



# Next Generation of Assessments

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# Ohio Testing 2013-14

- Ohio Achievement Assessment
- Ohio Graduation Test
- PARCC Field Test for Mathematics and English Language Arts
- State Field Test for Science and Social Studies

# PARCC Field Test 2014

## ELA/Literacy

**Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

**High School: ELA I, II, III**

## Mathematics

**Grades: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**

**High School: Algebra I,II, Geometry,**

**Mathematics I, II, III**

# **Ohio's Field Test**

**Grades: 4 and 6 Social Studies**

**Grades: 5 and 8 Science**

**High School: American Government and  
American History**

**High School: Biology and Physical  
Science**

# Ohio Testing 2014-15

- Ohio Graduation Test (aligned to Ohio's new learning standards)
- PARCC assessments for mathematics and ELA ( grades 3-8 & High School EOC/EOY)
- State assessments for Science and Social Studies
- Nationally Standardized Test for College and Career Readiness-- PSAT

# Test Design

- PARCC and new state assessments
  - Computer Based
  - Two part summative–(PBA and EOY)
  - Optional non-summative components

# PARCC Details

PARCC's Blueprints and Test Specifications

<http://www.parcconline.org/assessment-blueprints-test-specs>



# PARCC Items

For additional information and additional sample items:

<http://parcconline.org/samples/ELA>

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/math>

# PARCC Field Test

Accommodations:

<http://parcconline.org/parcc-accessibility-features-and-accommodations-manual>

PARCC's Assessment Administrative  
Guidance

[http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCC%20Assessment%20Administration%20Guidance\\_FINAL\\_0.pdf](http://www.parcconline.org/sites/parcc/files/PARCC%20Assessment%20Administration%20Guidance_FINAL_0.pdf)

# Technology Readiness Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions About the PARCC Field Test
- Guidance for Scheduling Testing Sessions

<http://www.parcconline.org/field-test>

- Technology Guidelines for the Field Test

<http://www.parcconline.org/field-test-technology>

# Technology Readiness Resources

- Coming Soon.....
  - TestNav 8 System Check Tool
    - Due in November
  - TestNav 8 Infrastructure Trial
    - Due in December
  - Webinar Training
    - Due in November

# Technology Requirements

## General Requirements for Desktop, Laptop, Netbook, and Thin Client/VDI Computers

Schools will need to meet **all** specifications as detailed in the *Full Technology Specifications for PARCC Spring 2014 Field Test* ([www.parcconline.org/field-test-technology](http://www.parcconline.org/field-test-technology))

Operating System	Supported for Spring 2014 Field Test	Supported for 2014-2015 Operational Assessment	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
Windows	Yes	Yes	Windows XP – Service Pack 3	Windows 7 or newer
Mac OS	Yes	Yes	Mac OS 10.5	Mac OS 10.7 or newer
Linux	<b>No</b>	Yes	Ubuntu 9-10, Fedora 6	Linux: Ubuntu 11.10, Fedora 16 or newer
Chrome OS	Yes*  * For the Field Test, not all accessibility features for students with disabilities will be supported for Chrome OS.	Yes  All accessibility features will be supported on Chrome OS for the 2014-2015 Operational Year.	Chrome OS 19	Chrome OS 19 or newer

# Technology Requirements

## General Requirements for Tablets

Schools will need to meet all specifications as detailed in the *Full Technology Specifications for PARCC Spring 2014 Field Test* ([www.parcconline.org/field-test-technology](http://www.parcconline.org/field-test-technology))

Tablet screen size must be 9.5 inches (10 inch class) or larger. In addition, external keyboards (wired or Bluetooth) are required for tablets.

Operating System	Supported for Spring 2014 Field Test	Supported for 2014-2015 Operational Assessment	Minimum Specifications	Recommended Specifications
Android	<b>No</b>	Yes	Android 4.0	Android 4.0 or newer
Apple iOS	Yes	Yes	iPad 2 running iOS 6	iPad 2 or newer running iOS6 or newer
Windows Tablets	Yes*  *Windows RT will not be supported for Field Test.	Yes  It is unknown if Windows RT will be supported for 2014-15.	Windows 8	Windows 8 or newer

# Technology

For additional information,  
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# Ohio's Field Test

Additional materials are available at  
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# Accountability

- **Federal Requirements**
  - Which High School tests count
  - Cohort designation
- **State Requirements**
  - Graduation and College Career Ready Designation
  - Career connections
  - Educators

# Assessment Challenges

- Maintaining a dual system –Paper/pencil and computer based
- Transitioning to new assessment system
- Staying current with Technology changes

# Future of Assessment

- On-Demand Testing
- Rapid Reporting
- Continued Innovation

# Social Media

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