

SBAC Resources

Computer Building Skills for Smarter Balanced Assessment

- E-Learning for Kids/Computer Skills Learning for Kids/Computer Skills Learning for Kids/Computer Skills – Typing A global nonprofit foundation that’s dedicated to providing children ages 5-12 with fun, free online learning. <http://www.e-learningforkids.org/computer-skills>
- TypingWeb –free online typing tutor & keyboarding tutorial for typists of all skill levels. TypingWeb includes fun typing games, typingtests, and free official typing certification. <http://www.typingweb.com>

•General Resources

- PBS Parents: Resources for parents to engage children in educational activities across all subject areas. <http://www.pbs.org/parents/>
- PBS Kids PBS Kids A free collection of many ELA and Math games, activities, and resources for students in grades 3-8. <http://pbskids.org/lab>
- LearnZillion A learning platform that combines video lessons, assessments, and progress reporting. Each lesson highlights a Common Core standard. <http://www.learnzillion.com>

- Dare to Compare: Civics, Economics, Geography, History, Mathematics, and Science questions at the 4th, 8th, or 12th grade levels. Answers are given, as are comparisons with responses from countries around the world. <http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/eyk/>
- Khan Academy: A free online collection of more than 4,000 short video lessons stored on YouTube teaching almost all subject areas. www.khanacademy.org/

Mathematics

- Khan Academy– Common Core Mathemat Common Core Mathemat Common Core Mathematics Exercises ics Exercises ics Exercises Thousands of new, interactive math problems aligned to The Common Core State Standards from K-12, focusing on conceptual understanding, procedural fluency, and real-world application. Every problem includes hints and a stepby-step solution. <https://www.khanacademy.org/commoncore>
- Illustrative Mathematics: Detailed math tasks linked to Common Core State Standards in grades K-8. Each task includes a commentary section and solutions. <https://www.illustrativemathematics.org/>
- TenMarks – Math Practice Math Practice Math Practice An online math program for students to practice and master math concepts covered in grades 1 through 12, covering concepts as advanced as algebra and geometry. <http://www.tenmarks.com/>

- SFUSD Mathematics Department Click on “Families + Community” for lots of great links! www.sfusdmath.org

Literacy

- Kids Discover: Free, short non-fiction Quick Reads on fascinating science and social studies topics, in addition to downloadable longer lessons. <http://www.kidsdiscover.com/parentresources/>
- Reading Rockets: General information and resources about reading, including literacy activities for home, based on the Common Core State Standards. www.readingrockets.com
- Time for Kids for Kids Online newspaper written for kids at kids’ reading levels. <http://www.timeforkids.com>

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- SBAC Achieve the Core A growing collection of high-quality tasks and assessment questions in ELA and Math, aligned to the Common Core State Standards. <http://achievethecore.org/>
- Practice SBAC Sample Items Online Practice Online practice test questions presented just like the actual test. Use of the Firefox browser is recommended for this link. <https://sampleitems.smarterbalanced.org/itempreview/sbac/index.htm>

- SBAC Student Pretest Practice Released shortened practice tests for all subjects and all grades. Leave as the default guest login and follow steps to find your practice test of choice. <https://sbacpt.tds.airast.org/student/>

Technology / Online Safety

- Common Sense Media A collection of independent reviews, age ratings, and other information about all types of media for children and their families. <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/>
- Netsmartz Workshop: Educational resources, tips, and discussions covering a wide variety of topics related to technological and online safety for children and their families. <http://www.netsmartz.org/Parents>
- Free WiFi Locations: Go to this site to find free online WiFi access. <http://goo.gl/DUhbD7>

You can find more resources at <http://www.smarterbalanced.org/parents/>