

2014–15 California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

Content	Test	Type	Participants	Grade Level(s)	Window
English–Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics	Smarter Balanced Format: CAT or Paper-Pencil ⁽¹⁾	MC SR CR PT	All students at designated grade levels <i>Exceptions:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible students participating in alternate assessments (TBD) ELA only – English learners who are in their first 12 months of attending a school in the United States 	3–8 and 11 ⁽²⁾ Required	Grades 3–8: 12-week window beginning at 66% of instructional days Grade 11: 7-week window beginning at 80% of instructional days
	Alternate Assessment (TBD)	Field Test	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the Smarter Balanced assessments even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program indicates assessment with an alternate test Students who previously took the CAPA will not take the CAPA for ELA and mathematics in 2014–15	3–8 and 11 Required	TBD
Science	CST	MC	All students unless their individualized education program indicates assessment with CMA or CAPA	5, 8, and 10 Required	25-day window that includes 12 instructional days before and after completion of 85% of instructional days
	CMA	MC	Students whose individualized education program indicates assessment with CMA		
	CAPA	PA	Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CSTs even with accessibility supports and whose individualized education program indicates assessment with CAPA		
Reading/Language Arts	STS	MC	Spanish-speaking English learners who either receive instruction in their primary language or have been enrolled in a school in the United States 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 assessments will be used for Early Assessment Program (EAP) purposes.

Legend:

Test

CAPA – California Alternate Performance Assessment
CAT – Computer adaptive test
CMA – California Modified Assessment
CST – California Standards Test
STS – Standards-based Tests in Spanish
TBD – To be determined

Type

CR – Constructed response
MC – Multiple choice
PA – Performance assessment
PT – Performance task
SR – Selected response