

# The PARCC Assessments

## Videos and Helpful Links

### **Video: The PARCC Assessments Are Coming to Maryland Schools**

Maryland Public Television (MPT), in partnership with the Maryland State Department of Education, has developed a short video to introduce audiences to the State's new PARCC assessments. Follow the link below to view and/or download this video in a variety of formats – 30 and 60 second versions of the video are available. <http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/parcc/video.html>

**Additional MPT-MSDE videos** on Maryland's recent education initiatives can be found at: <http://www.warnerhanson.com/mptstudent/index.html>

### **The PARCC Website**

The PARCC website contains a variety of information about the assessments as well as resources for educators, administrators, parents, and others. The PARCC website is updated frequently, so be sure to check back often. <http://www.parcconline.org/>

*Also available on the PARCC website are these resources and tools:*

### **Practice Tests**

The PARCC Practice Test was developed so that all students – not just those involved in field testing – can experience PARCC test items the way they will appear on the tests starting in spring 2014. Additional practice tests will be released in fall 2014. <http://www.parcconline.org/practice-tests>

### **Computer-based Sample Test Items**

Teachers, students, parents, and others can engage with sample test items using computer-based tools such as drag-and-drop, multiple select, text highlighting, and an equation builder. Online tutorials are also available. <http://www.parcconline.org/computer-based-samples>

### **Model Content Frameworks**

The PARCC Model Content Frameworks for mathematics and English Language Arts/literacy serve as a bridge between the Common Core State Standards and the PARCC assessments.

Model Content Frameworks for English Language Arts/Literacy

<http://www.parcconline.org/mcf/ela/parcc-model-content-frameworks-browser>

Model Content Frameworks for Mathematics

<http://www.parcconline.org/mcf/mathematics/parcc-model-content-frameworks-browser>

