



Subject: Message #84: PARCC Paper Practice Test Tutorials

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Dear Arkansas Educator:

We are pleased to share that the Paper Practice Test Tutorials for High School (for both ELA/literacy and mathematics) have now been released. They are posted on the PARCC Tutorial website at <http://parcc.pearson.com/tutorial/>. These tutorials are PDFs for schools to download and help prepare students taking the Fall block administration next month. Currently, they are provided in the same format as the Fall administration, with test booklets and answer documents. After the fall administration, these high school documents will be updated to be in the same format as the spring tests, using the consumable test booklet layout.

These will include the following versions:

Mathematics

- Online
 - Grades 3-5
 - Grade 6-7
 - Grade 8 (different calculator)
- Paper
 - Grade 3 (consumable test booklet)
 - Grades 4-5 (now that we have all consumable test booklets, this might be combined with Grade 3)
 - Grade 6-7
 - Grade 8 (different calculator)

English Language Arts/Literacy

- Online
 - Grades 3-5
 - Grade 6-8
- Paper
 - Grade 3 (consumable test booklet)
 - Grades 4-5 (now that we have all consumable test booklets, this might be combined with Grade 3)
 - Grade 6-8

Also included in the High School Mathematics Paper Tutorials that are released are the mathematics answer grids. The grids in the high school tutorial apply to grades 6—HS. The only difference between grids at grades 3--5 is that the negative sign is not included in the elementary grades.

We expect the Online Tutorials for High School to be posted by Thursday, November 6th. Tutorials for other grade bands will follow over the next several weeks. PARCC is working towards a mid-January release for grades 3-8.

Please share this information with others that might be interested. Thank you for serving the students of Arkansas.

