Smarter Content Explorer

Learn more at: ContentExplorer.SmarterBalanced.org

- Supports instruction by helping teachers better understand the claims, targets, and standards assessed by Smarter Balanced tests
- Filter content by grade and subject to view all available summative and interim tests, and select a test to explore its content in more depth
- Learn about test development with resources like content specifications, terms to know, blueprints, and scoring rubrics

Get to Know the Test
Smarter Content Explorer is a website for educators to explore the range of knowledge and skills important for college and career readiness. Use the site to learn how test items connect to academic standards.

Test Development and Design
Smarter Balanced is committed to an unprecedented level of transparency, so that anyone who is interested can see how tests are developed and designed. Access assessment blueprints, accessibility guidelines, scoring rubrics, and much more!

Watch the introduction video!

New for Summer 2021

Updates to the Smarter Content Explorer make it even easier to understand what’s being assessed on Smarter Balanced tests.

The Right Interim Assessment at the Right Time
Make planning for back-to-school easier than ever before! Smarter Content Explorer helps educators better understand which tests assess specific learning targets so they can select interim tests that measure precisely what they are teaching.

New Focused Interim Assessment Blocks
Smarter Balanced will release 38 new focused Interim Assessment Blocks (focused IABs) that give teachers even more resources for checking learning and planning instruction. After this year’s release, there will be 60 ELA focused IABs and 58 math focused IABs. Updates allow educators to explore the details of all the focused IABs.