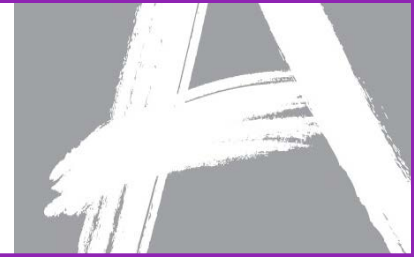
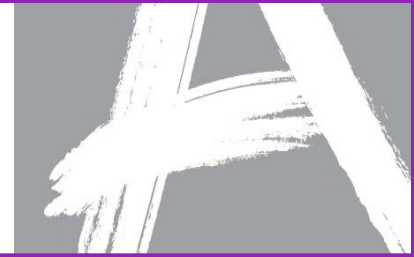


What is PARCC?



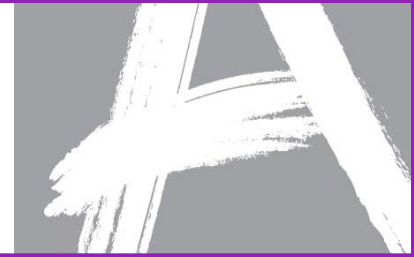
- Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)
- A group of states working together to develop a set of assessments that measure whether students are on track to be successful in college and their careers.

How do PARCC and the CCSS align?



- PARCC assessments measure students' progress towards the CCSS
- Classroom instruction and PARCC assessments are aligned
- PARCC data will be used to help educators in their instructional decision-making
- PARCC replaces NJASK testing in grades 3-11.

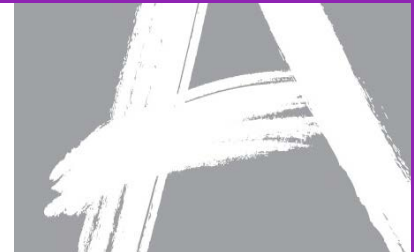
PARCC Assessments



PARCC assessments:

- are more **intellectually engaging** than current tests
- incorporate **next-generation** design
- measure **college and career readiness**
- are aligned to the **Common Core State Standards**
- measure **reading, writing, and mathematics** — with a focus on critical thinking
- provide **timely data** for students and teachers
- provide **a variety of tools** as an assessment system
- offer **comparable scores** across states

PARCC Summative Assessments



March 2-March 27, 2015

**Performance-Based Component
(PBA)**

ELA/Literacy

Writing essays drawing evidence from sources, including multi-media

Math

Solving multi-step problems that require reasoning and address real world situations

April 27-May 22, 2015

**End-of-Year Component
(EOY)**

ELA/Literacy

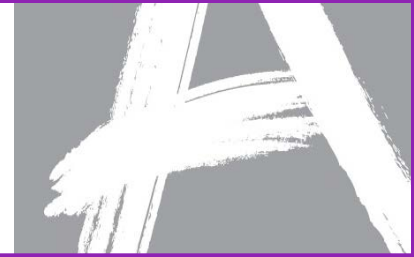
Demonstrating comprehension of literary and informational texts

Math

Demonstrating understanding of concepts, fluency, and application of knowledge

PBA and EOY Combined = Total Score

Testing Time

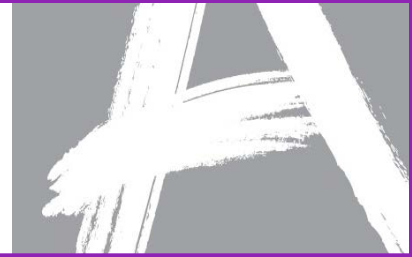


PARCC advocates that students take the right tests – not that students spend more time testing.

- PARCC tests are being given instead of, not in addition to, current state tests.
- The assessment will be broken into multiple, shorter sessions so that students are not being tested on all the content in one or two sittings.

This amounts to less than 1% of instructional time over the course of the school year.

Grade 9-11 English Language Arts/Literacy Unit Times



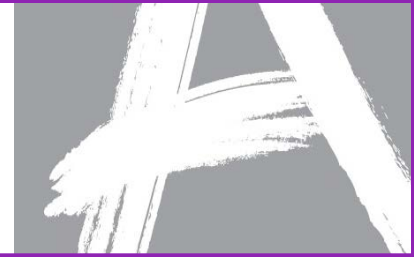
Performance Based Assessment

English Language Arts	English Language Arts	English Language Arts
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
75 minutes	90 minutes	60 minutes

End of Year Assessment

English Language Arts	English Language Arts
Unit 1	Unit 2
60 minutes	60 minutes

Algebra I Unit Times



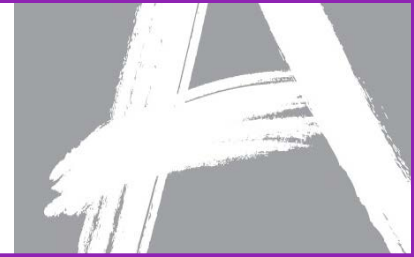
Performance Based Assessment

Algebra I Unit 1	Algebra I Unit 2
90 minutes	75 minutes

End of Year Assessment

Algebra I Unit 1	Algebra I Unit 2
80 minutes	75 minutes

Geometry Unit Times



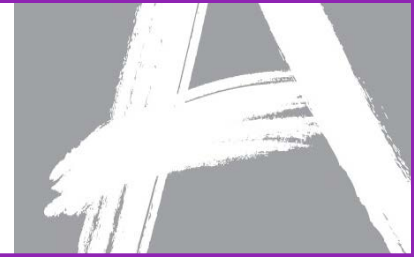
Performance Based Assessment

Geometry Unit 1	Geometry Unit 2
90 minutes	75 minutes

End of Year Assessment

Geometry Unit 1	Geometry Unit 2
80 minutes	75 minutes

Algebra II Unit Times



Performance Based Assessment

Algebra II Unit 1	Algebra II Unit 2
90 minutes	75 minutes

End of Year Assessment

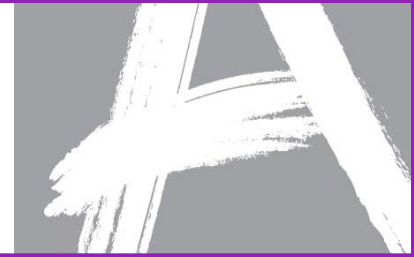
Algebra II Unit 1	Algebra II Unit 2
90 minutes	75 minutes

Parent Resources



1. PARCC Practice Tests <http://practice.parcc.testnav.com>
2. PARCC Tutorial <http://practice.parcc.testnav.com/>
3. PARCC Sample Questions <http://www.parconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes>
4. Technology Skills and Readiness Resources
<http://nextgen.nwoca.org/skills-and-question-types>
5. Technology Skills and Practice
<http://activities.macmillanmh.com/reading/treasures/stories/teachcls.html>

Parent Resources



6. Typing Web (typing practice) <http://www.typingweb.com/>
7. Big Brown Bear (typing practice)
<http://bigbrownbear.co.uk/learntotype/>
8. Parent Toolkit for CCSS <http://www.parenttoolkit.com/>
9. Parent Resource Guide
<http://www.pta.org/parents/content.cfm?ItemNumber=2583>