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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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#### **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.



#### **ICA for ELA**

Assessment Name	Total Items	Hand-Scored Short Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
ELA ICA	39	1	1



#### IABs for ELA

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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 Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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 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, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	15	1
Read Informational Texts	Claim 1, Targets 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	14	1
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	15	0
Performance Task— Reptiles	Claim 2, Target 7; and Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4	4	3



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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.



# **ICA for ELA**

Assessment Name	Total Items	Hand-Scored Short Answer 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, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	14	1
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	14	0
Research	Claim 4, Targets 2, 3, 4	17	0
Performance Task— Recycling	Claim 2, Target 4; and Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4	4	3



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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.



#### **ICA for ELA**

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	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	Claim 1, Targets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	12	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	15	0
Research	Claim 4, Targets 2, 3, 4	17	0
Performance Task— Multivitamins	Claim 2, Target 4; and Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4	3	3



Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Claim 2, Target 8	15	0
Claim 2, Target 9	14	0
Claim 3, Target 4	15	0
Claim 4 Target 2	10	0
Claim 4, Target 3	12	0
Claim 4, Target 4	10	0
Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b	10	2
Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b	11	2
Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b	12	2
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#### **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.



#### **ICA for ELA**

Assessment Name	Total Items		Hand-Scored Full Write Response
ELA ICA	42	4	1



## **IABs for ELA**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	Claim 1, Targets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	15	0
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	15	0
Research	Claim 4, Targets 2, 3, 4	18	0
Performance Task— Mobile Ed Technology	Claim 2, Target 7; and Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4	4	3



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



# **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.



#### **ICA for ELA**

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	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	Claim 1, Targets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	16	1
Read Informational Texts	Claim 1, Targets 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14	16	2
Brief Writes	Claim 2, Targets 1a, 3a, 6a	6	6
Research	Claim 4, Targets 2, 3, 4	16	0
Edit/Revise	Claim 2, Targets 1b, 3b, 6b, 8, 9	14	0
Performance Task— Women in Space*	Claim 2, Target 4; and Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4	4	3



Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Claim 3, Target 4	15	0
Claim 2, Target 9	14	0
Claim 2, Target 8	14	0
Claim 4, Target 2	11	0
Claim 4, Target 3	12	0
Claim 4, Target 4	10	0
Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b	12	2
Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b	10	3
Claim 2, Targets 6a, 6b	10	2
	Claim 3, Target 4 Claim 2, Target 9 Claim 2, Target 8 Claim 4, Target 2 Claim 4, Target 3 Claim 4, Target 4 Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b	Claim and Target       Items         Claim 3, Target 4       15         Claim 2, Target 9       14         Claim 2, Target 8       14         Claim 4, Target 2       11         Claim 4, Target 3       12         Claim 4, Target 4       10         Claim 2, Targets 3a, 3b       12         Claim 2, Targets 1a, 1b       10

<sup>\*</sup> Assessment includes a new Performance Task for 2023–24 administration.



# **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 Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
ELA ICA	40	4	1



#### **IABs for ELA**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
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— How We Learn	Claim 2, Target 4; and Claim 4, Target 2, 3, or 4	3	3



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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 Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Mathematics ICA	40	4	0



#### **IABs for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Claim 1, Targets A, B, C, D	15	0
Measurement and Data	Claim 1, Targets G, H, I, J	15	0
Performance Task—Order Form	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	4



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Multiplication and Division: Interpret, Represent, and Solve	Claim 1, Target A	12	0
Four Operations: Interpret, 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



#### **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 Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Mathematics ICA	40	4	4



#### **IABs for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Claim 1, Targets A, B, C	16	0
Number and Operations—Fractions	Claim 1, Targets F, G, H	15	0
Measurement and Data	Claim 1, Targets I, J, K	15	0
Number and Operations in Base Ten	Claim 1, Targets D, E	15	0
Performance Task—Animal Jumping	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	4



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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**

Assessment Name	Total Items	Hand-Scored Short Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Mathematics ICA	40	4	0



#### **IABs for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	Claim 1, Targets A, B	15	0
Number and Operations—Fractions	Claim 1, Targets E, F	15	0
Measurement and Data	Claim 1, Targets G, H, I	14	0
Number and Operations in Base Ten	Claim 1, Targets C, D	15	0
Performance Task—Turtle Habitat	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	4



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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**

Assessment Name	Total Items	Hand-Scored Short Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Mathematics ICA	38	2	0



# **IABs for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
The Number System	Claim 1, Targets B, C, D	15	0
Expressions and Equations	Claim 1, Targets E, F, G	16	0
Performance Task— Cell Phone Plan	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	3
Performance Task— Feeding the Giraffe	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	3



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



#### **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 Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Mathematics ICA	39	3	0



#### **IABs for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Expressions and Equations	Claim 1, Targets C, D	15	0
Geometry	Claim 1, Targets E, F	13	0
Performance Task— Camping Tasks	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	3



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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



# **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.



# **ICA for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Total Items	Hand-Scored Short Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Mathematics ICA	40	2	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 Task— Baseball Tickets	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	2



Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
The Number System	Claim 1, Target A	13	0
Proportional Relationships, Lines, and 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



# **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 Answer Response	Hand-Scored Full Write Response
Grade 9, 10 Mathematics ICA	40	3	0
Grade 11 Mathematics ICA	42	4	0



#### **IABs for Mathematics**

Assessment Name	Claim and Target	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Algebra and Functions I	Claim 1, Targets G, I, J, L, M, N	15	0
Algebra and Functions II	Claim 1, Targets G, H, I, J, L, M, N	15	0
Geometry Congruence	A range of targets in Claim 3	12	0
Geometry Measurement and Modeling	A range of targets in Claims 2 and 4	10	0
Performance Task— Teen Driving Restrictions	A range of targets in Claims 2, 3, and 4	6	4



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

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



# **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.



#### **Grade Three CAST IA**

Assessment Name	Total	Discrete	Performance	Hand-Scored
	Items	Items	Task Items	Items
Grade 3 CAST IA—I	13–15	9	4–6	1



#### **Grade Four CAST IA**

Assessment Name	Total	Discrete	Performance	Hand-Scored
	Items	Items	Task Items	Items
Grade 4 CAST IA—I	13–15	9	4–6	1



# **Grade Five CAST IA**

Assessment Name	Total	Discrete	Performance	Hand-Scored
	Items	Items	Task Items	Items
Grade 5 CAST IA—I	13–15	9	4–6	1



#### **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.



# **Middle School CAST IAs**

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



# **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.



# **High School CAST IAs**

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



#### 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 Items	Hand-Scored Items
Listening I	Part (P)I.A.1, PI.B.5, PII.A.2	7	0
Speaking I	Pl.A.1, Pl.C.9, Pl.C.11	7	7
Reading I	PI.B.6, PIII	9	0
Writing I	Pl.A.2, Pl.C.10	8	8



## **Grade One ELPAC Interim Assessments**

Assessment	Primary Standard	Total Items	Hand-Scored 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 Items	Hand-Scored 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



# **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.



## **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, PII.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



# **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**

Assessment	Primary Standard	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Listening I	Part (P)I.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, PII.A.1, PII.A.2	12	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	10	0
Writing I	PI.A.2, PI.C.10, PI.C.11, PII.C.7	4	4



# **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**

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



# **Grades Eleven and Twelve ELPAC Interim Assessments**

Assessment	Primary Standard	Total Items	Hand-Scored Items
Listening I	PI.A.1, PI.A.3, PI.B.5, PI.B.7, PI.B.8, PII.A.1, PII.A.2	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, PII.C.6, PII.C.7	10	0
Writing I	PI.A.2, PI.C.10, PI.C.11, PII.C.7	4	4