





2016–2017 Guide to State Assessments



Mathematics

Grade	Online 	Paper/Pencil 
3 – 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 2 sessions (2 test tickets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) – 1:30 ◆ Performance Task (PT) – 1:00 • no calculators permitted in grades 3 – 5 • Breaks can be provided during the test sessions using the software’s pause feature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Part 1 – 45 minutes Part 2 – 45 minutes • Day 2: Part 3 – Performance Task (PT) – 1:00 • no calculators permitted in grades 3 – 5 • Breaks can be provided at STOP signs in test booklet.
6 – 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 2 sessions (2 test tickets) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) – 2:00 ◆ Performance Task (PT) – 1:00 • Grade 6 – embedded basic calculator • Grades 7/8 – embedded scientific calculator • Breaks can be provided during the test sessions using the software’s pause feature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Part 1 – 45 minutes Part 2 – 1:15 • Day 2: Part 3 – Performance Task (PT) – 1:00 • Grade 6 – basic calculator • Grades 7/8 – scientific calculator • Breaks can be provided at STOP signs in test booklet.

Science

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4 and 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 2 sessions (2 test tickets: Part 1, Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Part 1 – 50 minutes ◆ Part 2 – 50 minutes • Breaks can be provided during the test sessions using the software’s pause feature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Part 1 – 50 minutes Part 2 – 50 minutes • Breaks can be provided at STOP signs in test booklet.

Social Studies

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5 and 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-week testing window • 2 sessions (2 test tickets: Part 1, Part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Part 1 – 50 minutes ◆ Part 2 – 50 minutes • Breaks can be provided during the test sessions using the software’s pause feature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day 1: Part 1 – 50 minutes Part 2 – 50 minutes • Breaks can be provided at STOP signs in test booklet.