PARCC: Updates, Resources, and Explanations

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In the past, it was difficult to assess Levels 3 and 4 on a standardized assessment. PARCC is designed to assess Levels 3 and 4.
Supporting CCS with PARCC Supports—Available Now

- Model Content Frameworks
- ELA Task Generation Models
- Evidence Tables
- Sample Item Sets: PDF
- Sample Item Sets: On-line
- Scoring Rubrics

Supporting CCS with PARCC Supports—In Development

- Resource Center
  - Dynamic and interactive web-based library of all PARCC resources and materials.
- Non-Summative Assessments
  - Speaking and Listening
  - K-1 Formative
  - 2-8 Diagnostic
  - Mid Year
PARCC Supports In Progress—Preparation for Assessment

Technology

Minimum Guidelines:

Hardware
- 1 GHz or faster processor
- 1 GB RAM or greater memory
- 9.5 inch (10 inch class) or larger screen size
- 1024 x 768 or better screen resolution

Operating System
- Windows 7
- Mac 10.7
- Linux (Ubuntu 11.10, Fedora 16)
- Chrome OS
- Apple iOS
- Android 4.0

Networking
- Wired or wireless Internet connection

Device Type
- Desktops, laptops, netbooks, thin client, and tablets that meet the hardware, operating system, and networking specifications

- Technology Guidelines for PARCC Assessments: Version 3.0
- PARCC Technology Guidelines FAQ
Guidance for Parents

Parent’s Guide to Student Success

National PTA

How to Best Prep Kids

Teach to the CCS

Use Technology in the Classroom

Practice with Item Types/Tasks