



Test Administrator Training

Most screenshots are from the Training Site (brown theme). The Live Site (blue theme) will have the same steps.



Avocet is a site that places all testing manuals in a searchable format

- <http://avocet.pearson.com/PARCC/Home>

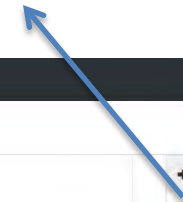
The screenshot shows the Avocet website interface. At the top, there is an orange header with the Pearson logo on the left and the text "ALWAYS LEARNING" on the right. Below the header, the Avocet logo (with the tagline "A to Z Results") and the PARCC logo (with the tagline "Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers") are displayed. A search bar is located on the right side of the page. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a main content area. The sidebar contains a "Home" link, a "Most Popular" section with a list of links (e.g., "Additional Orders Procedures", "Checklists (Before, During & After Testing)", "Contact Information (Spring)", "Fillable Forms (Download Full PDF to complete form)", "Important Dates (Spring)", "Manuals", "PARCC Online Resources", "PearsonAccess Next Online User Guide", "State Policy Addendum (Spring)", "Technology Support", "Using Avocet", "What's New for Spring 2015?"), and an alphabetical index from A to V. The main content area features two article previews. The first article is titled "Make-up Testing Directions" with a date of 1/20/2015. The text below the title states: "Make-Up Testing Directions for Computer-Based Testing will be available prior to the start of the PARCC Spring 2015 Administration." The second article is titled "Browser Requirements" with a date of 1/7/2015. The text below the title states: "Avocet works best on Google Chrome, Firefox, and Internet Explorer 11. Users on older browsers might experience some loss of features or technical problems. Consider downloading a free, current browser: Internet Explorer 11 - <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/internet-explorer/download-ie> Google Chrome - <http://www.google.com/chrome/> Firefox - <https://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>". The third article is titled "PARCC 2015 Spring Manuals are Now Available" with a date of 12/23/2014. The text below the title states: "The PARCC 2015 Spring Manuals are now available. Use the index on the left to search through sections of the manuals. On the right you may preview the pages for that section. You can print the selected preview pages by clicking the green print button. You can also use the green Download PDF button to download the full manual."



ADMINISTERING THE ONLINE TEST



Navigate to <http://il.pearsonaccessnext.com> and sign in with your credentials (talk to your Test Coordinator if you don't know your login info).



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Partnership for Assessment of
Readiness for College and Careers

★ Program Information



PARCC Assessment Program

PARCC states have committed to building a K-12 student assessment system that:

- Builds a pathway to college and career readiness for all students,
- Creates high-quality assessments that measure the full range of the Common Core State Standards,
- Supports educators in the classroom,
- Makes better use of technology in assessments, and advances accountability at all levels.

Features

PearsonAccess serves as the entry point to all Pearson services used by school districts participating in the PARCC consortium. Access is currently limited to PARCC participation in the operational assessment.

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- [PearsonAccess Next Training Site](#)



Make sure the test administration is correct (Op Spring PBA or Op Spring EOY).

Make sure the organization is correct.



Under "Testing," click "Sessions."

A session organizes testing, it is a group of students who are taking the E/la or math test (all units) together.



You won't be able to see any sessions until you either search for a specific session name or click the down arrow next to the "search" button and click "Show all results."

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ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-123451234512345-123456789098765) ▾

- Home
- Setup
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Sessions [Go to Students in Sessions »](#)

Tasks 0 Selected

Select Tasks ▾

Start ▾

Sessions 0 Selected

Manage

Find Sessions

Name starts with

Search ▾

Show all results

This action clears the search and filters

No Results

Displaying 25 ▾

Manage Columns

Filters

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Session Status

Select one or more

Organization

Select one or more

Test

Select one or more

Form Group Type

Select one or more

Scheduled Start Date Range

Select one

to

Select one

<input type="checkbox"/>	Session	Date	Test	# Students	Actual Start Date	Organization
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Search or select a filter to view results.



Find your session and place a checkmark next to it.

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Sessions [Go to Students in Sessions »](#)

Tasks 0 Selected Select Tasks Start

Sessions 1 Selected Manage

Find Sessions

Name starts with Search

14 Results Displaying 25 Manage Columns

<input type="checkbox"/>	Session	Session Status	Scheduled Start Date	Test	# Students	Actual Start Date	Organization
<input type="checkbox"/>	BRAINIAC ALG i	Not Started	2014-12-29	Algebra I	20		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	ECKERT ALG SEC 7 i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Algebra I	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	BOOLE ALG 2 & TRIG i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Algebra II	33		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	TURING GEOMETRY i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Geometry	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	GATES ENG 1 i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Grade 9 ELA/Literacy	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE i	Started	2015-03-09	Grade 10 ELA/Literacy	3		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOBS COMPOSITION i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Grade 10 ELA/Literacy	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	BACKUS ENG 3 PER 1 i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Grade 11 ELA/Literacy	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	LITCHFIELD 4 i	Not Started	2014-12-29	Grade 4 Mathematics	20		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	BABBAGE PRE ALG i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Grade 8 Mathematics	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BATCAVE ELA 7 i	Started	2015-01-21	Grade 7 ELA/Literacy	25		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	HOPPER PERIOD 3 i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Grade 7 ELA/Literacy	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451
<input type="checkbox"/>	LOVELACE ENG 8 i	Not Started	2014-12-16	Grade 8 ELA/Literacy	32		ANALOG HIGH SCHOOL (IL-12345123451

Filters [Clear](#) [Hide](#)

Session Status

Organization

Test

Form Group Type

Scheduled Start Date Range

After checking the session, click "Go to Students in Sessions."



You must click the name of the session here to see the list of students.

This is where you can view/print student test tickets and seal codes.

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Home Setup **Testing** Reports Support

Students in Sessions

Go to Sessions >

Tasks 0 Selected

Select Tasks Start

Students in Sessions 0 Selected

Manage

Session List

Add

1 Selected | Clear

- BATCAVE ELA 7

Start Download Resources Update Cache Refresh

BATCAVE ELA 7

STUDENT TESTS (25)

25

Ready Resumed, Resumed Upload Active Exited Completed, Marked Complete

Find Students In the selected session(s) above

Last or Surname starts with Search

Filters

Clear Hide

Organization

Select one or more

State Student Identifier

Starts with

Local Student Identifier

Starts with

UIN

Starts with

Class

Select one or more

Toggle secondary filters

25 Results

Displaying 25 Manage Columns

<input type="checkbox"/>	State Student Identifier	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Username	Session	Student Test Status	Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	197415810108545688598467648298	STUDENT	NEW		5268059897	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	232369794661302368858502471724	STUDENT	NEW		3976999021	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	244621087077372308726266916528	STUDENT	NEW		9608905911	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	990294792675349140114048880277	STUDENT	NEW		0767829915	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	214092717391936679201334086511	STUDENT	NEW		2255381816	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	094286714783248519696250431905	STUDENT	NEW		8688360456	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	307156462483653434910202147323	STUDENT	NEW		3513142295	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	235405152747323098662318343856	STUDENT	NEW		6707692518	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	674580621244637818017727860243	STUDENT	NEW		4833038732	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	845104297157382335672519396697	STUDENT	NEW		8777196482	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	512011801827807410883490063885	STUDENT	NEW		0259859886	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	
<input type="checkbox"/>	005625851264955483328054996317	STUDENT	NEW		4582839865	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	

In order for students to log in, the TA MUST start the session. You won't hit stop until all students are complete or marked complete (could be days later).

This is where you can see each student's status. The color-coded key can be found at the top and the descriptions in section 6.3 of the TA Manual.



Student Testing Ticket

Student Name STUDENT, NEW
Session Name BATCAVE ELA 7
Location
Test Grade 7 ELA/Literacy

You are authorized to take the electronic version of this test. When you are ready to access the test site, use the following URL to access the test:

<http://parcctrng.testnav.com>

You will be asked to provide the following information in order to access the test on the computer. Please wait for the instructions from the test monitor before proceeding.

Username 0560415599
Password 67523a

The Student Testing Ticket allows the student to log in to TestNav8 (the testing platform). It is handed to the student and contains the URL, the student's username, and their password. This test ticket will stay the same as long as the student is in the session. It should be kept secure.

*Be sure you know your local technology plans. If using an iPad or a Chromebook, students won't use the above URL but instead will use an app. Ask your test coordinator for specifics.



Seal Codes

Session Name

Test

Start Date

Location

Seal Codes are needed to unlock sections of a test. When a test section is sealed, students cannot proceed into the sealed section of the test.

Each sealed section requires a different Seal Code

The number of Seal Codes you will use is determined by the number of sealed sections in the test. You must use the Seal Codes in the exact order in which they are listed below. For instance, if the table contains two sealed sections, use only the first two Seal Codes and ignore the remainder.

Order	Seal Code
1	1344
2	6088
3	0038

The Seal Codes are what prevent the student from going on to the next unit before it is time to do so. When it is time to go on to the next unit, the Test Administrator can give the seal code to the entire class. The students will then enter the code and be given permission to move forward.



Student Test & Item Progress

STUDENT, NEW (197415810108545688598467648298)

Refresh

as of 2015-01-28 09:30 AM

Session Name: BATCAVE ELA 7
Test Name: Grade 7 ELA/Literacy
Test Status: Ready - 0%

Total Items (23)

23

■ - Answered ■ - No Reponse Required ■ - Visited ■ - Remaining

#	Section	Sequence	Visited	Answered	Last Update
1	1	1			
2	1	2			
3	1	3			
4	1	4			
5	1	5			
6	1	6			
7	1	7			
8	1	8			
9	1	9			
10	1	10			
11	1	11			
12	1	12			
13	1	13			

After starting the session, you can click on the student's status "bar" to see a breakdown of where they are in the test.



You'll have various tasks you can complete by using the "Select Tasks" dropdown. You'll need to place a checkmark by the student first to make changes for them.

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Home Setup Testing Support

Students in Sessions Go to Session

Tasks 0 Selected

Select Tasks Start

- Student Test Statuses
- Resume Student Tests
- Student Tests
- Manage Student Tests

1 Selected | [Clear](#)

- BATCAVE ELA 7

Students in Sessions 1 Selected

Manage

BATCAVE ELA 7

Start Download Resources Refresh

STUDENT TESTS (25)

25

Ready Resumed, Resumed Upload Active Exited Completed, Marked Complete

Find Students In the selected session(s) above

Last or Surname starts with Search

Filters [Clear](#) [Hide](#)

Organization

Select one or more

State Student Identifier

Starts with

Local Student Identifier

Starts with

25 Results Displaying 25 [Manage Columns](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	State Student Identifier	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Username	Session	Student Test Status	Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	197415810108545688598467648298	STUDENT	NEW		5268059897	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	Grade 07 ELA/Literacy - 014PO (014PO)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2323697946613023688858502471724	STUDENT	NEW		3976999021	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	Grade 07 ELA/Literacy - 014PO (014PO)
<input type="checkbox"/>	244621087077372308726266916528	STUDENT	NEW		9608905911	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	Grade 07 ELA/Literacy - 014PO (014PO)
<input type="checkbox"/>	990294792675349140114048880277	STUDENT	NEW		0767829915	BATCAVE ELA 7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Ready	Grade 07 ELA/Literacy - 014PO (014PO)



When students log off or are exited from the system, you'll need to resume them in order for them to log back in next time.

Home Setup Testing Support

Students in Sessions [Go to Sessions »](#)

Tasks 0 Selected

Select Tasks

Start

- Student Test Statuses
- Resume Student Tests
- Student Tests
- Manage Student Tests

1 Selected | Clear

BATCAVE ELA 7

BATCAVE ELA 7

Start

Download Resources

Refresh

STUDENT TESTS (25)

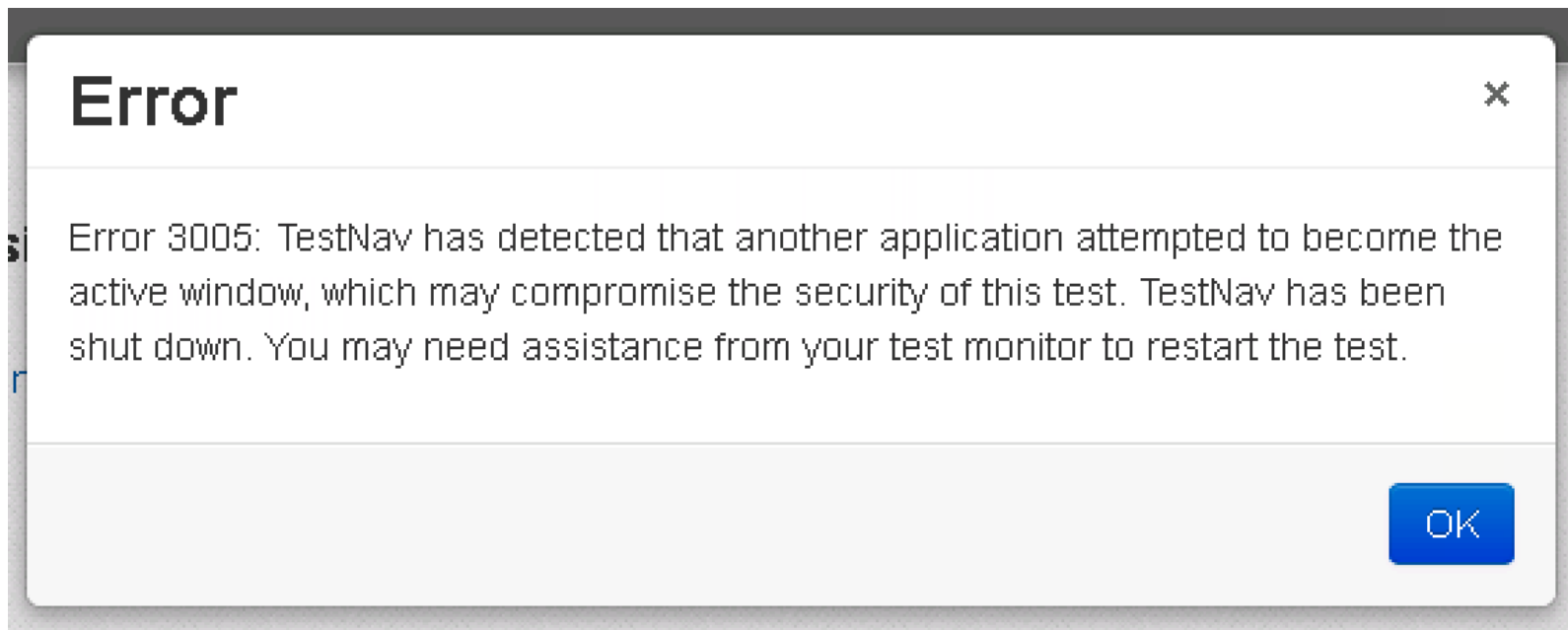
This is where you can see a specific student's information (accommodations, etc.).

Who do you resume?

1. Students who get exited during a test unit.
2. **All** students before they can start Unit 2, etc.



If a student is exited from a test unit, you must “resume” them before they can log back in. The error message below will occur on their screen in certain situations (e.g. the student hits ctrl+alt+delete).



Guidance for Troubleshooting Computer-Based Testing can be found in section 6.8.1 for the TA manual. Additional error codes can be found here:

<https://support.assessment.pearson.com/display/TN/Error+Codes>



Once you resume them, you will get a message indicating your action was successful.

Resume Student Tests Previous Task Next Task Exit Tasks

1 Resume Student Tests +

Success
Changes saved

STUDENTS IN SESSIONS (1)		DETAILS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT NAME (CODE)	SESSION (STUDENT TEST)	STUDENT TEST STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT, NEW (008592952385723840793688480167) i	MORIS_ELA_7 (Grade 7 ELA/Literacy)	Resumed

To return to the “Students in Sessions” screen, click “Exit Tasks.”



Timekeeping

- The tests are not timed by the system, but instead by the TA.
- Unit Testing Time is the total amount of time (minutes) that students are allowed without an accommodation.
- Times can be found in section 1.5.2 of the TA manual.



After a student's test has been submitted and all secure materials have been collected

- Local (District) Decision from options below:
 - After student has checked his or her work, the student must sit quietly until the session has ended.
 - After student has checked his or her work, the TA dismisses the student.
 - After student has checked his or her work, the student may sit quietly and use allowable materials (list on next slide).



Materials allowed **ONLY AFTER** a student's test has been submitted and after all secure materials have been collected

- Recreational books (subject matter of recreational books must be unrelated to content being assessed).
- Textbooks for subjects other than the one being tested.
- Pamphlets, magazines, or periodicals (subject matter must be unrelated content being assessed).
- Notebooks or papers of any kind (subject matter must be unrelated to content being assessed).
- Pens or colored pencils.



Calculator Policy

<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/pdfs/parcc/parcc-calculator-policy1014.pdf>

Allowable Calculators

- Grades 3-5: No calculators allowed, except for students with an approved calculator accommodation
- Grades 6-7: Four-function with square root and percentage functions
- Grade 8: Scientific calculators
- High school: Graphing calculators (with functionalities consistent with TI -84 or similar models)
- **For students who need a calculation device accommodation, refer to the PARCC Calculator Policy and the PARCC Accessibility Features and Accommodations Manual page 38-40 for additional guidance.**



Where to find additional topics (section numbers from TA manual)

- Make-up Testing: 1.5.3
- Test Security: 2.0
- Testing Irregularities: 2.5.2
- Prohibited Materials: 3.7
- Prohibited Classroom Resources: 3.8
- Supervising the Test: 6.8
- Breaks: 6.9
- All scripts (verbal directions) are found in the TA manual.



PARCC Communication Plan

<http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/pdfs/2015/parcc/parcc-comm-plan-15.pdf>

We have identified four points of contact for you based on your needs. Some of the topics below are also hyperlinked to useful documents.

Topic	Point of Contact
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shipping Placing additional orders PANext (PearsonAccess Next) TestNav8 Technology issues related to PANext or TestNav8 Setting up proctor caching Setting up and managing test sessions 	<p>Pearson’s PARCC Help Desk Phone: 888-493-9888 Email: parcc@support.pearson.com Online Chat: Available in PANext Website: http://parcc.pearson.com/#</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection, network, or server issues Basic technology troubleshooting 	<p>Learning Technology Centers (LTC) (see page 2 of this document)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Test administration Test irregularities Administering accommodations Users in PANext Scheduling Approval of additional orders Unique Accommodations 	<p>ISBE Assessment Division Phone: 866-317-6034 Email: assessment@isbe.net Fax: 217-782-6097 Website: http://www.isbe.state.il.us/assessment/</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student data uploads Accommodation and PNP uploads New students Assessment Session Location upload 	<p>ISBE Student Information System (SIS) Phone: 217-558-3600 Website: http://www.isbe.net/sis/</p>

Additional Resources:

- [PARCC.pearson.com](#)
- [Pearson Avocet Site \(containing all manuals\)](#)
- [PearsonAccess Next](#)
- [Illinois Assessment Key Dates Calendar](#)
- [Who May Administer the PARCC Assessments?](#)
- [PARCC FAQ](#)
- [Test Administrator Scripts \(Verbal Directions\)](#)
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- [Math Reference Sheets](#)
 - [Grades 5-8](#)
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- [Math Blueprints, Test Specs, & Evidence Tables](#)
- [ELA Blueprints, Test Specs, & Evidence Tables](#)