

CAASPP TESTING 3RD - 5TH GRADES

· CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS ·

TESTING WINDOW

Our Third, Fourth, and Fifth-grade students are preparing to take the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) in the next few weeks. Our testing window will begin on Monday, May 2, and will end on Friday, May 20.

May 8th -12th - Students in grades 3 - 5 will participate in the ELA portion of the test.

May 15th - 19th - Students in grades 3 - 5 will participate in the Math portion of the test.

May 22nd - 26th - Only 5th-grade students will participate in the Science portion of the test.

Please avoid making appointments during these testing times as it is extremely important your child is at school, testing in their regular classroom.

****There will be NO FRIDAY FLAG ASSEMBLIES during the testing windows. Friday Flags will resume on Friday, May 26th.**

WHAT IS CAASPP?



CAASPP is the California Assessment of Student Progress and Performance. Students take the assessment in the Spring and begin receiving score reports in the Summer. CAASPP is an assessment intended to provide information that can be used to monitor student progress along the grade level standards and ensure that all students leave high school ready for college and career.

CAASPP is an assessment that is completed entirely online and includes computer adaptive tests and performance tasks in English–Language Arts, Mathematics and Science. All 3rd and 4th grade students are expected to complete assessments in English-Language Arts and Math. All 5th grade students are expected to complete assessments in English-Language Arts, Math, and Science.

CAASPP scores are not factored into students' overall grades, but the scores do give us valuable feedback about how students are performing academically from year to year. This information is further factored into our Dashboard data which drives the LCAP services that we receive.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AT HOME TO PREPARE FOR THE TEST?

- Make sure that your child gets to bed early each night and gets plenty of rest.
- Have your child eat breakfast each morning before school.
- Please make sure your child attends each day for the test - their attendance matters for the test as well!
- Please have your child come to school on time. Once the test has started, students will not be allowed to enter the classroom. Students will have to make the test on a make-up day.
- Avoid removing your child from school during their testing time for appointments. Studies have shown that students perform better when they are able to test in their regular classroom. Make-up tests will be done in an alternate setting.
- Practice for the test - please see steps below to access the practice tests.

PRACTICE TESTS

If you would like to do practice tests, there is an online practice portal available for parents and students to access. Students will access this and be able to practice putting in their State ID number. However, parents and students can log in as a guest and access the practice tests.

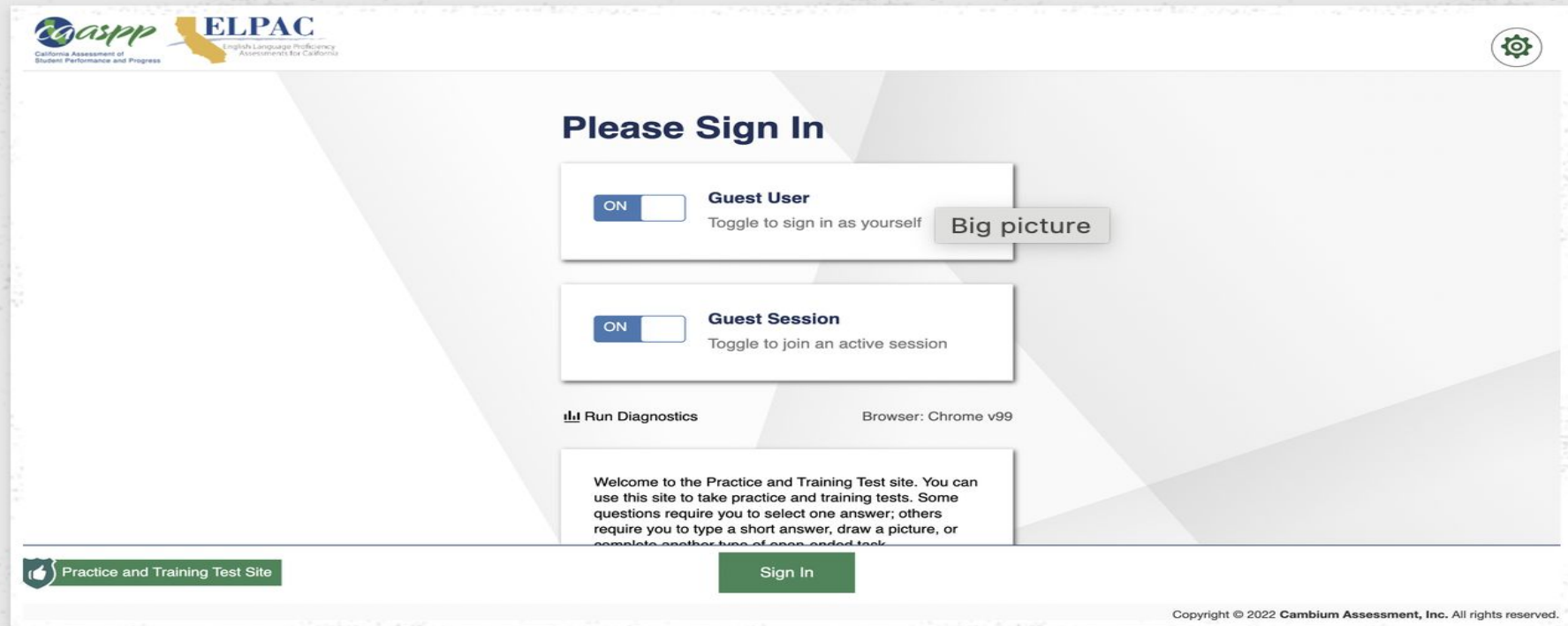
In order to do this, please access this the website [here](#)

Select the Student Interface Practice and Training Tests (Green Box on the Right Side).

[Practice Test Link](#)

LOGGING IN TO THE PRACTICE SYSTEM


Please make sure to have the toggles on so you are able to login as a Guest. Please see example below.



The screenshot shows the login interface for the ELPAC Practice and Training Test Site. At the top left, there are logos for CASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) and ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessments for California). A gear icon in the top right corner represents settings. The main heading is "Please Sign In". Below this, there are two toggle switches, both currently turned "ON". The first toggle is labeled "Guest User" with the subtext "Toggle to sign in as yourself". A callout box labeled "Big picture" points to this toggle. The second toggle is labeled "Guest Session" with the subtext "Toggle to join an active session". Below the toggles, there is a "Run Diagnostics" button and a browser version indicator "Browser: Chrome v99". A large text box contains a welcome message: "Welcome to the Practice and Training Test site. You can use this site to take practice and training tests. Some questions require you to select one answer; others require you to type a short answer, draw a picture, or complete another type of open-ended task." At the bottom left, there is a "Practice and Training Test Site" button with a thumbs-up icon. At the bottom center, there is a green "Sign In" button. At the bottom right, the copyright notice reads "Copyright © 2022 Cambium Assessment, Inc. All rights reserved."

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