



Diving IN-to NY State Assessments

Why should students participate in NYS Grades 3-8 Assessments each school year?

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Annual Assessment

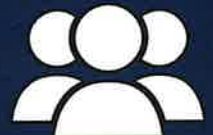
- Aligned with Next Generation Learning Standards.
- Designed by New York State Teachers.
- Provide Valuable Data to Improve Instruction.



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Low-Stakes Testing Environment

- Tests are now "Low Stakes/High Leverage."
- Academic Intervention Services are not Mandated based on Assessment Results.
- 3-8 Assessments Do Not go in Cumulative Academic Folders/Transcripts.



3

Build Test Stamina

- Prepare Students for taking High School Exit Exams (Regents).
- Develop Critical Thinking Strategies for Problem Solving.
- Develop Stamina for Post Secondary Certification Tests.



4

Changes to NY State Assessments

- Tests are Untimed/Students Work at their own Pace.
- No Longer Connected to Teacher Evaluation.
- Fewer Assessment Questions To Determine Student Mastery of Content.

