

Content Area	Test	Format	Participants	Grade Levels	Window
English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics	Smarter Balanced	MC	All students at designated grade levels	3-8 and 11	Grades 3-8: 12-week window Grade 11: 7-week window
	Format: CAT or Paper-Pencil	SR, CB, PT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible students participating in alternate assessments (TBD) Students with significant cognitive disabilities 		
	Alternate Assessment (TBD)	Field Test	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students with significant cognitive disabilities Students with previous or prior IEPs who have not taken the CAPA for ELA and mathematics in 2014-15 		TBD
Science	CST	MC	All students unless their individualized education program indicates otherwise		
	CMA	MC	Students with significant cognitive disabilities		
	CAPA ¹	PA	Students with significant cognitive disabilities even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program indicates assessment		Completion of 85% of instructional days
Reading Language Arts	STS	MC	Spanish-speaking English learners who either receive instruction in their primary language or have been in the United States for less than 12 months	2-11	

⁽¹⁾ Paper-pencil versions of the Smarter Balanced assessment are available to local educational agencies that meet specific criteria

⁽²⁾ The grade 11 Smarter Balanced

Legend:

Test	Type
CAPA – California Alternate Performance Assessment	CA – Constructed response
CAT – Computer adaptive test	MC – Multiple choice
CMA – California Modified Assessment	PA – Performance assessment
CST – California Standards Test	PT – Performance task
STS – Standardized tests (i.e., multiple choice)	
TBD – To be determined	