



SBAC PREP

You will need your Advisory notebook or a piece of paper and a pencil.

AFTER BREAK, THROUGH
ADVISORY WE WILL BEGIN
TAKING THE SMARTER BALANCED
ASSESSMENTS (SBAC).

We will review test taking strategies you can use
before, during and after the assessments.

You will use your Advisory notebook or a piece of
paper to record information seen the videos.

LIST THE 10 TEST
TAKING
STRATEGIES
SHARED IN THE
VIDEO FOR THE
SBAC.

**SBAC
TESTING
TIPS**





ELA SBAC TEST STRATEGIES

- Reading: you will read and analyze literary and informational texts.
- Read the questions first, then the passage.
- Take your time answering questions.
- Go back into the test to find answers.
- Remember it's not a race.

ELA SBAC TEST WRITING

- **Writing:** you will read a series of short texts that you will use to compose your essay.
- Essay could be argumentative, explanatory, informational or narrative.
- Remember to use transition words to start a new paragraph as well as when adding evidence.
- Don't forget to give credit to the author when using evidence from one of the texts.



MATH SBAC TEST

- **Math:** You will complete two components for math, the Performance Task (PT) and Computer Adaptive Test (CAT).
- Use your critical thinking skills.
 - Read each question and all answers before making your selection. First, eliminate incorrect answers.
- Underline and/or circle the task in each problem.
- Use the scrap paper you're given to work out each problem. You can always ask for more.
- There will never be more than one correct answer on standardized tests.
- Watch out for distractors (unnecessary information) within a problem.
- Use mathematical shortcuts:
 - Cancel / simplify fractions
 - Estimate
 - Remove decimal points when possible

TESTING VIOLATIONS

You must follow all of the directions given by your teacher during testing to avoid testing violations.

Testing violations can result in not only your test being invalidated, but all students in the class having their tests being invalidated as well.



Depoali Middle School Testing Schedule 2023-2024

SBAC Testing Week 1- ELA CAT and ELA PT: 6th Grade Schedule

Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12
2 - 7:30 - 8:28	1 - 7:30 - 8:28	1- 7:30 - 8:12	2 - 7:30 - 8:28	1 - 7:30 - 8:28
T- 8:32-10:15	T- 8:32-10:15	2- 8:16 - 8:56	T- 8:32-10:15	T- 8:32-10:15
0- 10:19- 11:09	5- 10:19- 11:17	3 - 9:00 - 9:40	0- 10:19- 11:09	5- 10:19- 11:17
L- 11:09- 11:53	L- 11:17- 11:53	4 - 9:44 - 10:24	L- 11:09- 11:53	L- 11:17- 11:53
4- 12:00- 12:58	3- 12:00- 12:58	5 - 10:28 - 11:08	4- 12:00- 12:58	3- 12:00- 12:58
6 - 1:02-2:00	7- 1:02-2:00	L- 11:08-11:44	6 - 1:02-2:00	7- 1:02-2:00
ELA CAT	ELA CAT	6 - 11:51 - 12:31	ELA PT Part 1	ELA PT Part 2
		7 - 12:35 - 1:15		

SBAC Testing Week 1- ELA CAT and ELA PT: 7th/8th Grade Schedule

Monday April 8	Tuesday April 9	Wednesday April 10	Thursday April 11	Friday April 12
2 - 7:30 - 8:28	1 - 7:30 - 8:28	1- 7:30 - 8:12	2 - 7:30 - 8:28	1 - 7:30 - 8:28
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