



OUSD Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

Top 10 SBAC Tips

If you were to do something different with your child tomorrow that impacts your child's success on the SBAC and build 21st Century Skills, do one or more of the following:

Activities to embed at home:	
	Expose your child to a VARIETY OF READING SOURCES (ex: articles, editorial, video, journal, textbook, non-fiction, brochure, etc)
	Read the same book to your child two or three days in a row, each day focus on a DIFFERENT ASPECT OF THE READING PIECE asking questions. (ex. Character, audience, setting, etc.)
	INVOLVE YOUR CHILD in shopping trips: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Have them determine the price for sale items b. Create a shopping list focused on quantities c. Anticipate totals Help your child know and memorize basic math facts. Ask your child to “do the math” that pops up in daily life.
	Provide your child the opportunity to practice their KEYBOARDING SKILLS .
	Assist your child with homework after they have STRUGGLED a little.
	Expose your child to TECHNOLOGY .
	Encourage your child to WRITE (on paper or computer) their thinking. (ex. Keep a journal, write “family” notes back and forth, etc.)
	Encourage safe and monitored ONLINE INVESTIGATION of topics that interest your child (ex. Whale, cooking, martial arts, etc)
	Ask your child to PROVIDE EVIDENCE in everyday discussions and disagreements.
	Let your child COLLABORATE with you on family projects and problems that need to be worked out.

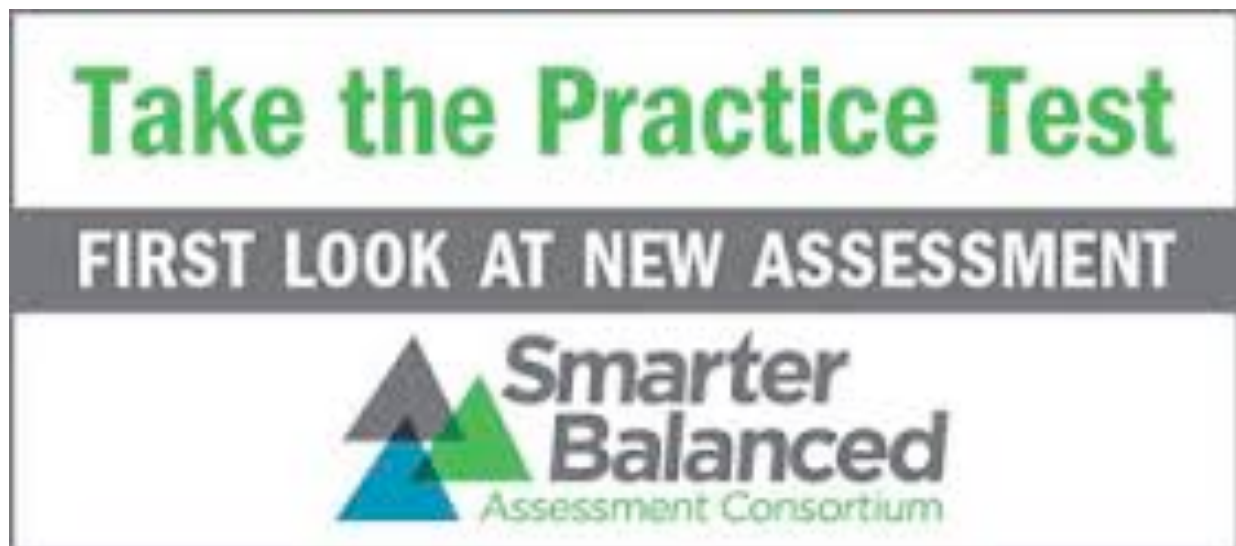


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How to Access the SBAC Practice Tests

Practice and Training Tests are available for anyone interested to take. We encourage Students, Teachers and Parents to go through these tests so we can more clearly understand testing expectations.

1. Go To OUSD HomePage at: www.orangeusd.org
2. Go to Students at the top and scroll down to eClassroom
3. Utilize your student's credentials (per ID/lunch number as the username and password) to log into eClassroom
4. Once in eClassroom, click SBAC
5. Scroll down to the button titled Practice Tests (suggested browser: Chrome or Firefox)
6. Click the grade you'd like to test, the subject you'd like to test (ELA test requires headphones) and proceed to the beginning of the test



Questions regarding how to access the practice test – call OUSD Research and Assessment at 714-628-5457.