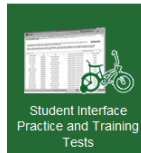


2014 SBAC Practice Test and Games to Play
Practice for the SBAC Field Test . . . coming in April.

As you may have heard the former pencil and paper STAR testing is being converted to computerized testing. This year our 3rd -6th grades will be taking a “Field” Test on the computer to practice. This Field Test will take place sometime in April, the exact dates are still to be determined.

[The Smarter Balanced Practice and Training Tests](#) are available for parents and students to use through the Chrome Browser on the internet. Read the instructions on this page and then **scroll down to the bottom** and click on “**Student Interface Practice and Training Tests:**



[EGUSD The Common Core State Standards](#) - read more about Smarter Balance Testing and the Common Core

[Ed Tech Productions](#) Also Try these great practice tests questions from Ed Tech Productions to get use to the upcoming SBAC Field Test.

[Grades 6-8 Smarter Balanced Field Test Video - California](#) Why are we doing a field test? Watch the YouTube Video for answers.

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SBAC Tech Skills for Grades 1-2

Mouse Practice

Source	Description	CCSS
Magical Capitals	Magical Capitals allows students to practice their understanding of capitalization and mouse skills.	ELA (RF.1.1)
Color, Draw & Paint	Color, Draw & Paint gives students the opportunity drawing lines, circles and navigating buttons with their mouse.	FUN
Balloon Pop Subtraction	Balloon Pop Subtraction allows students the opportunity to practice subtraction while they practice their mouse skills.	ELA (RF.K.3)

Keyboarding

Source	Description	CCSS
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Monkey Paws	Students will type keys using left and right hands.	ELA (W.1.6) (W.2.6)
Keyboarding Zoo	Students will practice finding the keys on the keyboard.	ELA (W.1.6) (W.2.6)
Keyboard Climber	Students will navigate the website to begin and type keys that appear.	ELA (W.1.6) (W.2.6)

Navigation

Source	Description	CCSS
Number Chart Game	In the Number Chart Game students will place numbers in the appropriate location on the number chart while choosing between levels and finding hot spots.	Math (1.NBT.A.1) (2.NBT.A1)
Dinosaurs Read Aloud	Dinosaurs Read Aloud is a read aloud that allows students to practice navigation, while listening to reading. Use hot spots (pause, arrow) and volume sliders.	ELA (SL1.4) (SL2.2)
Study Jams	In Study Jams , students can watch videos and play supplemental games on as variety of topics tied to CCSS Math standards. Play a video, use navigation tools, and learn!	Math
Math Word Problems	In Math Word Problems , have students choose a grade level, and practice typing in a constructed response box.	Math (1.OA.A.2) (2.OA.A.1)

Drag & Drop

Source	Description	CCSS
Base Ten Fun	In Base Ten Fun students will practice their 'drag & drop' skills by constructing numbers using base ten blocks.	Math (1.NBT.B2) (2.NBT.A1)
Spelling Practice with Dolce Sight Words	Practice spelling site words by dragging and dropping letters to spell the word.	ELA (RF.K.2)
Math Journey	In Math Journey , students will practice their 'drag and drop' skills by choosing which numbers are greater or less than by traveling through the journey.	Math (1NBT.B3) (2.NBT.A4)

SBAC Tech Skills for Grades 3-4

Mouse Practice

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Scroll Practice	Students will visit Scroll Practice and follow directions to practice using the mouse.	Math (3.OA.D.8)

	Using Math Maven students are expected to apply their mouse skills by scrolling through prompts to solve the math mystery and answer the question.	(4.OA.A3)
Highlight Text	Using Highlighting Text students will wear headphone, listen to the directions and practice highlighting text. Students will visit Grade 3 Proofreading Makes Perfect and Grade 4 Proofreading Makes Perfect to practice correcting grammar, spelling usage, and punctuation. Students will need to practice highlighting text, and placing cursor in specific locations in the text.	ELA (L.3.1,L.3.2) (L.4.1,L4.2)
Mouse Clicking	Students will play Mouse Clicking to improve the speed and accuracy of mouse clicking. Using Spelling Bees students will practice their speed and accuracy of using the mouse.	ELA (RF.3.3) (RF.4.3)

Keyboarding

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Keyboarding	Students will use Dance Mat Typing to practice typing skills, choose your level.	ELA (W.3.6) (W.4.6)
Keyboarding	Students will use Typing Club to follow sequential format for improving a variety of typing skills.	ELA (W.3.6) (W.4.6)
Number Pad Practice	Using Number Pad Practice students will focus on using the number key pad and will practice using the number pad for speed and accuracy Students will play Math Quiz to improve their multiplication fluency while practicing using the number key pad.	Math (3.OA.A.3) (4.OA.A.1)

Navigation

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Understanding Symbols	Using Word Clouds for Kids students will practice interpreting how to navigate an activity by creating content-specific word clouds.	ELA (W.3.6) (W.4.6)
Writing into Fields	Using The Friendly Letter Creator , students will practice typing into fields. Esperanza Rising will allow students to respond to prompts by typing into fields. Once finished, they have the option of printing their writing.	ELA (W.3.1) (W.4.1)
Navigating Videos	In Study Jams , students can watch videos and play supplemental games on a variety of topics tied to CCSS Math standards. Play a video, use navigation tools, and learn!	Math
Multiple Navigation Skills	Using Story Starters , students will use a variety of navigation skills including locating hotspots, toggling to advance to next screen and typing into fields to create a story.	ELA (W.3.3) (W.4.3)

Drag & Drop Download: [Drag & Drop Lesson](#)

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Drag and Drop	Using Thinking Blocks , students will model and solve word problems while practicing their navigation and drag and drop skills. Using Clean Up Your Grammar , students will practice dragging and dropping by sorting verbs and nouns.	Math (3.OA.) (4.OA) ELA (L.3.2) L.4.2)

SBAC Tech Skills for Grades 5-6

Mouse Practice

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Mouse Practice	Students can practice multiple mouse skills, including scrolling, using drop down menus, radio buttons, and accessing links, using the Mousercise exercises , and if necessary visit the Mousing Around tutorial .	ELA (W.5.6)
Highlight Text	Using Highlighting Text students will wear headphone, listen to the directions and practice highlighting text. Students will visit Grade 5 Proofreading Makes Perfect to practice correcting grammar, spelling usage, and punctuation. Students will need to practice highlighting text, and placing cursor in specific locations in the text.	ELA (L5.2)
Mouse Clicking	Students will practice their speed and accuracy of using the mouse by playing various math games found in FunBrain: Math Arcade . Students should identify their grade level prior to playing game.	Math

Keyboarding

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Keyboarding	Students will use Keyboard Invasion to practice typing skills, choose your level.	ELA (W.5.6)
Keyboarding	Students will use Sky Chase to practice typing skills.	ELA (W.5.6)
Number Pad Practice	Using Number Pad Practice students will focus on using the number key pad and will practice using the number pad for speed and accuracy Students will play Math Quiz to improve their multiplication fluency while practicing using the number key pad.	ELA (W.5.6)

Navigation

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Understanding Symbols	Using Tagxedo , students will practice interpreting how to navigate an activity by creating content-specific word clouds.	ELA (W.3.6) (RL.5.2,5.4)
Writing into Fields	Using Make Beliefs Comix , students will practice typing into fields by creating original comics using a variety of editing and selection tools.	ELA (W.5.3) (W.5.4)
Navigating Videos	In Study Jams , students can watch videos and play supplemental games on a variety of topics tied to CCSS Math standards. Play a video, use navigation tools, and learn!	Math
Multiple Navigation Skills	Using Making an Animation students will use a variety of navigation skills including copying, selection tools,	ELA (W.5.6)

Drag & Drop

Skill	Activities and Description	CCSS
Drag and Drop	Using Thinking Blocks , students will model and solve word problems while practicing their navigation and drag and drop skills.	Math (5.OA.)