


California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Practice Test

- Practice Tests are available in each grade level for grades 3-8 in ELA and mathematics
- These practice tests are administered entirely online
- Practice tests contain approximately 30 items
- Practice tests do not predict a student's success on the CAASPP Summative assessments
- Allow students and parents to understand the format of the CAASPP Summative assessments
- California Depart. Of Education's [CAASPP](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/) Web page contains links to parent resources including the practice tests <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page to find this information:



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Students & Parents

The CAASPP System is intended to provide parents and students more accurate and actionable information about what students are learning. Because the Smarter Balanced Assessments, which are administered as part of the CAASPP System, are computer adaptive, these Assessments will also provide better information about the needs and successes of individual students.

Parent Resources

[Practice and Training Tests](#)

This link accesses both the Practice and Training Tests portal. The **Practice Tests** provide students with grade-specific testing experiences that are similar in structure and format to the Summative Assessments. The **Training Tests** provide students with the opportunity to quickly become familiar with the software and interface features. The Training Tests are organized by grade-bands (e.g., 3-5).

- Scoring Guides can be found at <http://caaspp.org/ta-resources/practice-training.html>

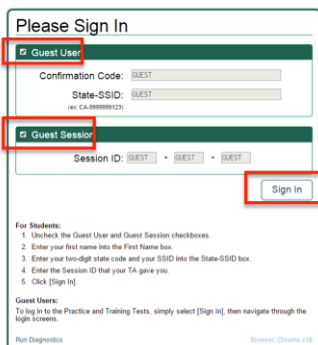
Practice test links can also be found at the EUSD website:

<http://ww2.eusd.net/departments/Pages/Academic-Performance.aspx> and at caaspp.org

Click on the picture:



Check Guest User and Guest Session and click on Sign-in. There is no user name or password for the practice test. The practice test is designed to help students learn how to navigate the online test tools. There are no results recorded.



Please Sign In

Guest User

Confirmation Code: GUEST

State-SSID: GUEST
(e.g. CA-89999123)

Guest Session

Session ID: GUEST - GUEST - GUEST

For Students:

1. Uncheck the Guest User and Guest Session checkboxes.
2. Enter your first name into the First Name box.
3. Enter your two-digit state code and your SSID into the State-SSID box.
4. Enter the Session ID that your TA gave you.
5. Click [Sign In]

Guest Users:

To log in to the Practice and Training Tests, simply select [Sign In], then navigate through the login screens.

Run Diagnostics Browser: Chrome v35

Select the grade level and “Yes”.

The screenshot shows two sections of a web interface. The top section, titled "Is This You?", contains a form with the following fields: "State-SSID: GUEST 0" (highlighted with a red box), "Grade:" (a dropdown menu), "School: GUEST School", and "State: GUEST State" (highlighted with a red box). Below these fields are "No" and "Yes" buttons. The bottom section, titled "Your Tests", is labeled "Select a test." and displays six test options in a grid, each with a green arrow icon and a "This is opportunity 1 of 30" note. The options are: "Start California_PTMath GRS-4 Training Test", "Start California_PTELA Grades 4-8 Training Test", "Start California_PTGT Math Practice Test", "Start California_PTGT ELA Practice Test", "Start California_PTGT Math Performance Task", and "Start California_PTGT ELA Performance Task". A "Back to Login" button is located at the bottom left of this section.

Select a test.

You may select any settings that are available to see what they do.

The screenshot shows a settings page titled "Is This Your Test?". It lists various session settings: "Session ID: GUEST Session", "G3 Math", "Color Choices: Black on White", "Language: English", "Print Size: No default zoom applied", "Text-to-Speech: No Text-to-Speech", and "Word List: No Word List Available". At the bottom, there is a question: "Is the test listed above the test you want to take? If it is, click [Yes, Start My Test]. If not, click [No].". Below the question are "No" and "Yes, Start My Test" buttons.

Select “Yes, Start My Test.”

The screenshot shows a page titled "Test Instructions and Help". It includes a link to a help guide: "Click [?] to access this Help Guide at any time during your test. Scroll down for more information." Below this is a section titled "Keyboard Navigation for Students" which contains a table of "Student Tools and Keyboard Commands".

Button	Function / Details	Keyboard Commands
	Open the GLOBAL MENU	[Ctrl] + G
	Go to the NEXT test page	[Ctrl] + → (or use the Global Menu)
	Go to the PREVIOUS test page	[Ctrl] + ← (or use the Global Menu)
	Move to the NEXT ELEMENT (e.g., move to the next item on the same page)	Tab

At the bottom of the page are "Return to Login" and "Begin Test Now" buttons.

After reviewing the “Test Instructions and Help,” select “Begin Test Now”

Each grade-level practice test contains two sections:

- 1) Multiple-select/short answer test questions; and
- 2) a performance task.

Scoring Guides for Practice Tests are available at <http://caaspp.org/ta-resources/practice-training.html>

Basic Test Rules

- 1) Users cannot skip test items (Users may mark an item for review and return to it later);
- 2) Users must answer all test items on a page before going to the next page, (Some pages contain multiple items);
- 3) Users may need to use the vertical scroll bar to view all items on a page; and
- 4) Users may mark items for review and use the Questions drop-down list at the top of the page to easily return to those items.