This test included some of the skills and knowledge in the English language arts standards, such as:
- identifying main ideas in reading
- using grade-level conventions in writing
- interpreting information through listening
- analyzing information presented in multiple sources

Information for Families about this Test

Your student took the Smarter Balanced test in English language arts.

All states give tests to help understand what students know and can do. The state tests give policy makers information to support schools. State test results should not be used to deny students access to educational opportunities.

Test results are only one way to know how students are doing in English language arts. Families and educators should use many sources to understand student progress. Teachers gather detailed information about your student’s learning using teacher observations, projects, classroom work, and other school activities. We encourage you to have conversations with your student’s teacher about your student’s learning.

For family resources and information about testing, visit https://www.k12.wa.us/student-success/testing/state-testing/assessment-resources or https://wa.startingsmarter.org.
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This test included some of the skills and knowledge in the mathematics standards, such as:

• writing equations to represent a real-world scenario
• applying understandings of number systems
• analyzing relationships between related quantities through different mathematical models
• evaluating geometric relationships
• interpreting statistical relationships

Information for Families about this Test

Your student took the Smarter Balanced test in math.

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Test results are only one way to know how students are doing in math. Families and educators should use many sources to understand student progress. Teachers gather detailed information about your student’s learning using teacher observations, projects, classroom work, and other school activities. We encourage you to have conversations with your student’s teacher about your student’s learning.

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