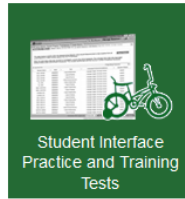


Smarter Balanced Resources: How to Access & Use Training and Practice Tests

1. Go to <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/>
2. Go to the bottom of the page and click on

A screenshot of a web form titled "Please Sign In". It has two sections: "Guest User" and "Guest Session". The "Guest User" section has checkboxes for "Guest User" and "Guest Session", both of which are checked. Below these are input fields for "Confirmation Code" (with "GUEST" entered), "State-SSID" (with "GUEST" entered), and "Session ID" (with "GUEST Session" entered). A "Sign In" button is at the bottom right. A red arrow points to this button. At the bottom of the form, it says "To log in to the Practice Test, simply select [Sign In], then navigate through the login screens." and "Browser: Firefox v31".

3. Log in as a guest user. Make sure the checkboxes next to "Guest User" and "Guest Session" are checked.

4. Click 

5. Select a Grade Level.
6. Click "Yes" to continue.

A screenshot of a confirmation form titled "Is This You?". It asks the user to review information: "Confirmation Code: None", "State-SSID: GUEST 0", "Grade: Select Grade", and "School: GUEST School". At the bottom are "No" and "Yes" buttons. A red arrow points to the "Yes" button.A screenshot of a page titled "Your Tests". It says "Select a test." and shows a grid of six test options, each with a green arrow icon and a "This is opportunity 1 of 99" note. The options are: "Start Math Grades 3-5 Training Test", "Start ELA Grades 3-5 Training Test", "Start G3 Math Practice Test", "Start G3 ELA Practice Test", "Start G3 Math Performance Task", and "Start G3 ELA Performance Task". A "Back to Login" button is at the bottom left.

7. Click on the name of the practice or training test you want to take and continue to the next step.
8. If you want to access test from another grade, click "Back to Login".

9. Click “Select” to continue.

Choose Settings:
G8 Math Performance Task
Language: English
Highlight:
Mark for Review:
Color Choices: Black on White
American Sign Language: Off
Strikethrough:
Masking: Masking Not Available
Text-to-Speech: No Text-to-Speech
Word List: English Glossary
Expandable Passages: Expandable Passages On
Test Shell: Standard Test Shell
Go Back Select

10. Review the screen and confirm the test and settings. If the settings are not correct, click [No]. You will return to Step 2, Select a Practice or Training Test.

If the settings are correct, click [Yes, Start My Test] to proceed.

Is This Your Test?
Session ID: GUEST Session
G5 Math
Color Choices: Black on White
Language: English
Print Size: No default zoom applied
Text to Speech: No Text to Speech
Word List: No Word List Available
Is the test listed above the test you want to take? If it is, click [Yes, Start My Test], if not, click [No].
No Yes, Start My Test

11. The Test Instructions and Help page is last. Review the information on this page by scrolling through the entire page, and then click [Begin Test Now] at the bottom of the screen. The first page of the test will automatically appear.

Test Instructions and Help
Click [?] to access this Help Guide at any time during your test. Scroll down for more information.
Contents
• Overview of the Student Testing Site
• Test Rules
• About Print-on-Demand and Text-to-Speech
Overview of the Student Testing Site
Return to Login Begin Test Now

WARNING: The tests are not scored! If you want to have students check their answers, do makes sure they do NOT submit their test results. The purpose of the training test is to give students experience with the software, so there is no scoring guide. However, there are *Scoring Guides* (under the heading “Resources and Documentation”) for both the practice test and the performance task. You will find these at

<http://sbac.portal.airast.org/practice-test/resources/>