

TO: Grades 3, 4 & 5 Staff Members
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RE: PSSA Testing Schedule
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The attached schedule should be followed for the PSSA testing. This is only the daily schedule. Remember the test duration times are only recommendations.

PSSA Test Schedule Grades 3, 4 & 5

Grade	Subject	Estimated length of session	Session	Day
3	ELA (18 MC/SR & 1 CR)	65-80 minutes	1	Monday 4/15
	ELA (16 MC/SR & 1 CR)	60-75 minutes	2	Tuesday 4/16
	ELA (18 MC/SR & 1 CR)	65-80 minutes	3	Wednesday 4/17
3	MATH (24 MC & 2 OE)	85-100 minutes	1	Thursday 4/25
	MATH (24 MC & 2 OE)	75-90 minutes	2	Friday 4/26

Grade	Subject	Estimated length of session	Session	Day
4	ELA (29 MC/SR & 0 CR)	85-100 minutes	1	Monday 4/15
	ELA (16 MC/SR & 1 CR)	100-115 minutes	2	Tuesday 4/16
	ELA (12 MC/SR & 1 CR)	85-100 minutes	3	Wednesday 4/17
4	MATH (24 MC & 2 OE)	85-100 minutes	1	Thursday 4/25
	MATH (24 MC & 2 OE)	85-100 minutes	2	Friday 4/26

Grade	Subject	Estimated length of session	Session	Day
5	ELA (28 MC/SR & 0CR)	85-100 minutes	1	Monday 4/15
	ELA (16 MC/SR & 1 CR)	100-115 minutes	2	Tuesday 4/16
	ELA (13 MC/SR & 1 CR)	85-100 minutes	3	Wednesday 4/17
5	MATH (24 MC & 2 OE)	85-100 minutes	1	Thursday 4/25
	MATH (24 MC & 2 OE)	85-100 minutes	2	Friday 4/26

Grade	Subject	Estimated length of session	Session	Day
4	Science (23 MC & 3 OE)	45-60 minutes	1	Tuesday 4/30
	Science (23 MC & 3 OE)	45-60 minutes	2	Wednesday 5/1

** MC – Multiple Choice Questions

SR – Selected-response questions

CR – (constructed-response) questions include short-answer questions and text dependent analysis questions

OE – Open Ended Questions

Test Design - ELA

Grade 3

20 Core Passages MC items	-	20 points
9 core standalone MC items	-	9 points
2 core 2pt EBSR items	-	4 points
2 core 3pt EBSR items	-	6 points
2 core 3pt SA items	-	6 points
Total	-	45 points

Grades 4 & 5

23 Core Passages MC items	-	23 points
9 core standalone MC items	-	9 points
3 core 2pt EBSR items	-	6 points
3 core 3pt EBSR items	-	9 points
1 core 4pt TDA(weighted x4)-	-	16 points
Total	-	84 points

Test Design Math

Grades 3-5

40 core MC items	-	40 points
3 core 4pt OE items	-	12 points
Total	-	52 points