New York State 3-8 Assessments
What Teachers Need to Know

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All 3-8 questions were written and reviewed by 22 NYS educators - some questions were replaced or updated for 2018.

New York State 3-8 Assessments will not be timed and will have fewer questions.

The student report for Parents will feature easy-to-understand language in a new format.

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NYSED is committed to making further improvements going forward.
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What Parents Need to Know

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- Students will be allowed to continue working as long as they need during the regular school day.
- NYSED Assessments will have fewer questions to reduce possible student testing fatigue.
- Assessments have been written and reviewed by NYS educators to match classroom learning.
- Student performance on the assessments will have NO APPR-related consequences.
- NYSED will release 75 percent of the test questions before the end of the school year.
- Lake Shore has transitioned to computer-based testing for the 3-8 assessments in 2018.
- 3-8 testing will move to a two-day testing schedule rather than a three-day schedule in 2018.
- Parents will have clearer score reports with more information about what students need and don't need to know.