

Content Area	Test	Format	Participants	Grade Level	Window
English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics	Smarter Balanced	MC	All students at designated grade levels	Grades 2-8	12-week window
	Format: CAT or Paper-Pencil	SR, CR, PT	Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible students participating in alternate assessments (TBD) English Language Learners who are in their first 12 months of attending school in the United States 	3-8 and 11 ⁽¹⁾	Required
	Alternate Assessment (TBD)	Field Test	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who cannot participate in Smarter Balanced assessments even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program indicates assessment with an alternate test		TBD
Science	CST	MC	All students unless their individualized education program indicates assessment with an alternate test		
	CMA	MC	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who cannot participate in CST even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program indicates assessment with an alternate test		
	CAPA ^A	PA	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who cannot participate in CST even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program indicates assessment with an alternate test		Completion of 85% of instructional days
Reading Language Arts	STC	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	Optional

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

⁽²⁾ The grade 11 Smarter Balanced

Legend:

Test	Type
CAPA – California Alternate Performance Assessment	CR – Constructed response
CAT – Computer adaptive test	MC – Multiple choice
CMA – California Modified Assessment	PA – Performance assessment
CST – California Standards Test	PT – Performance task
STC – Standard-based tests in content	
TBD – To be determined	