



## 2015 Estimated Testing Times for Smarter Balanced Assessments

### Smarter Balanced

Students in grades 3–8 and 11 will receive full-length tests for both English language arts/literacy and mathematics, with approximately seven to eight hours of total testing time for each student. Every device used for testing must have the [secure browser](#) installed. Stable, high-speed Internet is required.

Visit the CDE's [Smarter Balanced Assessment System](#) Web page for additional information about the Smarter Balanced Assessment System.

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This table contains rough estimates of the time it will take most students to complete the Smarter Balanced assessments. This information is for scheduling purposes only, as the assessments are not timed.

Content Area	Grades	Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) items hrs : mins	Performance Task (PT) hrs : mins	Total hrs : mins	Classroom Activity (administered prior to the PT)* hrs : mins	Total hrs : mins
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b>	3–5	1:30	2:00	3:30	:30	4:00
	6–8	1:30	2:00	3:30	:30	4:00
	HS	2:00	2:00	4:00	:30	4:30
<b>Mathematics</b>	3–5	1:30	1:00	2:30	:30	3:00
	6–8	2:00	1:00	3:00	:30	3:30
	HS	2:00	1:30	3:30	:30	4:00
<b>Both</b>	3–5	3:00	3:00	6:00	1:00	7:00
	6–8	3:30	3:00	6:30	1:00	7:30
	HS	4:00	3:30	7:30	1:00	8:30

\* Classroom Activities are designed to fit into a thirty-minute window; however, the time within the window will vary due to the complexity of the topic and individual student needs.