create Equations: Quadratic | Claim 1, Target G | 12 | 0 |
| Solve Equations and Inequalities: <br> Linear and Exponential | Claim 1, Target G | 10 | 0 |

2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade—High School Smarter Balanced Mathematics, continued

| Assessment Name | Claim and Target | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Solve Equations and Inequalities: <br> Quadratic | Claim 1, Target I | 10 | 0 |
| Interpreting Functions | Claim 1, Targets K, L | 14 | 0 |
| Geometry and Right Triangle <br> Trigonometry | Claim 1, Target O | 15 | 0 |
| Statistics and Probability | Claim 1, Target P | 12 | 0 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

Grades Three Through Five: CAST

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be nine CAST Interim Assessment (CAST IA) forms available. There is one CAST IA each in grades three, four, and five. Each CAST IA in grades three through five will include content in Earth and Space Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. Each CAST IA consists of two segments: one discrete segment and one performance task segment. Each performance task includes one constructed response that must be hand-scored. The table below lists the available CAST IAs by grade level.

| Assessment Name | Total <br> Items | Discrete <br> Items | Performance <br> Task Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 3 CAST IA—I | $13-15$ | 9 | $4-6$ | 1 |

## Grade Four CAST IA

| Assessment Name | Total <br> Items | Discrete <br> Items | Performance <br> Task Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 4 CAST IA—I | $13-15$ | 9 | $4-6$ | 1 |

## Grade Five CAST IA

| Assessment Name | Total <br> Items | Discrete <br> Items | Performance <br> Task Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 5 CAST IA—I | $13-15$ | 9 | $4-6$ | 1 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Middle School: CAST

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be nine CAST Interim Assessment (CAST IA) forms available. There is one middle school CAST IA for each of the three science domains-Earth and Space Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. The table below lists the available CAST IAs for middle school (grades six through eight) by domain.


| Assessment Name | Total <br> Items | Discrete <br> Items | Performance <br> Task Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Middle School CAST IA— <br> Earth and Space Sciences I | $13-15$ | 9 | $4-6$ | 1 |
| Middle School CAST IA— <br> Life Sciences I | $13-15$ | 9 | $4-6$ | 1 |
| Middle School CAST IA— <br> Physical Sciences I | $13-15$ | 9 | $4-6$ | 1 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## High School: CAST

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be nine CAST Interim Assessment (CAST IA) forms available. There is one high school CAST IA for each of the three science domains-Earth and Space Sciences, Life Sciences, and Physical Sciences. The table below lists the available CAST IAs for high school (grades nine through twelve) by domain.

| Assessment Name | Total <br> Items | Discrete <br> Items | Performance <br> Task Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| High School CAST IA— <br> Earth and Space Sciences I | $14-16$ | 10 | $4-6$ | 1 |
| High School CAST IA— <br> Life Sciences I | $14-16$ | 10 | $4-6$ | 1 |
| High School CAST IA— <br> Physical Sciences I | $14-16$ | 10 | $4-6$ | 1 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Kindergarten Through Grade Two: ELPAC

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be 12 ELPAC Interim Assessment forms available for kindergarten through grade two (K-2), each assessing a specific domain. During or after the administration of the Speaking I and Writing I, student scores should be entered into the Data Entry Interface (DEI). The table below lists the available ELPAC Interim Assessments by grade level.

Kindergarten ELPAC Interim Assessments

| Assessment | Primary Standard | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Listening I | Part (P)I.A.1, PI.B.5, PII.A.2 | 7 | 0 |
| Speaking I | PI.A.1, PI.C.9, PI.C.11 | 7 | 7 |
| Reading I | PI.B.6, PIII | 9 | 0 |
| Writing I | PI.A.2, PI.C.10 | 8 | 8 |

## Grade One ELPAC Interim Assessments

| Assessment | Primary Standard | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Listening I | PI.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PII.A.1, PII.A.2 | 9 | 0 |
| Speaking I | PI.A.1, PI.C.9, PI.C.11 | 7 | 7 |
| Reading I | PI.B.6, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, PII.A.1, PII.A.2 | 11 | 0 |
| Writing I | PI.A.2, PI.C.10, PI.C.12 | 7 | 7 |

## Grade Two ELPAC Interim Assessments

| Assessment | Primary Standard | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Listening I | PI.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PII.A.1, PII.A.2 | 9 | 0 |
| Speaking I | PI.A.1, PI.C.9, PI.C.11 | 8 | 8 |
| Reading I | PI.B.6, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, PII.A.1, PII.A.2 | 12 | 0 |
| Writing I | PI.A.2, PI.C.10, PI.C.12 | 6 | 6 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grades Three Through Five: ELPAC

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be 4 ELPAC Interim Assessment forms available for grades three through five, each assessing a specific domain. For students in grades three through five, student scores for Writing I should be entered into the Teacher Hand Scoring System (THSS) and Speaking I into the Data Entry Interface (DEI). The table below lists the available interim assessments for the grade span.

## 7 Grades Three Through Five ELPAC Interim Assessments

| Assessment | Primary Standard | Total Items | Hand-Scored Items |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Listening I | Part (P)I.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PII.A.1, PlI.A. 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Speaking I | PI.A.1, PI.C.9, PI.C. 11 | 8 | 8 |
| Reading I | PI.B.6, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, PII.A.1, PII.A.2, PII.C.6, PII.C. 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Writing I | PI.A.2, PI.C.10, PI.C.11, PII.C. 7 | 4 | 4 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## Grades Six Through Eight: ELPAC

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be 4 ELPAC Interim Assessment forms available for grades six through eight, each assessing a specific domain. For students in grades six through eight, student scores for Writing I should be entered into the Teacher Hand Scoring System (THSS) and Speaking I into the Data Entry Interface (DEI). The table below lists the available interim assessments for the grade span.

## Grades Six Through Eight ELPAC Interim Assessments

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\begin{array}{llcc}\hline \text { Assessment } & \text { Primary Standard } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\
\text { Items }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Hand-Scored } \\
\text { Items }\end{array}
$$ <br>

\hline Listening I \& Part (P)I.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PI.B.7, PI.B.8,\end{array}\right) 12\)| 0 |
| :---: |
| Speaking I |
| PII.A.1, PII.A.2 |

## 2023-24 Interim Assessments by Grade

## High School: ELPAC

During the 2023-24 school year, there will be 8 ELPAC Interim Assessment forms available for high school (grades nine through twelve), each assessing a specific domain. For students in grades nine through twelve, student scores for Writing I should be entered into the Teacher Hand Scoring System (THSS) and Speaking I into the Data Entry Interface (DEI). The tables below list the available interim assessments for the grade spans.

| Grades Nine and Ten ELPAC Interim Assessments |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |


| Grades Eleven and Twelve ELPAC Interim Assessments |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment | Primary Standard | Total <br> Items | Hand-Scored <br> Items |
| Listening I | PI.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, | 12 | 0 |
| Speaking I | PI.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.C.9 | 8 | 8 |
| Reading I | PI.B.6, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, PII.A.1, PII.A.2, | 10 | 0 |

