

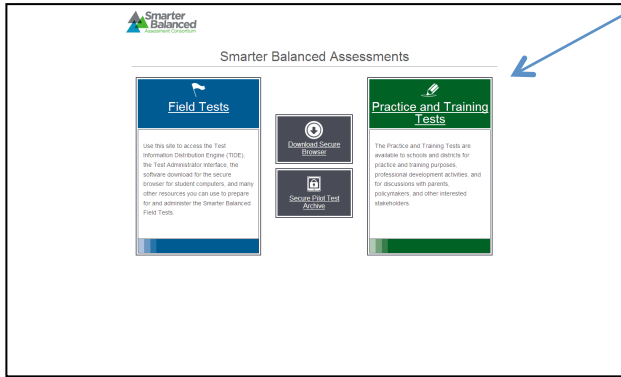
SBAC Practice and Training Tests Guide-2013-2014

To assist students in taking the new SBAC Field Test this spring it is recommended that teachers have students go through the Practice and Training Tests. This is a guide to help teachers do this with their students. Note that the Practice/Training Test system will be unavailable on the following dates:

Practice/Training Test Downtime

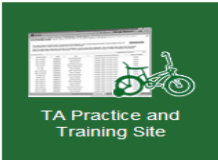
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1. Go to the SBAC Portal web site: <http://sbac.portal.airast.org/ca/>
2. Select the green **Practice and Training Tests** on the right.

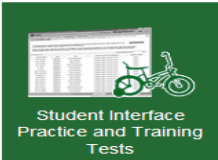


3. **Note** that the following browsers can be used: Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, MS Internet Explorer 10 (some computers may need this updated to this version) and Apple Safari. Select the **Student Interface Practice and Training Test** on the right.

- The Practice and Training Tests can be taken on any Internet-connected computer using a current Web browser including:
 - Mozilla Firefox
 - Google Chrome
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer 10
 - Apple Safari*Added August 29, 2013*
- To experience the text-to-speech functionality, the [Secure Browser](#) application is required.
Added July 28, 2013
- To administer a braille test, access the [TA Practice Site](#).
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- See [Resources and Documentation](#) for supporting materials related to the Practice and Training Tests, including information about other devices supported for testing.
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TA Practice and Training Site



Student Interface Practice and Training Tests

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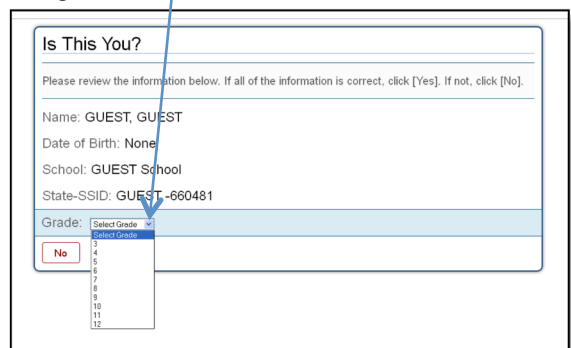
NOTE: The link **Resources and Documentations** you will find:

- Manuals and User Guides
- Classroom Activities
- Scoring Guides
- Performance Task Writing Rubrics

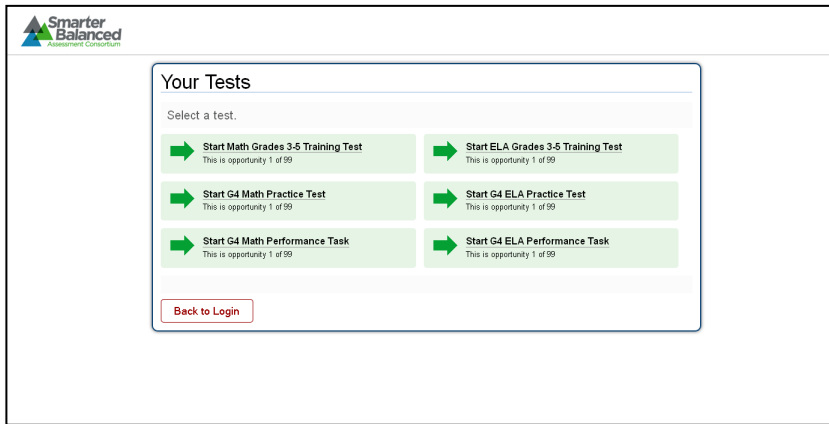
4. Click on **Sign In**. The students will all do this as a guest.



5. From the **Grade** drop down the student will select their grade level. Then click on **Yes** at the bottom.

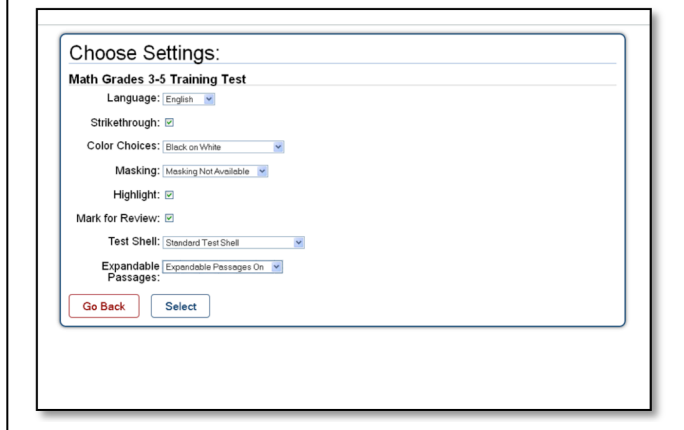


6. Students will then select either an ELA or Math practice test.



NOTE: The **Training Tests** should be done first as training on how to use the new test interface. It is a short, 9-questions test. The **Practice Tests** are longer (about 20-questions). The **Performance Tests** require some activities to be done before testing. These activities can be found on the **Resources and Documentations** page indicated in step 3 of this guide.

7. The **Choose Settings** page is for changes to some of the features of the test interface. It is recommended to leave these settings as they are.



8. The **Is this Your Test?** Page is just showing what the settings are for the **Choose Setting** page. Click on **Yes Start My Test** at the bottom.



9. the **Test Instructions and Help** page is a scollable page which goes over all of the features of the test interface. **TELL THE STUDENTS NOT TO CLICK BEGIN TEST NOW.** **This page is an important page for teachers to know and go over with their students.** Once that is done students will click on **Begin Test Now** at the bottom.

