

LAA 2 Test Design

Content Area	Test Components
English Language Arts (Grades 4, 8, and 10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing (in response to prompt) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shorter response than required in LEAP (length to be grade-appropriate) • Scored on a 2-dimensional rubric: Composing & Style/Audience Awareness 2. Reading and Responding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 short passages (no poetry) • 4 multiple-choice items per passage • 1 short-answer item per passage 3. Using Information Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 resource packet with approximately 4 to 6 sources • 5 multiple-choice items and 1 short-answer item • Format: question is placed adjacent to the related resource 4. Proofreading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 multiple-choice items • Format: passage divided into separate items, each of which is followed by 4 answer options
Mathematics (Grades 4, 8, and 10)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 42 Multiple-Choice items (6 strands with 7 items per strand) 2. Constructed-Response items (short-answer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 4, 8, and 10: 2 items
Science (Grade 11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 35 Multiple-Choice items (5 strands with 7 items per strand) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science as Inquiry • Physical Science • Life Science • Earth and Space Science • Science and the Environment 2. 2 Constructed-Response items (short answer)
Social Studies (Grade 11)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 32 Multiple-Choice items (4 strands with 8 items per strand) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Civics • Economics • History 2. 2 Constructed-Response items (short answer)
Note: Quantities of items are approximate and will not exceed the number noted.	