

## Smarter Balanced ELA and Mathematics Interim Assessments for SY 2018-2019

The Interim Assessments available for SY 2018-2019 have not changed. There are Interim Comprehensive Assessments (ICAs) in ELA and Mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11.

- For mathematics, the ICAs consist of only one part, the “CAT”. Once the CAT has been completed and submitted results will appear almost immediately in the Online Reporting System (ORS) beginning August 7th. Results will appear in AIRWays Reporting when it launches on August 15th.
- For ELA, the ICAs consist of two parts, the “CAT” and the Performance Task (PT). Both the CAT and PT must be completed and submitted in order for a score to be generated in ORS.
  - For **grades 3, 4, 5, 7, and 8** results will appear almost immediately in ORS beginning August 7th. Results will appear in AIRWays Reporting when it launches on August 15th with machine scoring of the full write.
  - In **grades 6 and 11** there is a single constructed response item on the PT that must be hand scored before results will become available. Hand scoring this year will be carried out in AIRWays Reporting. Results for the ELA ICAs in grades 6 and 11 will be available once teacher hand scoring is completed AIRWays Reporting, which will launch on August 15th.

The Interim Assessment Blocks (IABs) available for SY 2018-2019 have also not changed. These are being launched in two phases. Those that do not require hand scoring will be available on August 7, 2018 and results will appear almost immediately in the Online Reporting System (ORS). Results will also be available in AIRWays Reporting when it launches on August 15th. Below are two charts showing the launch dates for all IABs.

### IABs Launching on August 7th

<b>Mathematics Grades 3-8 and 11</b>
All IABs except for the Performance Tasks
<b>ELA Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6</b>
Revision, Language and Vocabulary Use, Editing, Listen/Interpret, Research
<b>ELA Grade 7</b>
Read Literary Texts, Revision, Editing, Language and Vocabulary Use, Listen/Interpret, Research
<b>ELA Grade 8</b>
Edit/Revise, Listen/Interpret, Research
<b>ELA Grade 11</b>
Revision, Editing, Language and Vocabulary Use, Listen/Interpret, Research

### IABs Launching on August 15th

<b>Mathematics Grades 3-8 and 11</b>
All IAB Performance Tasks
<b>ELA Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 11</b>
Read Literary Texts, Read Informational Texts, Brief Writes, All Performance Tasks
<b>ELA Grade 7</b>
Read Informational Texts, Brief Writes, Performance Task

*Changes in the Interim Assessment Processes for SY 2018-2019*

The Teacher Hand Scoring System (THSS) has been phased out. Hand scoring has now been incorporated in AIRWays Reporting. A revised AIRWays Reporting Users Guide, explaining the new hand scoring process, will be posted on [alohahsap.org](http://alohahsap.org) shortly.

AIRWays Reporting will undergo further enhancements between now and the end of October. These enhancements will result in machine scoring of all Interim Assessment items. The system will have the option for, but will no longer require, hand scoring. Scores will be immediately available in ORS once a test is submitted with more detailed information appearing in AIRWays Reporting. These results in ORS and AIRWays will be adjusted automatically, as necessary, if hand scoring occurs in AIRWays Reporting.