

# How is SBAC different than NECAP?

	Smarter Balanced	NECAP
Content Standards	Common Core State Standards	Tri-State Grade Expectations
Achievement Descriptors	On Track to be Career and College Ready	Prepared for Next Grade Level Learning
Test Format	Web-Based	Pencil and Paper
Item Delivery	Computer Adaptive	Fixed Form/Common Item Set
Assessment Types	Summative, Interim and Formative	Summative
Item Types	Multiple Choice, Short Answer, Tech Enhanced, Performance Task	Multiple Choice, Short Answer, Constructed response
Testing Window	Last 3 Months of School Year (March 17, 2015 – June 12, 15)	3 Weeks/ Fall
Results Turnaround	Individual Student Results Within 2 Weeks of Submitting Completed Test; School Scores in Early July	About 3 Months