



Interim Assessments Available for 2018–19

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IABs

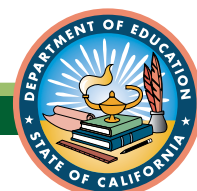
Grade 3 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	15	1
Read Informational Texts	16	1
Brief Writes	6	6
Revision	15	0
Language and Vocabulary Use	15	0
Editing	15	0
Listen/Interpret	15	0
Research	18	0
Opinion Performance Task	4	3*

Grade 3 Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	15	0
Number and Operations—Fractions	14	0
Measurement and Data	15	0
Number and Operations in Base Ten	14	0
Geometry	12	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	4

ICAs

Grade 3 ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	47	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	35	0	4	0

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IABs

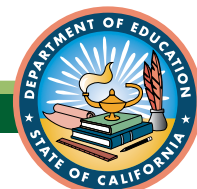
Grade 4 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	15	1
Read Informational Texts	14	1
Brief Writes	6	6
Revision	15	0
Language and Vocabulary Use	15	0
Editing	15	0
Listen/Interpret	14	0
Research	18	0
Narrative Performance Task	4	3*

Grade 4 Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	16	0
Number and Operations—Fractions	15	0
Measurement and Data	15	0
Number and Operations in Base Ten	15	0
Geometry	11	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	4

ICAs

Grade 4 ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	48	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	34	0	4	0

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IABs

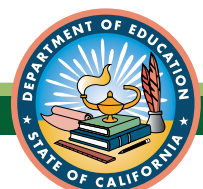
Grade 5 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	14	1
Read Informational Texts	15	2
Brief Writes	6	6
Revision	15	0
Language and Vocabulary Use	15	0
Editing	14	0
Listen/Interpret	14	0
Research	18	0
Narrative Performance Task	4	3*

Grade 5 Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Number and Operations—Fractions	15	0
Measurement and Data	14	0
Number and Operations in Base Ten	15	0
Geometry	13	0
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	15	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	4

ICAs

Grade 5 ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	47	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	37	0	4	0

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IABs

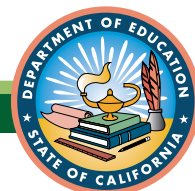
Grade 6 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	12	1
Read Informational Texts	16	1
Brief Writes	6	6
Revision	15	0
Language and Vocabulary Use	15	0
Editing	14	0
Listen/Interpret	15	0
Research	18	0
Argument Performance Task	3	3*

Grade 6 Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Ratios and Proportional Relationships	13	0
Expressions and Equations	16	0
The Number System	15	0
Statistics and Probability	13	0
Geometry	14	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	3

ICAs

Grade 6 ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	47	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	36	0	3	0

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IABs

Grade 7 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	15	0
Read Informational Texts	16	1
Brief Writes	6	6
Revision	15	0
Language and Vocabulary Use	15	0
Editing	14	0
Listen/Interpret	15	0
Research	18	0
Explanatory Performance Task	4	3*

Grade 7 Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Ratios and Proportional Relationships	13	0
Expressions and Equations	15	0
The Number System	14	0
Statistics and Probability	15	0
Geometry	13	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	3

ICAs

Grade 7 ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	48	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	37	0	3	0

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IABs

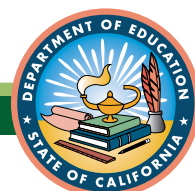
Grade 8 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	16	1
Read Informational Texts	16	2
Brief Writes	6	6
Edit/Revise	14	0
Listen/Interpret	15	0
Research	18	0
Explanatory Performance Task	4	3*

Grade 8 Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Expressions & Equations I	14	0
Expressions & Equations II with Statistics	13	0
The Number System	13	0
Functions	15	0
Geometry	15	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	2

ICAs

Grade 8 ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	49	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	37	0	2	0

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IABs

High School English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Read Literary Texts	16	1
Read Informational Texts	15	2
Brief Writes	6	6
Revision	15	0
Language and Vocabulary Use	15	0
Editing	15	0
Listen/Interpret	15	0
Research	18	0
Explanatory Performance Task	3	3*

High School Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Total Number of Hand Scored Items
Algebra & Functions I—Linear Functions, Equations, and Inequalities	15	0
Algebra & Functions II—Linear Functions, Equations, and Inequalities	15	0
Number and Quantity	15	0
Interpreting Functions	14	0
Seeing Structure in Expressions and Polynomial Expressions	15	0
Geometry and Right Triangle Trigonometry	15	0
Geometry Congruence	12	0
Geometry Measurement and Modeling	10	0
Statistics and Probability	12	0
Mathematics Performance Task	6	4

ICAs

High School ELA and Mathematics	Total Number of Items	Computer Based Test Short Answer Response	Hand Scored Short Answer Response	Full Write Response
ELA Interim Test	45	3	2	1
Mathematics Interim Test	39	1	4	0

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