## Test Dates

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Parent Guide to the PARCC Practice Tests

Students in grades 3-8 will take the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) assessments in mathematics and English language arts/literacy (ELA/literacy) beginning this spring. Parents can use this guide to better understand the content and use of the PARCC practice tests.

An electronic version of this document can be found at http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/parents-students.

Practice Tests

Practice tests for students in grades 3-8 are designed so that students can become familiar with the format of the assessments. The practice tests illustrate how each section of the exam will appear and may be used at home or at school so that students can practice taking the test.

Some sessions of the Practice Test are shorter than those on the real test. After each session, look for the NOTE that tells the number of questions that is on the real test. It is also important to note that some sessions of the tests are in the answer document, just as they appear on the real assessment.

http://www.louisianabelieves.com/resources/library/practice-tests

Sample Test Questions

In order to ensure Louisiana students are prepared for college and Louisiana’s economy, our state is moving to higher standards and new assessments. The Louisiana Department of Education will highlight one sample question each day to help Louisiana educators and families preview Louisiana’s new 2014-15 assessments. These new assessments were developed with significant input from Louisiana educators who have served as key partners in identifying content for the test, developing the specific items, and guiding the technology specifications.


Sample items for this year’s test are below.

Useful Testing Websites

Tangischools Testing Site-  http://tangischools.schoolwires.net/domain/533
Tangischools Testing Resources:  http://www.tangischools.org/Page/16908
ELA Sample Items-  http://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/ELA.htm

The primary purpose of sharing samples of PARCC items is to provide information about the assessment system and support educators as they transition to the Common Core State Standards and the PARCC tests. The samples presented here are designed to shine a light on important elements of the CCSS and to show how critical content in the standards may appear in PARCC’s next-generation, technology-based assessments. PARCC Sample Items- http://www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes
PARCC Practice Test-  http://practice.parcc.testnav.com
Then click on “Test Preparation” and “Practice Tests.”

Elementary Testing Websites

LEAP4Fun-  http://www.photographicvr.com/leap4fun/
K-2 Student Interactives-  http://www.uen.org/k-2interactives/
3-6 Interactives-  http://www.uen.org/3-6interactives/
7-12 Interactives-  http://www.uen.org/7-12interactives/
BBC Science-  http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/index_flash.shtml
PARCC Games-  http://parccgames.com/?page_id=24

High School Testing Websites

ACT/ SAT/ GRE Prep-  www.Number2.com
March 2 Success-  www.march2success.com
100 Common SAT/ ACT Vocab  http://quizlet.com/1022309/college-board-top-100-common-satact-vocabulary-words-flash-cards/
7-12 Interactives-  http://www.uen.org/7-12interactives/
Tangipahoa Parish students now have access to Microsoft Office @ home.

Installing Microsoft Office (Using TangiStudents Email)

Students login to your Tangi Student Email account from home.

Click on the “sprocket” icon located in the top right corner. and Select Office 365 Settings

In the next window, under Office 365 Settings, click on “Software”

Next, you will see the installation page. Make sure that you stay on “Office” in the menu located on the left side under “Software.”

If you are working from a computer running Windows 7 or Windows 8, click on the Install button to start the installation.

If your computer is running an older version of Windows (Windows XP or before), you will need to install “Office Professional Plus 2010”

The Setup will appear as a download at the bottom of the screen. Click the arrow to select “Open” for the installation process to begin —> Run .

Follow the prompts of the installation wizard. Office will install the software in the background of your computer programs. You may see the install process in a small window in the bottom right corner of your computer screen (this may not show for all computers). During the installation, do not go offline or restart your computer. Allow 10 minutes for the full Office program to install (this could vary depending on your Internet connection).

Once complete, check your Programs list for Microsoft Office by clicking on the Start button in the bottom left corner —> All Programs —> Microsoft Office.

If you would like to pin some of the programs to your Task Bar, you can right click on the program and select “Pin to Start Menu.”

Ex. Right click on Word 2013 —> “Pin to Start Menu”