

Investigation of PARCC Resources

Area 125 Common Institute

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Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers:

<http://www.parcconline.org/>

Background Information Regarding PARCC:

<http://www.parcconline.org/parcc-states> and <http://www.parcconline.org/parcc-assessment>

Top 10 Things Educators Need to Know About PARCC:

<http://www.isbe.net/assessment/pdfs/2015/asmt-top-10-for-teachers.pdf>

For Educators:

<http://www.parcconline.org/for-educators>

This will provide a long list of items you may wish to visit today.

The screenshot shows the 'For Educators' page on the PARCC website. It features a purple header with the text 'Home • PARCC Resources •' and 'For Educators'. Below the header, there are links for 'Printer-friendly version' and 'PDF version'. The main content area contains an introductory paragraph about PARCC assessments, followed by a bulleted list of resources including sample test questions, sample items and task prototypes for ELA/Literacy and Math, PARCC Model Content Frameworks, non-summative assessments, educator leader cadres, professional learning modules, and expanding access. It also mentions a collaboration with PBS affiliate WTGI and the release of test specification documents.

Sample Test Questions:

<http://www.parcconline.org/samples/item-task-prototypes>

See the Mathematics Samples in the left column. For each grade level, sample tasks are provided. The samples below are from Grade 3. New samples have been added recently.

SAMPLE TASKS	SAMPLE TASKS	SAMPLE TASKS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fractions on Number LineFluencyPatricia's Reading Time (New!)Vans for a Field Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Art Teacher's Rectangular Array (New!)

Sample Test Items Online: (Note: Did not work for me in Chrome – I used Safari)

<http://practice.parcctestnav.com/>

Mathematics			
Practice Test	Audience	Rubric/Answer Keys	Additional Information
Grade 3 EOY	Grade 3 students Grade 3 educators	Grade 3 Answer Keys	This set contains a complete EOY test.
Grade 4 EOY	Grade 4 students Grade 4 educators	Grade 4 Answer Keys	This set contains a complete EOY test.
Grade 5 EOY	Grade 5 students Grade 5 educators	Grade 5 Answer Keys	This set contains a complete EOY test.

Model Content Frameworks – Mathematics:

<http://www.parcconline.org/mcf/mathematics/parcc-model-content-frameworks-browser>

PARCC developed the Math Model Content Frameworks to inform the development of item specifications and blueprints for the PARCC assessments and to support the implementation of the Common Core State Standards.

Blueprints and Test Specs:

<http://parccconline.org/assessment-blueprints-test-specs>

These describe the knowledge and skills that an assessment item or a task elicits from students. These are aligned directly to the Common Core State Standards, and highlight their advanced especially around the coherent nature of the standards. Scroll all the way to the bottom for the math Evidence Tables. These are helpful in understanding what students will need to know and be able to do.

PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 3 EOY (PDF)	PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 3 EOY (PDF)
PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 3 PBA and MYA (PDF)	PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 3 PBA and MYA (PDF)
PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 4 EOY (PDF)	PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 4 EOY (PDF)
PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 4 PBA and MYA (PDF)	PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 4 PBA and MYA (PDF)
PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 5 EOY (PDF)	PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 5 EOY (PDF)
PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 5 PBA and MYA (PDF)	PARCC Mathematics Evidence Table Grade 5 PBA and MYA (PDF)

State of Illinois Information Page about PARCC:

<http://www.isbe.net/assessment/parcc.htm>

PARCC Unit Times (released on 9/25/14):

<http://www.isbe.net/assessment/pdfs/2015/parcc/parcc-unit-times14-15.pdf>

PARCC Testing Windows for Illinois:

<http://www.isbe.net/assessment/pdfs/parcc/parcc-test-windows14-15.pdf>