About the Login Process: Logging in as a Guest User

Accessing the Practice and Training Tests with an Internet browser	*Accessing the Practice and Training Tests with the secure browser*
1. Navigate to the Smarter Balanced portal (sbac.portal.airast.org). 2. Click the green [**Practice and Training Tests**] card. 3. Click the green [**Student Interface Practice and Training Tests**] button.	1. Open the secure browser on the computer. 2. At the bottom of the Sign In screen, click the link that says [**Click here to go to the Practice Test**].

Logging In as a Guest

For the practice and training tests, you may log in as a guest user in a guest session.

1. Make sure the checkboxes next to "Guest User" and "Guest Session" are checked.

2. Click [**Sign In**].

Practice and Training Tests Login Page
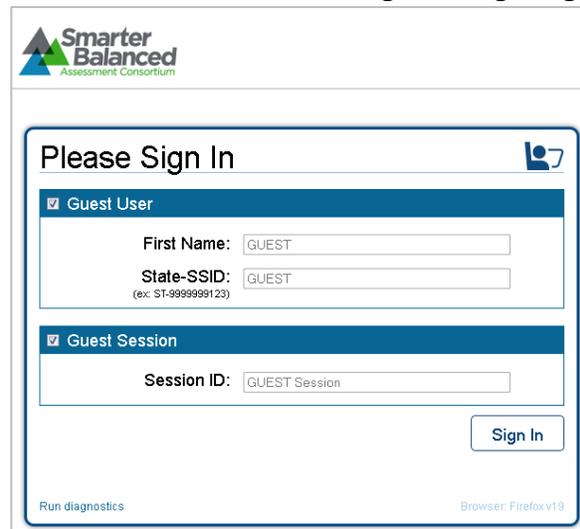
About Guest Sessions

The Practice and Training Test Site is set up so that anyone can access the practice and training tests as well as select test settings. Anyone taking the test will need to choose a grade level prior to selecting a practice or training test.

Test takers must go through a series of five login steps before they will see the first page of the test.

Step 1: Select a Grade Level

Is This You? Screen

Select a grade level from the drop-down list; this will determine the practice tests you can access.

1. Select a Grade Level.

2. Click [**Yes**] to continue.
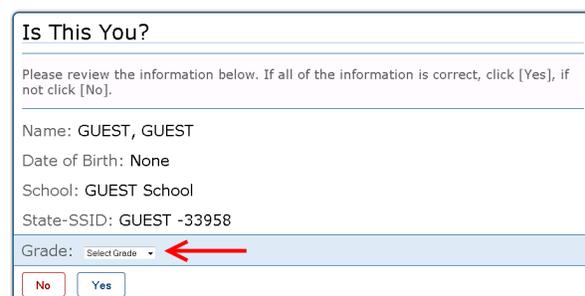
Step 2: Select a Practice or Training Test

1. Click the name of the practice or training test you want to take and continue to the next step.

2. If you want to access tests from another grade, click [**Back to Login**].
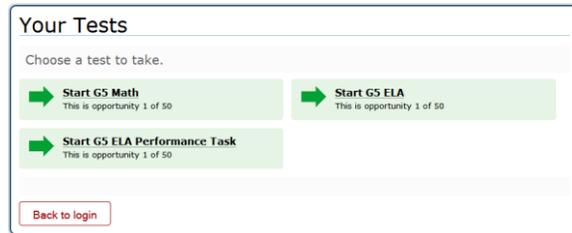
Step 3: Choose Test Settings

1. Select the option(s) you want for each available test setting.

2. Click [**Select**] to continue.

To use the default settings, simply click [**Select**].

Choose Settings Screen
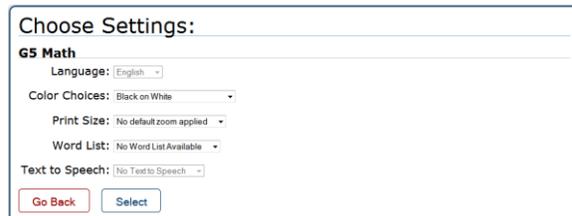
Step 4: Confirm Selected Test and Settings

1. Review the screen and confirm the test and settings.

   - If the settings are not correct, click [**No**]. You will return to Step 2, Select a Practice or Training Test.

   - If the settings are correct, click [**Yes, Start My Test**] to proceed.

Is This Your Test? Screen
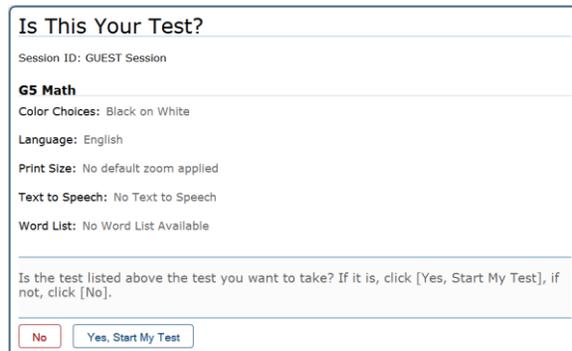
Step 4a: Text-to-Speech Check

Text-to-Speech Check Screen

This step appears only for those tests that have text-to-speech. Audio for the text-to-speech setting can be accessed only when you are using the secure browser. You will be prompted to verify that the TTS settings work.

1. Click the green audio button to listen to the sample audio.

2. You can adjust the volume and pitch of the voice on this screen. Use the sliders to increase or decrease the volume and pitch.

   – If the voice is clear, click [**Yes, I heard the voice**].

   – If you cannot hear the voice or it is not clear, click [**No, I did not hear the voice**]. You will be directed to a screen that will allow you to log out and adjust the computer's voice settings.

Note: If your computer does not have audio or a voice pack correctly configured, or if you are using a browser that does not support TTS, then you will see a message that says "text-to-speech is not available."

Step 5: Begin Test Now

Test Instructions and Help Screen

The *Test Instructions and Help* page is last. Review the information on this page by scrolling through the entire page, and then click [**Begin Test Now**] at the bottom of the screen.

The first page of the test will automatically appear.