

Tip Sheet To Support Students

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Practice Test

Purpose – to allow students to practice interacting with content in a testing environment

- Grade level specific – content
- Example of rigor & complexity
- Includes Performance Tasks w/ scoring rubrics
- More questions

Training Tests

Purpose – to allow students to practice using the types of tools and skills they will need on SBAC

- Grade span *3-5*
- No Performance Task
- Fewer questions

Access either one from:

- **caaspp.org**
 - under “TA Resources link” or button on front page
- Can be used with Secure Browser or not
- TA Interface – access from “Practice / Training Test” page

Specific topics to teach: *(Not fully inclusive)*

- **Logging in through Secure Browser**
 - Use student name, SSID & test session
 - Print log in sheets through Aeries
 - “View all Forms” or “View all Reports”
 - Print CAASPP Cards

- **Skills needed for SBAC** *(training videos at caaspp.org)*
 - Drag/drop
 - Draw a line
 - Add Arrow, add point, delete
 - Fill in graph
 - Number pad
 - Type in textbox

• practice the universal tools

Academic Vocabulary

Use the proper vocabulary terms.
Example:

- Drag/drop
- Text box
- Cursor

- **Embedded Universal Tools**

- Highlighter
- Strikethrough
- Digital Notepad
- Mark for Review
- Zoom
- Expandable Passages
- Calculator *(Gr 6+)*
 - *Can practice different calculators (Gr 6+) at: caaspp.org/ta-resources/index.html*
- Dictionary/Thesaurus *(Performance Task – Full Write only)*
- Glossary *(available in stimulus)*
- Writing Tools
- Online Features