

General Information

Two new supports are now available for the spring 2024 administration of the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). Grade 2 practice tests in Reading and Mathematics allow students to become familiar with the ISASP testing experience. Additionally, newly released operational test questions in Reading and Science provide a closer look at Iowa student performance on past ISASP administrations.

Grade 2 Practice Tests

Grade 2 practice tests in Reading and Mathematics are available on the ISASP Portal. **Grade 2 will not be tested operationally in spring 2024**. These practice tests will allow grade 2 students to learn about the ISASP testing experience prior to the start of operational testing in grade 3.

Students can practice navigating ISASP's TestNav 8 testing environment with a web browser, practice with available online tools, and experience common ISASP question types. Grade 2 practice test questions are aligned to Grade 2 Iowa Academic Standards.

Newly Released Operational Test Questions - Reading and Science

Released operational Reading (grades 3-11) and Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) questions from previous ISASP administrations are available on the ISASP Portal. Alignment information (Iowa Academic Standards and Depth-of-Knowledge), Iowa statewide performance (percent correct), and distractor-level information (most popular incorrect answers chosen) are provided at the question level.

Educators can review these materials to help better understand statewide student performance. These materials join a set of Mathematics (grades 3-11) questions released in 2023. The ISASP program will continue to release operational questions over time as the content of the tests is refreshed.

Accessing the Enhancements

Grade 2 practice tests are available by going to the <u>Test Preparation</u> page of the ISASP Portal and clicking on the green *View Practice Tests* button. There will be a **Grade 2 link** posted under <u>ISASP</u> Reading and <u>ISASP Mathematics</u>.

Newly released operational questions for Reading and Science are available on the new <u>Professional Development</u> page of the ISASP Portal. At the bottom of this page will be a box titled *Released Operational Items*, with a drop-down for these resources.

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