

Helpful Information for Families on Assessments



National PTA

- Here you can find state-specific assessment guides explaining what the test will look like in your state. You can also find information on your state's standards. <http://bit.ly/1hP16rJ>
- The PTA "Parent Guide to Success" has activities and guidelines for every grade, so you know exactly what your child is learning every year. <http://bit.ly/1nO1VkJ>
- Assessment and the Common Core <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MT21WTi-B2o>

PARCC

- If in a state that has joined the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), visit the PARCC web site: www.parcconline.org. The web site contains a wealth of information about the consortium, test development, the blueprint of the tests, field test reports, and more. It also includes information about test features to help you better understand how it impacts your student. For practice tests, visit: <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>

Smarter Balanced

- If in a state that is using Smarter Balanced, visit the Smarter Balance website: www.smarterbalanced.org. The web site has a wealth of information about the consortium, test development, the blueprint of the tests, field test reports, and more. It also includes information about test features to help you better understand how it impacts your student. For practice tests, visit: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/practice-test/>

District and School Information

- This website will give detailed information about testing schedules and times, so you know when your child will be taking the test. (INSERT DISTRICT WEBSITE)

Be A Learning Hero

- This site contains parent friendly information on the changes in the standards and assessments, and links to other great sites. www.bealearninghero.org

Homework Help

Be A Learning Hero Math Support

- This site contains helpful tips to support your child in math at home, as well as links to other great math resources, including practice problems and games. <http://bit.ly/1HcowpJ>

Khan Academy

- Khan Academy offers tutorial and practice problems aligned to the standards to help your students improve their math skills. <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Great Kids

- Watch these videos to see the milestones your child should be reaching in reading skills. <http://www.greatkids.org/milestones>

Student Achievement Partners

- This site contains English and math supports and resources at each grade level. <http://www.achievethecore.org>