

Additional information for Acuity Tests

As a reminder, teachers in grades K-2 are administering the Diagnostic assessments to make sure students are reaching the rigor of the Common Core. At this time, you can see all of the Diagnostic assessments; however, you may not use all of them. As a county, we will be administering the following K-2 Diagnostics:

K-ELA- form 2(Nov) and 6(March), Math-form 3(May) and 4(Jan);

1st-ELA-form 2(Jan), 3(Oct),& 5(May), Math- form1(Oct), 2(Jan), 3(Mar), 5(May);

2nd- ELA-form 1(Oct), 4(Jan), 5(May), Math-form 1(Oct),4(Jan), 5(May)

You may use any of the remaining forms at any time with your students.

Teachers in grades 3-8 are administering the Readiness assessments in preparation for the Smarter Balanced Test. These students will complete two test sessions for both ELA and Math. Session 1 is multiple choice items with enhanced technology. Session 2 includes multiple choice items with more than one answer and constructed response items. You were not given paper copies for session 1 as students are to complete these items on the computer. Teachers do have a paper copy for session 2 that may be xeroxed for students. The paper copy only has spaces for answering the constructed response items. **Students will still need to log in to Acuity for session 2 to complete the multiple choice questions. When they come to a constructed response question, students will need to write on the paper you have given them.** This applies more to the ELA test than the Math test. The Math test is mostly, if not all, constructed response items in session 2. **Please tell your students to click submit at the end of session 2.** Teachers will manually score the constructed response items and enter the students' scores into Acuity. **The attached directions will help you with entering the session 2 constructed response scores.**

Teachers in grades 9-11 are administering Common Core Diagnostic assessments. They are all multiple choice questions, but the students must enter their answers on the Acuity site. No high school Diagnostics are visible to teachers until assigned by the Central Office.

All teachers in Acuity are permitted to add or remove students from their class lists. If the student is new to the school, please send the student's name, wweis number, and birthdate to Diane Furman or Sally Morgan. **After the student is registered, the teacher will still need to add the student to his or her class list.** Please call or email if you have any questions or need assistance with the Acuity Assessments.