

SBA Resources for Parents

Ct State Dept. of Education: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Student-Assessment/Smarter-Balanced/Find-Information-about-Smarter-Balanced>

Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium: <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/>

The Smarter Balanced Practice Tests provide an opportunity for teachers, students, parents, and other stakeholders to experience the features of online testing and gain insight into how Smarter Balanced assesses students' mastery of the Common Core.

- SBA Practice Tests: <https://ct.portal.airast.org/training-tests.stml>

The CSDE has developed Parent Guides to accompany the Individual Student Reports that schools send home. Tailored by grade (for example, third grade test takers entering fourth grade, fourth grade test takers entering fifth grade, etc.), each guide ties the previous year's standards with the upcoming year's standards and provides useful tools and strategies for parents to assist their child at home. Additionally, an Individual Student Report video for parents is available in Spanish and English.

- SBA Parent Guides: <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Student-Assessment/Smarter-Balanced/Smarter-Balanced-Parent-Guides/Documents>
- SBA Individual Student Report video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8idzC9rcERU&feature=youtu.be>

2018-2019 SBA Test Window: March 25, 2018-June 7, 2019