


Common Core Mathematics Test 2020



Grades 3 - 5

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Overview

Elementary and middle school students in New York State take yearly state tests in core academic subjects to assess their mastery of the Common Core Learning Standards.

The State **Mathematics Test** will be administered on:

- Wednesday, April 22nd
- Thursday, April 23rd

NYS Math Testing Session

	Day 1	Day 2
Grade	# Questions	# Questions
3	25 Multiple Choice	8 Multiple Choice 6 Short Responses 1 Extended Responses
4 - 5	30 Multiple Choice	8 Multiple Choice 6 Short Responses 1 Extended Response

Mathematics Question Format

Multiple Choice Questions: Assess standard algorithms and conceptual standards. Multiple-choice questions incorporate both Standards and Standards for Mathematical Practices, some in real-world applications

Short-Response Questions: Requiring students to complete a task and show their work. Like multiple-choice questions, short-response questions often require multiple steps, the application of multiple mathematics skills, and real-world applications.

Extended-Response Questions: Asking students to show their work in completing two or more tasks or a more extensive problem. Extended-response questions allow students to show their understanding of mathematical procedures, conceptual understanding, and application.

Cluster Emphasis

Cluster Emphasis	Recommended Instructional Time	Approximate Number of Test Points
Major	65–75%	70–80%
Supporting	15–25%	10–20%
Additional	5–15%	5–10%

Grade 3

Cluster Emphasis	Domain	Cluster	Standard
Major Clusters	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	<i>Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.</i>	3.OA.1
			3.OA.2
			3.OA.3 ✓
			3.OA.4
		<i>Understand the properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division.</i>	3.OA.5
			3.OA.6
		<i>Multiply and divide within 100.</i>	3.OA.7
		<i>Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.</i>	3.OA.8 ✓
			3.OA.9
	Number and Operations – Fractions	<i>Develop understanding of fractions as numbers.</i>	3.NF.1
			3.NF.2
			3.NF.3 ✓
	Measurement and Data	<i>Solve problems involving measurement and estimation of intervals of time, liquid volumes, and masses of objects.</i>	3.MD.1
			3.MD.2
<i>Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition.</i>		3.MD.5	
		3.MD.6	
		3.MD.7 ✓	
Supporting Clusters	Measurement and Data	<i>Represent and interpret data.</i>	3.MD.3
			3.MD.4 Post
	Geometry	<i>Reason with shapes and their attributes.</i>	3.G.1 Post
			3.G.2
Additional Clusters	Number and Operations in Base Ten	<i>Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.</i>	3.NBT.1
			3.NBT.2
			3.NBT.3
	Measurement and Data	<i>Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter as an attribute of plane figures and distinguish between linear and area measures.</i>	3.MD.8 Post

Grade 4

Cluster Emphasis	Domain	Cluster	Standard
Major Clusters	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	<i>Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division.</i>	4.OA.1
			4.OA.2 ✓
			4.OA.3
	Number and Operations in Base Ten	<i>Generalize place value understanding for multi-digit whole numbers.</i>	4.NBT.1
			4.NBT.2
			4.NBT.3
		<i>Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic.</i>	4.NBT.4
			4.NBT.5 ✓
			4.NBT.6
	Number and Operations – Fractions	<i>Extend understanding of fraction equivalence and ordering.</i>	4.NF.1
			4.NF.2
		<i>Build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.</i>	4.NF.3 ✓
			4.NF.4 ✓
<i>Understand decimal notation for fractions, and compare decimal fractions.</i>		4.NF.5 Post	
		4.NF.6 ✓ Post	
		4.NF.7 ✓ Post	
Supporting Clusters	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	<i>Gain familiarity with factors and multiples.</i>	4.OA.4
	Measurement and Data	<i>Solve problems involving measurements and conversion of measurements from a larger unit to a smaller unit.</i>	4.MD.1 Post
			4.MD.2 Post
			4.MD.3
	<i>Represent and interpret data.</i>	4.MD.4	
Additional Clusters	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	<i>Generate and analyze patterns.</i>	4.OA.5
	Measurement and Data	<i>Geometric measurement: understand concepts of angles and measure angles.</i>	4.MD.5
			4.MD.6
			4.MD.7
	Geometry	<i>Draw and identify lines and angles, and classify shapes by properties of their lines and angles.</i>	4.G.1
			4.G.2
			4.G.3

Grade 5

Cluster Emphasis	Domain	Cluster	Standard
Major Clusters	Number and Operations in Base Ten	<i>Understand the place value system.</i>	5.NBT.1
			5.NBT.2
			5.NBT.3
		<i>Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths.</i>	5.NBT.4
			5.NBT.5 ✓
			5.NBT.6 ✓
			5.NBT.7 ✓
	Number and Operations – Fractions	<i>Use equivalent fractions as a strategy to add and subtract fractions.</i>	5.NF.1
			5.NF.2 ✓
		<i>Apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions.</i>	5.NF.3
			5.NF.4
			5.NF.5
	Measurement and Data	<i>Geometric measurement: understand concepts of volume and relate volume to multiplication and to addition.</i>	5.NF.6 ✓
5.NF.7 ✓			
5.MD.3			
Supporting Clusters	Measurement and Data	<i>Convert like measurement units within a given measurement system.</i>	5.MD.1
		<i>Represent and interpret data.</i>	5.MD.2
Additional Clusters	Operations and Algebraic Thinking	<i>Write and interpret numerical expressions.</i>	5.MD.4
			5.MD.5
	Geometry	<i>Analyze patterns and relationships.</i>	5.OA.1
			5.OA.2
			5.OA.3 Post
<i>Graph points on the coordinate plane to solve.</i>	5.G.1 Post		
	5.G.2 Post		
<i>Classify two-dimensional figures into categories based on their properties.</i>	5.G.3		
	5.G.4		

The 2020 Grade 3-5 Mathematics Tests

Testing Sessions

The 2020 Grades 3-5 Mathematics Tests consist of two sessions that are administered over two days. Students will be provided as much time as necessary to complete each test session. Below is a table of the average time it will take students to complete each session by grade.

	Average Time to Complete Session 1	Average Time to Complete Session 2
Grade 3	55–65 Minutes	60–70 Minutes
Grade 4	65–75 Minutes	65–75 Minutes
Grade 5	80–90 Minutes	70–80 Minutes

*Untimed

How to Help Your Child Prepare

- Know what the priority work is for your child's grade level
- Push children to develop automaticity with basic math facts by building fluency (prioritize the facts your child finds most difficult)
- Ask questions and review homework to see whether your child understands why as well as what the answer is
- Provide time for your child to work on math skills at home

Review Sample Questions

- Arrange yourselves by grade(s) of your child/children
- You will receive a packet of grade-specific sample Mathematics questions
 - What do you notice?
 - What connections can you make?
- Discuss amongst yourselves
- We will reconvene in approximately 15 minutes