

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 #3: Headphones

The Smarter Balanced test is a computer test that will require students to listen for sounds and then answer questions. If your student is not familiar with headphones, you might consider giving them some exposure to a set.

This sounds like a small thing, but it can make a difference in making your student comfortable on test day.

If you don't have access to headphones, please visit our school library for help. Or, you might consider asking a friend if your student could borrow a pair to try on.

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

