



English/Language Arts Assessments -- three years: 2003-2006

State	2003-2004			2004-2005			2005-006		
	Test	Grades	Type	Test	Grades	Type	Test	Grades	Type
Alabama	Stanford 10 (Augmented with Alabama Reading and Math Test)	3-8	Augmented NRT	Stanford 10 (Augmented with Alabama Reading and Math Test)	3-8	Augmented NRT	Stanford 10 (Augmented with Alabama Reading and Math Test)	3-8	Augmented NRT
	Alabama High School Graduation Exam	12	CRT	Alabama High School Graduation Exam	12	CRT	Alabama High School Graduation Exam	11	CRT
	Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literary Skills K1-K2		CRT	Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literary Skills K1-K2		CRT	Dynamic Indicator of Basic Early Literary Skills	K-3	CRT
	Writing Assessment	5,7,10	Writing	Writing Assessment	5,7,10	Writing	Alabama Direct Assessments of Writing	5,7,10	Writing
Alaska	Alaska Benchmark Exams	3,6,8	CRT	Alaska Benchmark Exams	3,6,8	CRT	Standards Based Assessments	3-9	CRT
	High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE)	10	CRT	High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE)	10	CRT	High School Graduation Qualifying Exam (HSGQE)	10	CRT
				Standards Based Assessments	3-9	CRT	TerraNova	5,7	NRT
				TerraNova CAT/6	5,7	NRT			
Arizona	Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS)	3,5,8,10	CRT	High School AIMS	10	CRT	Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) High School	10	CRT
				AIMS DPA	3-8	CRT	AMS Dual Purpose Assessment	3-8	CRT
				TerraNova	2,9	NRT	TerraNova	2,9	NRT
Arkansas	Benchmark Exams	3-8	CRT	Benchmark Exams	3-8	CRT	Benchmark Exams	3-8	CRT
	Literacy Exam	11	CRT	Literacy Exam	11	CRT	Literacy Exam	11	CRT
				Iowa Basic Skills Test	K-8	NRT	Iowa Basic Skills Test	K-8	NRT
				Iowa Test of Educational Development	9	NRT	Iowa Test of Educational Development	9	NRT
California	California Standards Test (CST)	2-11	CRT	California Standards Test (CST)	2-11	CRT	California Standards Test (CST)	2-11, EOC	CRT
	California Achievement Test CAT/6	3,7	NRT	California Achievement Test CAT/6	3,7	NRT	California Achievement Test CAT/6	3,7	NRT
	California High School Exit Exam	10,11	CRT	California High School Exit Exam	10,11	CRT	California High School Exit Exam	10	CRT
				California English Language Development Test	2-12	CRT			
Colorado	Colorado Student Assessment Program	3-10	CRT	Colorado Student Assessment Program	3-10	CRT	Colorado Student Assessment Program	3-10	CRT
Connecticut	Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)	4,6,8	CRT	Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)	4,6,8	CRT	Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT)	3-8	CRT
	Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)	10	CRT	Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)	10	CRT	Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT)	10	CRT
District of Columbia	Stanford Achievement Tests, Ninth Edition (SAT-9)	1-11	NRT	Stanford Achievement Tests, Ninth Edition (SAT-9)	1-11	NRT	Stanford Achievement Tests, Ninth Edition (SAT-9)	1-11	NRT
Delaware	Delaware Student Testing Program	2-10	CRT	Delaware Student Testing Program	2-10	CRT	Delaware Student Testing Program	3-10	CRT

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Florida	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test FCAT Reading SSS	3-10 4,8,10	NRT CRT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test FCAT Reading SSS	3-10 4,8,10	NRT CRT	Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test	3-11	NRT/CRT
Georgia	Criterion- Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) End of Course Test (EOCT) Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS/A) Writing Assessment (GHSWT and MGWA)	4,6,8 11-12 9-12 3,5,8 3,5,8,11	CRT CRT CRT NRT Writing	Criterion- Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) End of Course Test (EOCT) Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS/A)	4,6,8 11-12 9-12 3,5,8	CRT CRT CRT NRT	Criterion- Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) Georgia High School Graduation Tests (GHSGT) End of Course Test (EOCT)	1-8 11 EOC	CRT CRT CRT
Hawaii	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards II State Assessment	3,5,8,10	Augmented NRT	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards II State Assessment	3,5,8,10	Augmented NRT	Hawaii Content and Performance Standards II	3-8, 10	Augmented NRT
Idaho	Idaho State Achievement Test	2-10	Augmented NRT	Idaho State Achievement Test	2-10	Augmented NRT	Idaho Standards Achievement Test Idaho Direct Writing Assessment	2-10 5,7,9	Augmented NRT
Illinois	Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)	3,5,8 11		Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)	3,5,8 11		Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE)	3-10 11	
Indiana	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+)	3,6,8,10	CRT	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+)	3,6,8,10	CRT	Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress Plus (ISTEP+) Grauation Qualifying Exam Core 40 End-of-course Assessment	3-10 4,5,7,9,10 EOC	CRT
Iowa	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	4,8 11	NRT	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS) Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	4,8 11	NRT	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	K-12	NRT
Kansas	Kansas Computerized Assessments (KCA)	4,7,10	CRT	Kansas Computerized Assessments (KCA)	4,7,10	CRT	Kansas State Assessment	3-8, HS	CRT
Kentucky	Kentucky Core Content Test CTBS/5 Survey Edition Writing Portfolio/Writing on Demand	4,7,10 3,6,9 4,7,12	CRT NRT Writing	Kentucky Core Content Test CTBS/5 Survey Edition Writing Portfolio/Writing on Demand	4,7,10 3,6,9 4,7,12	CRT NRT Writing	Kentucky Core Content Test CTBS/5 Survey Edition	4,7,10 3,6,9	CRT NRT
Louisiana	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP 21) Graduation Exit Examination (GEE 21)	4,8 10,11	CRT CRT	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP 21) Graduation Exit Examination (GEE 21)	4,8 10,11	CRT CRT	Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (LEAP) Integrated Louisiana Educational Assessment Program (iLEAP) Graduation Exit Examination (GEE 21)	4-8 3,5,6,7,9 10	CRT CRT CRT
Maine	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	4,8,11	CRT	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	4,8,11	CRT	Maine Educational Assessment (MEA)	3-8, 11	CRT

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Maryland	Maryland School Assessments (MSA)		CRT	Maryland School Assessments (MSA)	3-8, EOC	CRT	Maryland School Assessments (MSA)	3-8	CRT
	Maryland High School Assessment		CRT	Maryland High School Assessment	EOC	CRT	Maryland High School Assessment	10, EOC	CRT
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)		CRT	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	3,4,7,8,10	CRT	Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS)	3-8,10	CRT
Michigan	Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)	4,7,11	CRT	Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)	4,7,11	CRT	Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)	3-8,11	CRT
Minnesota	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)	3-8,10	CRT	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments (MCAs)	3-8,10	CRT	Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments II (MCA-II)	3-8, 10,11	CRT
				Minnesota Basic Skills Test	8	CRT	Minnesota Basic Skills Test	8	CRT
Mississippi	Mississippi Curriculum Test	2-8	CRT	Mississippi Curriculum Test	2-8	CRT	Mississippi Curriculum Test	2-8	CRT
	CTBS/5	6	NRT	CTBS/5	6	NRT	TerraNova	6	NRT
	Subject Area Testing Program	EOC	CRT	Subject Area Testing Program	EOC	CRT	Subject Area Testing Program	EOC	CRT
Missouri	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	3,7,11	Augmented NRT	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	3,7,11	Augmented NRT	Missouri Assessment Program (MAP)	3-8, 11	Augmented NRT
Montana	Montana Comprehensive Assessment System (MontCAS)	4,8,10	NRT	Montana Comprehensive Assessment System (MontCAS)	4,8,10	NRT	Montana's Criterion Reference Tests	3-8,10	CRT
							The Iowa Tests	4,8,11	NRT
Nebraska	School-based Teacher-led Assessment and Reporting System (STARS)	4,8,11	Other (locally developed)	School-based Teacher-led Assessment and Reporting System (STARS)	4,8,11	Other (locally developed)	School-based Teacher-led Assessment and Reporting System (STARS)	3-8,11	Other (locally developed)
Nevada	Criterion-referenced tests	3-8	CRT	Criterion-referenced tests	3-8	CRT	Criterion-referenced tests	3-8	CRT
	High School Proficiency Examination	10-12	CRT, Writing	High School Proficiency Examination	10-12	CRT, Writing	High School Proficiency Examination	10-12	CRT, Writing
				Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	4,7	NRT	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	4,7	NRT
				Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	10	NRT	Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	10	NRT
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Educational Improvement Assessment Program (NHEIAP)	3,6,10	CRT	New Hampshire Educational Improvement Assessment Program (NHEIAP)	10	CRT	New Hampshire Educational Improvement Assessment Program (NHEIAP)	10	CRT
				New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)	3-8	CRT	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)	3-8	CRT
				NECAP Writing Assessment	5,8	CRT			
New Jersey	New Jersey Skills & Knowledge Assessment		CRT	New Jersey Skills & Knowledge Assessment	3,4	CRT	New Jersey Assessment of Skills & Knowledge	3,4	CRT
	Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA)	8	CRT	Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA)	8	CRT	ASK NJ 5-7 Assessment	5-7	
	High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	11	CRT	High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	11	CRT	Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA)	8	CRT
						High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA)	11	CRT	

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New Mexico	New Mexico Achievement Assessment Program	3-9	CRT	New Mexico Achievement Assessment Program	3-9	CRT	New Mexico Achievement Assessment Program	3-9	CRT
	New Mexico High School Competency Examination	10	CRT	New Mexico High School Competency Examination	10	CRT	New Mexico High School Competency Examination	10	CRT
New York	English Language Arts Test	4,8	CRT	English Language Arts Test	4,8	CRT	English Language Arts Test	3-8	CRT
	Regents Comprehensive Examination in English	10,11,12	CRT	Regents Comprehensive Examination in English	10,11,12	CRT	High School Regents Exam	EOC	CRT
North Carolina	End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension	3-8	CRT	End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension	3-8	CRT	End-of-Grade Reading Comprehension	3-8	CRT
	End of Course Test	EOC	CRT	End of Course Test	EOC	CRT	End of Course Test	EOC	CRT
	NC Competency Test	10	NRT, CRT	NC Competency Test	10	NRT, CRT	NC Competency Test	9	NRT, CRT
	High School Comprehensive Tests	10					10		
North Dakota	North Dakota State Assessment	4,8,12	CRT	North Dakota State Assessment	3-8, 11	CRT	North Dakota State Assessment	3-8, 11	CRT
Ohio	Ohio Proficiency Test	6,9	CRT	Ohio Proficiency Test	6,9	CRT	Ohio Proficiency Test	9	CRT
				Ohio Achievement Test	3,4,5,8	CRT	Ohio Achievement Test	3-8	CRT
				Ohio Graduation Test	10-12	CRT	Ohio Graduation Test	10	CRT
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests	3-8, HS EOC	CRT	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests	3-8, HS EOC	CRT	Oklahoma Core Curriculum Tests	3-8, EOI	CRT
	Stanford 9 Achievement Test	3	NRT	Stanford 9 Achievement Test	3	NRT			
Oregon				TESA Knowledge and Skills	3,4,5,6,7,8,CIM	CRT	TESA Knowledge and Skills	3-8, CIM	CRT
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)	3,5,8,11	CRT	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)	3,5,8,11	CRT	Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA)	3-8,11	CRT
Puerto Rico									
Rhode Island	New Standards Reference Exams	4,8,10	CRT	New Standards Reference Exams	4,8,10	CRT	New England Common Assessment Program	3-8	CRT
	Rhode Island Writing Assessment	3,7,10,11	Writing	Rhode Island Writing Assessment	3,7,10,11	Writing	New Standards Reference Exams	11	CRT
South Carolina	Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT)	3-8	CRT	Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT)	3-8	CRT	Palmetto Achievement Challenge Test (PACT)	3-8	CRT
	Basic Sills Assessment Program	10	CRT	Basic Sills Assessment Program	10	CRT	High School Assessment Program	10	CRT
	End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	EOC	CRT	End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	EOC	CRT	End of Course Examination Program (EOCEP)	EOC	CRT
South Dakota	Dakota Step	3-8, 11	Augmented NRT	Dakota Step	3-8, 11	Augmented NRT	Dakota Step	3-8, 11	Augmented NRT
	Dakota Assessment of Content Standards (DACS)	3,6,10	CRT	Dakota Assessment of Content Standards (DACS)	2-8 (ELA); 2-12 (Reading)	CRT	Dakota Assessment of Content Standards (DACS)	3,6,10	CRT

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Tennessee	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)	3-8	CRT	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program (TCAP)	3-8	CRT	Achievement Tests	3-8	CRT
	Gateway Tests	EOC	CRT	Gateway Tests	EOC	CRT	Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program /Competency Tests (TCAP/CT)	9	CRT
Texas	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)	3-11	CRT	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)	3-11	CRT	Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS)	3-11	CRT
				TAAS	Exit Level	CRT	Texas Assessment of Accademic Skills (TAAS)	9	CRT
Utah	Utah Core Curriculum	3-11	CRT	Utah Core Curriculum	3-11	CRT	Criterion Reference Tests	3-11	CRT
	Utah Basic Skills Competency Tests	10	CRT	Utah Basic Skills Competency Tests	10	CRT	Utah Basic Skills Competency Tests	10	CRT
				Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	3,5,8	NRT	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	K-8	NRT
				Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	11	NRT	Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	9-12	NRT
Vermont	New Standards Reference Exams (NSRE)	4,8,10	CRT	New Standards Reference Exams (NSRE)	4,8,10	CRT	New Standards Reference Exams (NSRE)	10	CRT
	Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment 2 (VT-DRA)		Performance	Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment 2 (VT-DRA)		Performance	New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP)	3-8	CRT
						Vermont Developmental Reading Assessment (VT-2 DRA)		Performance	
Virginia	Standards of Learning Assessments	3,5,8,EOC	CRT	Standards of Learning Assessments	3,5,8,EOC	CRT	Standards of Learning Assessments	3-8,EOC	CRT
Washington	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	3,6	NRT	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS)	3,6	NRT	Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)	3-8,10	CRT
	Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	9	NRT	Iowa Tests of Educational Development (ITED)	9	NRT			
	Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)	4,7,10	CRT	Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL)	4,7,10	CRT			
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Examinations (WKCE)	4,8,10	CRT	Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Examinations (WKCE)	4,8,10	CRT	Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Examinations (WKCE)	3-8,10	CRT
	Wisconsin Reading Comprehension (WRCT)	3	NRT, CRT	Wisconsin Reading Comprehension (WRCT)	3	NRT, CRT			
West Virginia	West Virginia Educational Standards Tests (WESTEST)	3-8,10	CRT	West Virginia Educational Standards Tests (WESTEST)	3-8,10	CRT	West Virginia Educational Standards Tests (WESTEST)	3-8,10	CRT
							Writing Assessment	4,7,10	CRT
Wyoming	Wyoming Comprehensive Assessment System (WycAS)	4,8,11	CRT	Wyoming Comprehensive Assessment System (WycAS)	4,8,11	CRT	Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students	3-8,11	CRT

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Key: NRT = Norm-referenced test, CRT = Criterion-referenced test, EOC = End of Course exam,EOI - End of Instruction, n/a = data unclear