The current edition of the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual is a comprehensive policy document that provides guidance to districts and decision-making teams to ensure that the PARCC Mid-Year and End-of-Year Assessments provide valid results for all participating students.

Additional Information

- Teacher PARCC Brochure for Students with Disabilities
- Teacher PARCC Brochure for English Learners
- Español Parent Brochure for English Learners
- Parent PARCC Brochure for English Learners
- Parent PARCC Brochure for Students with Disabilities
- Parent PARCC Accessibility Brochure
The PARCC Model Content Frameworks were designed originally to help guide the creation of the assessment, but they are useful documents to all educators.

**Model Content Frameworks**

**Your Companion to the Standards**

Model Content Frameworks are voluntary resources meant to be used as a companion to the Common Core State Standards to help educators and those developing aligned curricula and instructional materials.

The frameworks serve as a bridge between the standards and the tools in a variety of ways, including by clarifying areas of emphasis in each grade and what changes in the standards from grade one to the next. In grades 3 through 11, for which PARCC has previously published frameworks, they served as foundational documents to guide development of assessments. In grades K-2, they serve as guides for developing diagnostic tools and formative tasks that teachers can use to get reliable data on how their students are doing and where they might need help or enrichment.

The Model Content Frameworks are neither a curriculum nor a replacement for the standards. Rather, they might be used as a companion to the standards, and as a lens through which to analyze and build local curricula.

### English Language Arts/Literacy

- Review the ELA Model Content Framework (by grade, K-11).
- Download the frameworks for Kindergarten through Grade 2.

### K-8

- Examples of Key Advances
- Fluency Expectations or Examples of Culminating Standards
- Examples of Major Within-Grade Dependencies
- Examples of Opportunities for Connections among Standards
- Clusters or Domains
- Examples of Opportunities for In-Depth Focus
- Examples of Opportunities for Connecting Mathematical Content and Mathematical Practices
- Content Emphasis by Cluster

### High School

- Examples of Key Advances from Previous Grade/Course
- Content Emphasis by Cluster
- Discussion of Mathematical Practices in Relation to Course Content
- Fluency Recommendations
- Pathway Summary Tables
- Assessment Limits for Standards Assessed in More Than One End-of-Course Test

### Mathematics

The PARCC Model Content Frameworks for ELA offer one way of organizing the standards—this instance into quarterly modules. Equally successful models could be based around semesters, trimesters or other school schedules. Model Content Frameworks allow educators the flexibility to organize the content within the modules in any way that suits their purposes.
Sample Tasks
http://parcc.pearson.com/sample-items/

Sample Items
Try out test questions on the technology platform that students will use when taking the computer-based PARCC tests. Engage with the different types of items (drag-and-drop, multiple select, etc.) and computer-based tools (calculator, highlighter, etc.) that will be available. Sample items will not be scored.

The PARCC ELA/数学 summative assessments will include one open-ended response (ORC) item for each of the tasks that appear on the performance-based assessment component of the PARCC summative assessments. PARCC draft general rules are available to score the three ORCs for Grades 3, Grade 4, and Grade 6-8.

The PARCC assessment works with many devices and browsers, but not all. Find out the technology guidelines here.

Grades 3 - 5 Item Set
Grade 3-5 ELA Item Set
Grade 3 - Grade 5 ELA Item Set
Grade 3 - Grade 5 Math Item Set
Practice with the Equation Editor

The sample tasks includes a description of each of the types of tasks and links to tasks from 3rd grade- High School. Each task includes a full annotation that explains the standards and evidence statements addressed in each task as well as an explanation of how it could fit in to the full PARCC Assessment System.

SystemCheck
http://systemcheck.parcc.testnav.com/

System Check
The SystemCheck Tool allows customers to validate that their testing workstations meet the minimum requirements needed to run TestNav for the Field Test and evaluate bandwidth capacity for Internet and Proctor Caching connections.

Sample Tasks on Platform
Sample Items are grade band practice assessments composed of sample tasks from ELA and Math but shown on the TestNav Platform.

Practice Tests
http://parcc.pearson.com/

Take grade-level Math or ELA Practice tests on the TestNav Platform.

Test Preparation

We recommend starting with the tutorial.
Mathematics Guidance and Policies

Calculator policy. (Adopted July 2012, updated October 2014)

Mathematics tools policy. (Updated November 2014)

Assessment reference sheet. (Mathematics reference sheet provided to students taking PARCC Mathematics assessments in grades 5-8.)

High school reference sheet. (Mathematics reference sheet provided to students taking PARCC...