

General Information

Two new supports are now available for the spring 2023 administration of the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP).

New online practice tests provide a refresh of content, and individual student scores can now be used to determine a preliminary estimate of proficiency in Mathematics and Science, and a preliminary estimate of the contribution of the student's Reading score to overall proficiency in English Language Arts. Additionally, a set of previously administered ISASP Writing prompts have been released, along with samples of scored student essays and scoring notes.

New Practice Tests

New online practice tests have been created for spring 2023. These practice tests are made up of test questions that were previously administered on the ISASP. Students will engage with this new content while becoming familiar with the ISASP online test interface and item types.

New for this year: After the practice tests are completed, individual student scores may be used to determine a preliminary estimate of proficiency in Mathematics, Reading, and Science.

New practice tests are available at <https://iowa.pearsonaccess.com/test-prep/> (in the middle of this page, in the section *Practice Tests*).

Released Writing Prompts

For each grade in grades 3-11, the following Writing materials are now available for review:

- 1) A previously administered ISASP Writing prompt pulled from a past ISASP Language/Writing test
- 2) A copy of the scoring rubric that was used to guide scoring
- 3) Five writing samples of **actual student responses** to the prompt that illustrate a range of scores
- 4) For each writing sample, a set of scoring notes created at the time of scoring that provide explanations around score point decisions

Released responses can be examined to better understand how well students are demonstrating writing skills with respect to the four traits that are evaluated as part of the ISASP Writing test. Responses can also be used to gain a better understanding of how the ISASP is scored and the application of the rubric to each individual response.

Released Writing prompts are available at <https://iowa.pearsonaccess.com/test-prep/> (at the bottom of this page, in the box *Released Writing Prompts*).