

Parents'

Tips for Testing

Students will take a new state test this spring called the Smarter Balanced test.

It's not the same kind of test students are used to taking, so it will be an adjustment for them.

Our school will be sending out six "Parents' Tips for Testing" to help you help your student prepare for test time.

If you have questions about tests, please contact our school office. Thank you!



Tip #2: Practice Typing

Students who took the Smarter Balanced field test noted that the test asked them to do a lot of typing. Their advice for success on the Smarter Balanced test is to take your time, and practice typing beforehand.

The more comfortable a student is with typing, the smoother the test-taking experience will be. Below are two links to websites that help students improve typing skills. Have your student practice a few minutes at home a few times a week prior to test day.

For elementary students:

www.skpselementarytechnology.com

For middle and high school students:

www.typingweb.com

Find more information about preparing for the Smarter Balanced test on the Parents' Guide to Graduation website, including practice test links:

www.skgradguide.com/doing/state-tests

