

Top News This Week

General Information

1. End-of-Course Exam Testing Window

The Spring End-of-Course (EOC) Exam testing window will open on Monday, April 23, 2023 and remain open until Friday, May 26, 2023.

EOC Exam Eligibility will be set in TIDE for students enrolled in Biology I as well as Algebra I and II on April 11th. This eligibility is based on course enrollment in Infinite Campus as of April 7th. The school's Test Coordinator can make adjustments, either adding or removing students, in TIDE as necessary.

2. Avoiding Test Misadministrations

Test coordinators should remind teachers/test administrators to pay attention to what tests they are opening in the TA Live Site to prevent the accidental administrations of summative tests when an interim test was intended. Test administrators should be reminded that tests are color coded to help prevent confusion.

Choose a testing category

Then select one or more tests. You can switch categories by using the button in the modal header.

→	Tests Shared with Me
→	HSA Science Summative
→	Smarter Balanced Summative
→	Checkpoint
→	NGSS Interims
→	Interim Assessment Blocks (IAB)
→	Interim Comprehensive Assessment (ICA)

Accidental administration of a summative test instead of an interim constitutes a testing incident, and requires the submission of a [Testing Incident Report form](#) to the Assessment Section. Test coordinators should obtain the Session ID number from the test administrator to use when entering test incident requests into TIDE.

Accommodations and Accessibility

3. Assistive Technology Manual and Braille Resources SY 2022-2023

To support the use of assistive technology for state testing, this [manual](#) provides an overview of the embedded and non-embedded assistive technology tools that can be used by students to

access their tests in the Test Delivery System (TDS), including those students who require the Braille accommodation. It includes supported devices and applications for each type of assistive technology that students may need, as well as setup instructions for the assistive technologies that require additional configuration to be compatible with the TDS. Other Braille resources for the Hawai'i Smarter Balanced Assessments are also available [here](#).

Smarter Balanced

4. Tools for Teachers Resources

Access high quality and standards-aligned resources and tools that are created by teachers for teachers to support student learning. Tools for Teachers provides ready-to-implement lessons, activities, and professional learning resources. Click [here](#) to access Tools for Teachers.

5. Three Tools to Help you Learn More About the Smarter Balanced Assessment

Educators can use the Smarter Balanced system of tools to better understand how Smarter Balanced tests determine student progress toward college and career readiness in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and math. Click [here](#) to learn more about these tools.

Interims

6. Smarter Balanced Interim Connections Playlists

Match student performance on Smarter Balanced Interim Assessment Blocks to specific topics and find related instructional resources to use in the classroom instantly. Click [here](#) to learn how to use student performance data to inform and plan instructional next steps.

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