

NYS ELA and Math Grades 3 – 8

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Dates of Testing - ELA

u Grade 3	Two Days	Jan 10 – 11
u Grade 4	Three Days	Jan 10 – 12
u Grade 5	Two Days	Jan 10 – 11
u Grade 6	Three Days	Jan 17 – 19
u Grade 7	Two Days	Jan 17 – 18
u Grade 8	Two Days	Jan 17 – 18

Grades 3, 5, 7 and 8 are two day test administrations.

Grades 4 and 6 are three day test administrations.

Test Design - ELA

Grade 3 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Reading - Book 1 (40 minutes)

- u 3 to 4 passages (literary and informational)
- u 20 multiple choice items
- u 1 constructed response item

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Listening/Writing - Book 2 (35 minutes)

- u 1 listening passage (literary)
- u 4 multiple choice items
- u 2 constructed response items
- u 1 editing paragraph

Test Design - ELA

Grade 5 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Reading - Book 1 (40 minutes)

- u 3 to 4 passages (literary and informational)
- u 20 multiple choice items
- u 1 constructed response item

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Listening/Writing - Book 2 (30 minutes)

- u 1 listening passage (informational)
- u 4 multiple choice items
- u 1 constructed response item
- u 1 editing paragraph

Test Design - ELA

Grade 7 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Reading - Book 1 (50 minutes)

- u 4 to 5 passages (literary and informational)
- u 26 multiple choice items
- u 2 constructed response items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Listening/Writing - Book 2 (30 minutes)

- u 1 listening passage (informational)
- u 4 multiple choice items
- u 2 constructed response items
- u 1 editing paragraph

Test Design – ELA

Grade 4 – Three Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Reading - Book 1 (45 minutes)

- u 4 to 5 passages (literary and informational)
- u 28 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Listening/Writing - Book 2 (45 minutes) 4 pt. cluster score+

- u 1 listening passage (literary)
- u 2 constructed response items and 1 extended response item
- u The extended response item also contributes to the 3 pt writing mechanics score.

Session 3 (DAY THREE)

Reading/Writing – Book 3 (60 minutes) 4 pt. cluster score+

- u 2 paired passages (literary and informational)
- u 3 constructed response items and 1 extended response item
- u The extended response item contributes to the 3 pt writing mechanics score.

Test Design - ELA

Grade 6 – Three Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Reading - Book 1 (45 minutes)

- u 4 to 5 passages (literary and informational)
- u 26 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Listening/Writing - Book 2 (45 minutes) 5 pt. cluster score+

- u 1 listening passage (literary)
- u 3 constructed response items and 1 extended response item
- u The extended response item contributes to the 3 pt writing mechanics score.

Session 3 (DAY THREE)

Reading/Writing - Book 3 (60 minutes) 5 pt. cluster score+

- u 2 paired passages (literary and informational)
- u 3 constructed response items and 1 extended response item
- u The extended response item contributes to the 3 pt writing mechanics score.

Test Design - ELA

Grade 8 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Reading - Book 1 (45 minutes)

- u 4 to 5 passages (literary and informational)
- u 26 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY ONE)

Listening/Writing - Book 2 (45 minutes) 5 pt. cluster score +

- u 1 listening passage (informational)
- u 3 constructed response items and 1 extended response item
- u The extended response item contributes to the 3 pt writing mechanics score.

Session 3 (DAY TWO)

Reading/Writing - Book 3 (60 minutes) 5 pt. cluster score +

- u 2 paired passages (literary and informational)
- u 3 constructed response items and 1 extended response item
- u The extended response item contributes to the 3 pt writing mechanics score.

Dates of Testing - Math

u Grade 3	Two Days	March 7 - 8
u Grade 4	Three Days	March 7 - 9
u Grade 5	Two Days	March 7 - 8
u Grade 6	Two Days	Mar 14 - 15
u Grade 7	Two Days	Mar 14 - 15
u Grade 8	Two Days	Mar 14 - 15

Grades 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are two day test administrations.

Grade 4 is a three day test administration.

Test Design - Math

Grade 3 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Book 1 (40 minutes)

- u 25 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Book 2 (35 minutes)

- u 4 short-response items
- u 2 extended response items

Test Design - Math

Grade 4 –Three Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Book 1 (50 minutes)

- u 30 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Book 2 (45 minutes)

- u 7 short-response items
- u 2 extended response items

Session 3 (DAY THREE)

Book 3 (45 minutes)

- u 7 short-response items
- u 2 extended response items

Test Design – Math

Grade 5 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Book 1 (45 minutes)

- u 26 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Book 2 (50 minutes)

- u 4 short-response items
- u 4 extended response items

Test Design – Math

Grade 6 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Book 1 (40 minutes)

- u 25 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Book 2 (60 minutes)

- u 6 short-response items
- u 4 extended response items

Test Design – Math

Grade 7 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Book 1 (50 minutes)

- u 30 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Book 2 (50 minutes)

Calculators are permitted!

- u 4 short-response items
- u 4 extended response items

Test Design – Math

Grade 8 – Two Day Administration

Session 1 (DAY ONE)

Book 1 (45 minutes)

- u 27 multiple choice items

Session 2 (DAY TWO)

Book 2 (35 minutes)

Calculators are permitted!

- u 4 short-response items
- u 2 extended response items

Session 3 (DAY TWO)

Book 3 (65 minutes)

Calculators are permitted!

- u 8 short-response items
- u 4 extended response items

Citywide Scoring Plan

u ELA Scoring

- February 21-23 (Mid-Winter Recess)
- Regional Scoring
- Teacher and supervisors to score and supervise at central locations who qualify via Consistency Assurance Test

u Math Scoring

- March 30 – 31 (Non-Attendance Days)
- Regional Scoring
- Teacher and supervisors to score and supervise at central locations who qualify via Consistency Assurance Test