



Science

- ⇒ 5th
- ⇒ 8th
- ⇒ 12th

Social Studies

- ⇒ 4th
- ⇒ 7th
- ⇒ 12th

Nov. 3—21 (HS)

April 13—May 1
(Elem and MS)

Based on information as of
10/30/2014. May
be subject to
change.

Test Structure

- ◆ 3 sessions of Science
- ◆ 3 sessions of Social Studies
- ▶ ◆ 70 minutes each total test time (includes extended time)

THREE KEY TASKS FOR TEACHERS:

1. Review frameworks for your grade level and plan to include similar depth of knowledge learning activities for students during the year. Under Frameworks: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/newassess-sum>
2. Plan for students to experience the practice tests: Under ePAT tab: <http://www.pearsonaccess.com/cs/Satellite?pagename=Pearson/QuickLink/co>
3. Communicate with your School Assessment Coordinator regarding accommodations for students with IEP, 504 or ELL plans.

RESOURCES:

CDE has resources for every content area, including sample units: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/standardsandinstruction/coloradostandards-academicstandards>

Technical Support for the assessments can be found by calling X8040 (Assessment Help Desk) or at www.pearsonaccess.com/co under Support.



English Language
Arts

⇒ 3rd—11th

Math

⇒ 3rd—8th

⇒ High School
(based on
course)

Performance
Based Assessment
March 9—April 13

End of Year
Assessment
April 27—May 22

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Test Structure

Performance Based Assessment

- ◆ ELA focused on writing effectively when analyzing text
- ▶ ◆ Math focused on applying skills, concepts and understandings to solve multi-step problems

End of Year Assessment

- ◆ ELA focused on reading comprehension
- ◆ Math focused on further conceptual understanding and fluency when applicable

THREE KEY TASKS FOR TEACHERS:

1. Review the performance level descriptions for your grade level and content: Select content link at bottom of page: <http://www.parcconline.org/plds>.
2. Plan for students to experience the practice tests: <http://parcc.pearson.com/practice-tests/>
3. Communicate with your School Assessment Coordinator regarding accommodations for students with IEP, 504 or ELL plans.

RESOURCES:

Part of the PARCC website is dedicated to educators: <http://www.parcconline.org/for-educators>.

Resources for teachers related to Common Core: <http://achievethecore.org/>