

CMAS: PARCC English Language Arts and Mathematics Testing Multiple Grades in the Same Testing Room

The purpose of this document is to provide additional guidance for schools that wish to schedule multiple testing groups of students in the same testing room at the same time.

Schools may schedule different groups of students in the same room at the same time, provided that the Unit Testing Time, content area, and administration script are the same. For example, for the Mathematics PBA Unit 1, students in grades 4 and 5 may be combined into the same testing room because both grades have the same Unit Testing Time and use the same administration script. Guidance on which grades can be combined into the same testing room is provided on pages 2-3.

A **separate** testing environment is needed for:

- Paper-based and computer-based (administration scripts are different)
- English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics (testing times and administration scripts are different)
- Spanish Administration
- Directions read in a language other than English (Top 10 languages PDF in Avocet)

Performance Based Assessment (PBA)

English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)

Unit	Grades that May Be Grouped Together PBA	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
Unit 1 (Literary Analysis)	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5	75
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8*	75
	Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11	75
Unit 2 (Research Simulation)	Grade 3	75
	Grade 4, Grade 5	90
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8*	90
	Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11	90
Unit 3 (Narrative Writing)	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5	60
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8*	60
	Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11	60

*8th grade does not need headphones, all other grades require headphones.

Mathematics

Unit	Grades/Courses that May Be Grouped Together PBA	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
Unit 1	Grade 3	75
	Grade 4, Grade 5	80
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8	80
	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, Integrated Mathematics III,	90
Unit 2	Grade 3	75
	Grade 4, Grade 5	70
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8	70
	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, Integrated Mathematics III,	75

End of Year (EOY)

English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA)

Unit	Grades that May Be Grouped Together EOY	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
Unit 1	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5	75
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8	60
	Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11	60
Unit 2*	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8	60
	Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11	60

*There is no Unit 2 in Grades 3-5

Mathematics

Unit	Grades/Courses that May Be Grouped Together EOY	Unit Testing Time (minutes)
Unit 1	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5	75
	Grade 6, Grade 8	80
	Grade 7	80
	Algebra I, Geometry, Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II,	80
	Algebra II, Integrated Mathematics III	90
Unit 2	Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5	75
	Grade 6, Grade 7, Grade 8	75
	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, Integrated Mathematics III,	75