



**Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)
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Smarter Balanced Practice Tests

On May 29, 2013 Smarter Balanced released a series of Practice Tests. The Practice Tests provide the public with the opportunity to preview the types of questions that will appear on the summative assessment in the 2014-2015 school year. The Practice Tests do not include all of the features that will be available on the final version of the summative assessment. The Practice Tests are not computer adaptive, nor do they provide reports or scores. In the fall of 2013, additional features will be made available for the Practice Tests. Additional information and access to the Practice Tests can be found here:

<http://www.smarterbalanced.org/pilot-test/>

Online Smarter Balanced Training Sessions Playback Links

Smarter Balanced Assessment Centra training sessions were held during the May 24th District-wide Staff Development Day. The sessions provided an opportunity to learn about the assessment system and view sample items. Prior to viewing the recorded sessions, you are encouraged to watch the Smarter Balanced Introductory video: <http://tv.ccsd.net/watch?v=GtPLYgkUINcJ>

Please use the links below to view the recorded sessions.

Session Duration	Audience	Playback URL
32 minutes 55 seconds	Middle and High Schools	http://sabacentra.ccsd.net/GP/main/000000c115570000013df00df5e59897
33 minutes 33 seconds	Elementary Schools	http://sabacentra.ccsd.net/GP/main/000000c115570000013df00df5e598a3