

Accessing the Training and Practice Tests

1. Navigate to the Washington Comprehensive Assessment Program ([WCAP](http://wa.portal.airast.org/)) website. <http://wa.portal.airast.org/>.

The screenshot shows the WCAP website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Users, Resources, Q & A, Supported Browsers, Register for email alerts, and Manage Account. Below the navigation bar is the WCAP logo and a banner image of a mountain. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Students and Families**: Coming Soon
- Test Administrators**
- Test Coordinators**
- Technology Coordinators**
- Recent Announcements**:
 - NEW! March 6–9, 2015 – AIR Scheduled Downtime**: As you may be aware, the Test Delivery System (TDS) and Online Reporting System (ORS) have a scheduled downtime from March 6–9 to prepare for the deployment of the Smarter Balanced Summative assessments for grades 3–8 on Tuesday, March 10. As a reminder, the Smarter Balanced Summative assessments for grade 11 open on Monday, April 6. TIDE, the Test Administrator Certification Course, Teacher Hand Scoring System, and Digital Library will remain available. The Smarter Balanced Interim Comprehensive Assessment (ICA), Smarter Balanced Interim Block Assessment (IAB) and Smarter Balanced Practice, and Training tests will be unavailable during this downtime. On March 10, 2015 all systems will be available again. Added March 6, 2015
 - January 28, 2015 – The Online Reporting System (ORS)**
- Welcome to the Washington Comprehensive Assessment Program (WCAP)**: This WCAP portal is your access point for the Washington assessment system tools and resources.
- Secure Browsers**: A button with a shield icon and a checkmark.
- Practice & Training Tests**: A button with a bicycle icon.
- Important Dates**: A button with a calendar icon.

2. **Download a Secure Browser.** The practice tests require a secure browser. Press the “Secure Browser” button (see picture above) to get a list of secure browsers. At the bottom of the page you will find buttons for downloading a secure browser.
3. [Link to Training and Practice Tests.](#) This link will take you to the screen below, where you can sign in to take the tests as a guest. Press the “Sign In” button to continue.

The screenshot shows the "Please Sign In" form. It has a title "Please Sign In" and two main sections:

- Guest User**:
 - First Name:
 - Student ID:
- Guest Session**:
 - Session ID: - -

At the bottom right, there is a "Sign In" button. At the bottom left, there is a link "Run Diagnostics". At the bottom right, there is text "Browser: Chrome v40".

4. Select "11" for Grade 11 from the pull-down menu then press the "Yes" button.

Is This You?

Please review the information below. If all of the information is correct, click [Yes]. If not, click [No].

First Name: GUEST

Grade: Select Grade ▼







SSID: GUEST 0

School: GUEST School

5. **Select a Practice Test.** The two training tests in the top row are intended to show you the available tools on the Smarter Balanced Assessments. The four practice tests are intended to give you a sense of the format and content of the actual assessment. The JHS website contains a link to scoring guides for all 4 practice tests.

Your Tests

Select a test.

 Start Math HS Training Test This is opportunity 1 of 99	 Start ELA HS Training Test This is opportunity 1 of 99
 Start G11 Math Practice Test This is opportunity 1 of 99	 Start G11 ELA Practice Test This is opportunity 1 of 99
 Start G11 Math Performance Task This is opportunity 1 of 99	 Start G11 ELA Performance Task This is opportunity 1 of 99