

RINGSS INTERIM ASSESSMENT SUPPORT OVERVIEW

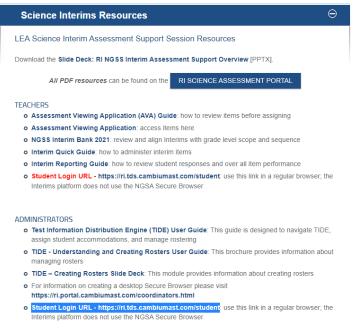
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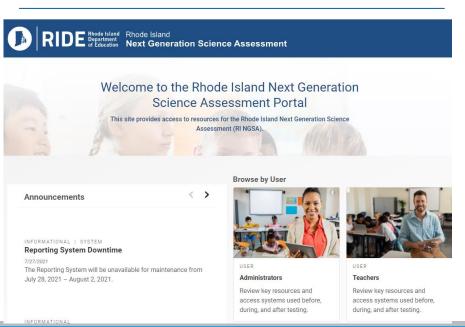
Resources for this session:



 Please find all materials for today's sessions on the Interim Assessment Page

User guides for Test
 Coordinators and Teachers
 are accessed via the RI
 Science Assessment Portal





Proposed System of NGSS Assessments

The goal is to provide useful information for a variety of purposes and audiences.

Formative Assessment Resources*: Used every day by teachers to monitor student learning in the classroom and help make ongoing instructional adjustments to better meet student needs. VOLUNTARY

Interim Assessment Resources*: Assessments administered at the end of units or grades to evaluate the learning of groups of students to inform curriculum and instruction at the local level. VOLUNTARY

State Summative Assessments: Assessments given at the end of learning (Grades 5, 8, and 11) to track student performance and inform decisions about curriculum, instruction, professional development, and policy for a variety of stakeholders. MANDATED BY FEDERAL AND STATE LAW

* Formative and interim assessment resources will likely come from a variety of sources and be shared by states around the country.

Greater frequency of use More useful to students and teacher



Overview of the NGSS Interim Assessments

- There are 54 NGSS Interim Assessments representing Earth/Space, Life, and Physical Science.
- Each NGSS Interim Assessment contains one item cluster.
- Each cluster includes a phenomena-based scenario and several item interactions.
- Each cluster is aligned to a single NGSS Performance Expectation (PE).



Example NGSS Performance Expectation (PE)

Students who demonstrate understanding can:

3-LS3-1. Analyze and interpret data to provide evidence that plants and animals have traits inherited from parents and that variation of these traits exists in a group of similar organisms.

[Clarification Statement: Patterns are the similarities and differences in traits shared between offspring and their parents, or among siblings. Emphasis is on organisms other than humans.] [Assessment Boundary: Assessment does not include genetic mechanisms of inheritance and prediction of traits. Assessment is limited to non-human examples.]

The performance expectation above was developed using the following elements from the NRC document A Framework for K-12 Science Education:

Science and Engineering Practices

Analyzing and Interpreting Data
Analyzing data in 3–5 builds on K–2
experiences and progresses to
introducing quantitative approaches
to collecting data and conducting
multiple trials of qualitative
observations. When possible and
feasible, digital tools should be
used.

 Analyze and interpret data to make sense of phenomena using logical reasoning. Disciplinary Core Ideas

LS3.A: Inheritance of Traits

• Many characteristics of organisms are inherited from their parents.

LS3.B: Variation of Traits

• <u>Different organisms vary in how</u> they look and function because they have different inherited information. **Crosscutting Concepts**

Patterns

• <u>Similarities and differences in</u> patterns can be used to sort and classify natural phenomena.

NGSS Interim Assessments (Elementary School)

Interim Assessment	Performance Expectations Assessed
Interim Elementary School Earth and Space Science - Earth's Systems 1	4-ESS2-1
Interim Elementary School Earth and Space Science - Earth's Systems 2*	5-ESS2-2
Interim Elementary School Earth and Space Science - Weather and Climate*	3-ESS2-1
Interim Elementary School Life Science - Inheritance and Variation of Traits	3-LS3-1
Interim Elementary School Life Science - Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems*	3-LS4-1
Interim Elementary School Life Science - Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems*	5-LS2-1
Interim Elementary School Physical Science – Energy*	4-PS3-4

^{*}Test is also offered in braille.



NGSS Interim Assessments (Elementary School)

Interim Assessment	Performance Expectations Assessed
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Forces and Interactions	3-PS2-2
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Motion and Stability	5-PS2-1
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Structure and Properties of Matter 1	5-PS1-2
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Structure and Properties of Matter 2	5-PS1-4
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Waves and Information 1	4-PS4-1
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Waves and Information 2	4-PS4-3
Interim Elementary School Physical Science - Waves and Their Application	4-PS4-2

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NGSS Interim Assessments (Middle School)

Interim Assessment	Performance Expectations Assessed
Interim Middle School Earth and Space Science - History of Earth 1	ESS1-4
Interim Middle School Earth and Space Science - History of Earth 2*	ESS2-1
Interim Middle School Earth and Space Science - Space Systems 1*	ESS1-1
Interim Middle School Earth and Space Science - Space Systems 2	ESS1-2
Interim Middle School Earth and Space Science - Human Impacts	ESS3-3
Interim Middle School Earth and Space Science - Weather and Climate	ESS2-5
Interim Middle School Life Science - Growth, Development and Reproduction of Organisms 1	LS3-2
Interim Middle School Life Science - Growth, Development and Reproduction of Organisms 2*	LS3-1
Interim Middle School Life Science - Independent Relationships in Ecosystems	LS2-2
Interim Middle School Life Science - Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	LS1-7

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NGSS Interim Assessments (Middle School)

Interim Assessment	Performance Expectation Measured
Interim Middle School Life Science - Natural Selection and Adaptations 1	LS4-4
Interim Middle School Life Science - Natural Selection and Adaptations 2	LS4-6
Interim Middle School Life Science - Structure, Function and Information Processing 1*	LS1-3
Interim Middle School Life Science - Structure, Function and Information Processing 2	LS1-8
Interim Middle School Physical Science - Chemical Reactions	PS1-5
Interim Middle School Physical Science - Energy	PS3-3
Interim Middle School Physical Science - Forces and Interactions*	PS2-2
Interim Middle School Physical Science - Structure and Property of Matter	PS1-4
Interim Middle School Physical Science - Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation 1	PS4-2
Interim Middle School Physical Science - Waves and Electromagnetic Radiation 2*	PS4-1

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NGSS Interim Assessments (High School)

Interim Assessment	Performance Expectations Assessed
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - History of Earth 1	ESS1-6
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - History of Earth 2	ESS2-3
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - Human Sustainability 1*	ESS3-4
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - Human Sustainability 2	ESS3-3
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - Space Systems 1*	ESS1-3
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - Space Systems 2	ESS1-4
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - Weather and Climate 1	ESS3-5
Interim High School Earth and Space Science - Weather and Climate 2	ESS2-4
Interim High School Life Science - Inheritance and Variation of Traits*	LS3-2
Interim High School Life Science - Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems	LS2-2

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NGSS Interim Assessments (High School)

Interim Assessment	Performance Expectations Assessed
Interim High School Life Science - Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	LS1-5
Interim High School Life Science - Natural Selection and Evolution*	LS4-1
Interim High School Life Science - Structure and Function 1	LS1-2
Interim High School Life Science - Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	LS1-5
Interim High School Life Science - Natural Selection and Evolution*	LS4-1
Interim High School Life Science - Structure and Function 1	LS1-2
Interim High School Life Science - Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	LS1-5
Interim High School Life Science - Natural Selection and Evolution*	LS4-1
Interim High School Life Science - Structure and Function 1	LS1-2
Interim High School Life Science - Matter and Energy in Organisms and Ecosystems	LS1-5

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NGSS Interim Assessments

- All items are machine-scored and results are reported in the Reporting System as soon as a student submits.
- All the accommodations and accessibility features offered on the NGSS Summative Assessments are available on the NGSS Interim Assessment, including Text-to-Speech. Test Coord. Can set this up in TIDE.

 Teachers can securely log into the Assessment Viewing Application (AVA) to review Assessment Items without having to take the test using the Secure Browser.

SYSTEM

purposes.

Assessment Viewing Application (AVA)

Access items on the NGSS Interim Assessments for

administrative or instructional



School Test Coordinator or District Coordinator

- Ensure all students are included in nightly data feed to RIDE to keep TIDE up to date.
- 2. Enter any accommodations for select students in TIDE and they will remain in place for the NGSA spring summative assessment for grades 5, 8, and 11.
- 3. For participating teachers in Grades 3-11, you must roster students to their science teacher. See rostering guide for upload tips.
- 4. Teachers will be able to assign interims before rostering is done but won't be able to see their students results.
- 5. Download secure browsers to devices or post link to unsecure URL for ease of student access. https://ri.tds.cambiumast.com/student
- 6. Consider printing tickets for SSID, if desired.
- 7. Develop a district plan and support training, implementation, and time for teachers to review reporting.



Teachers (Test Administrators)

https://ri.portal.cambiumast.com/

- Reset your password by clicking Review test administration guide in portal.
- 2. Complete TA Certificate in portal.
- 3. Use AVA to preview item before teaching lessons and administering.
- 4. Use current scope and sequence to determine assessment schedule.
- 5. Review Interim User Guide for administration.

6. Review Interim Reporting Guide to access and understand student results.

Associated Resources



Login

Year?

SYSTEM

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Test Administration Certification

Complete required training on

SYSTEM

Assessment Viewing

Access items on the NGSS Interim Assessments for

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Application (AVA)

Email Address

Forgot Your Password?

Secure Login

First Time Login This School

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Associated Resources

Preparing for Testing Administering Tests After Testing

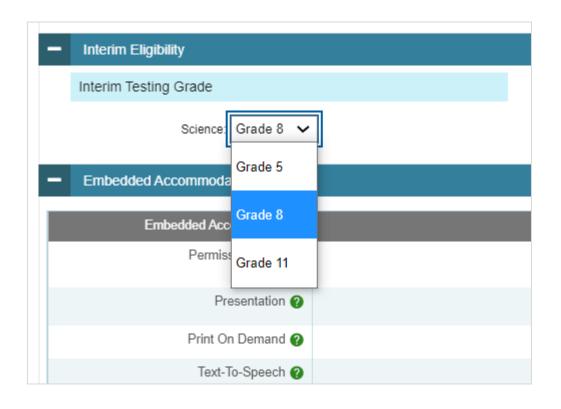
USER GUIDE

Interim Reporting Guide
This user guide provides instructions and supports for users viewing intering.



NGSS Interim Assessments

All students are eligible to take any NGSS Interim Assessment block as long as they are registered in TIDE.





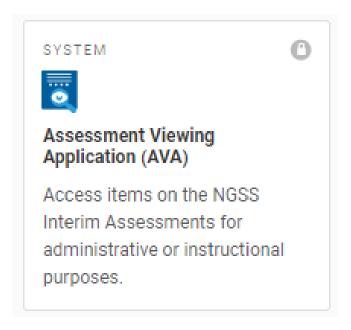
NGSS Interim Assessments

- Students will have unlimited opportunities to take the NGSS Interim Assessments.
- The same NGSS Interim Assessment cannot be taken twice within one day.
- The NGSS Interim Assessment window will be open late September through June.



Assessment Viewing Application

- The Assessment Viewing Application (AVA) is a secure online system that allows authorized users to view the NGSS interim assessments for administrative or instructional purposes.
- Teachers can view, complete, and score items.
- This system is only for viewing assessments and items and does not provide scores or answer keys.
- Answer keys are available under "General Resources" in TIDE.

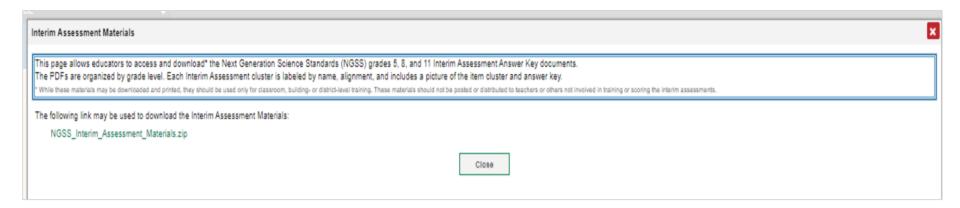




Answer Keys

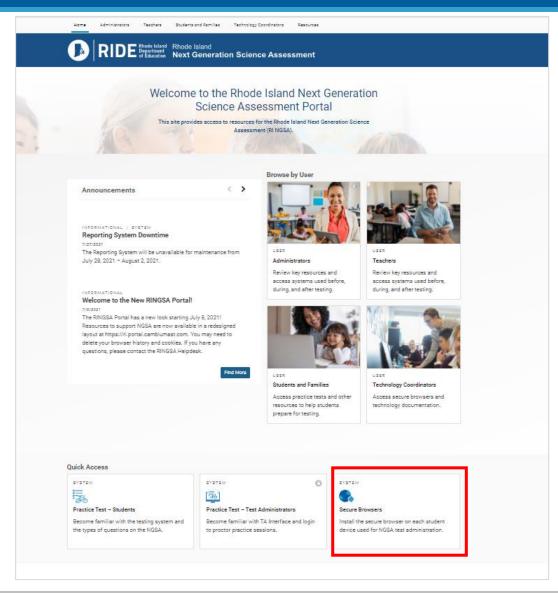
- Answer keys are available for download under General Resources in TIDE.
- Answer keys and rubrics are available for each item





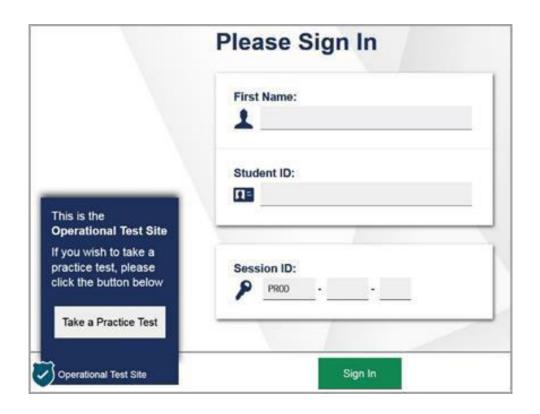


- Students can take the NGSS Interim Assessments using the CAI Secure Browser or a regular web browser. The Secure Browser is the same browser used for the NGSA Summative Assessments.
- The Secure Browser can be downloaded from the NGSA Portal (http://ri.portal.cambiumast.com).
- Regular browser
 https://ri.tds.cambiumast.com/student



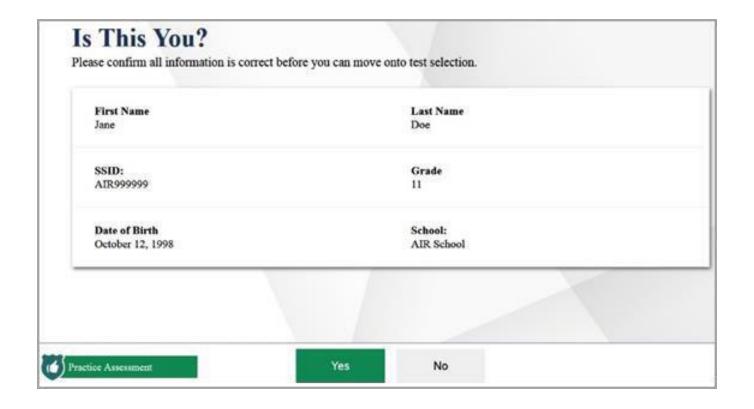


Student Sign In



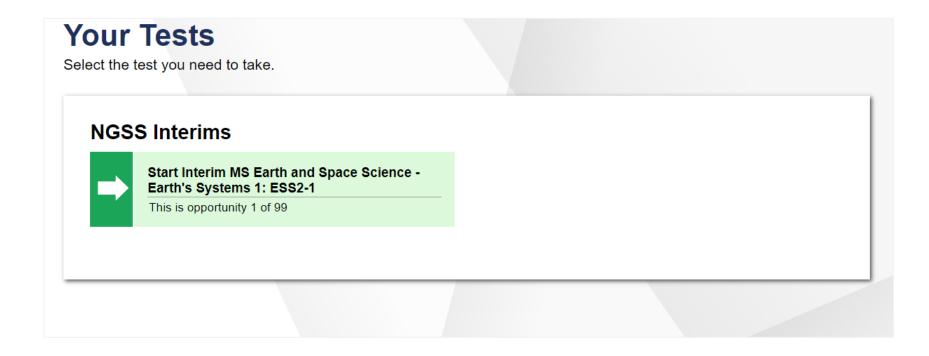


Verify Student Information



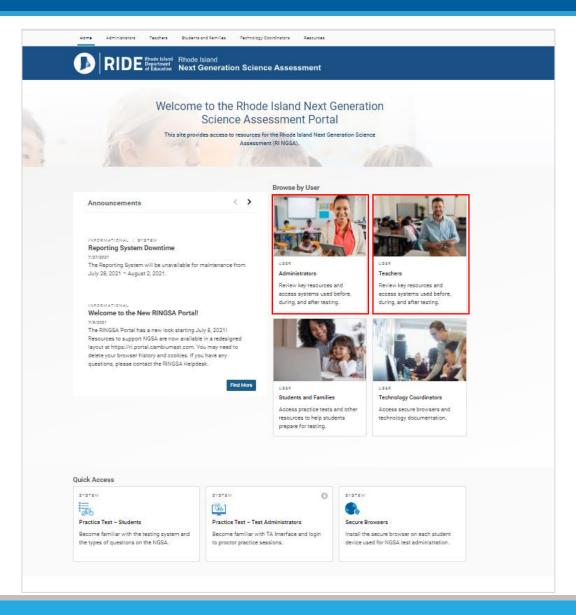


Student Test Selection





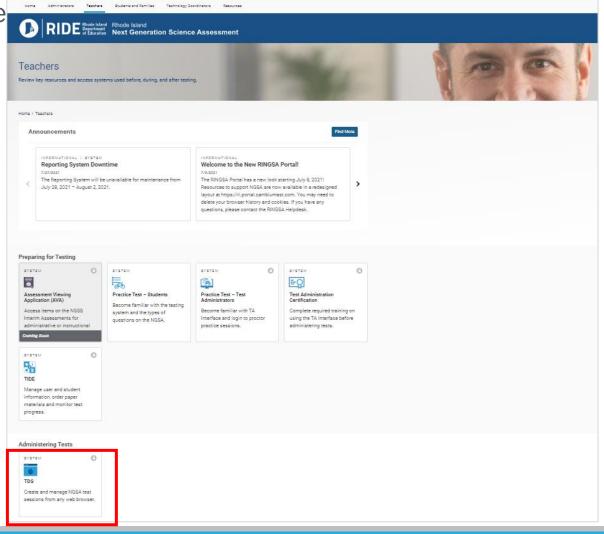
- Teachers can administer the assessments using the Test Administration (TA) Interface.
- From the NGSA Portal (http://ri.portal.cambiu mast.com), select the Administrators or Teachers user card.





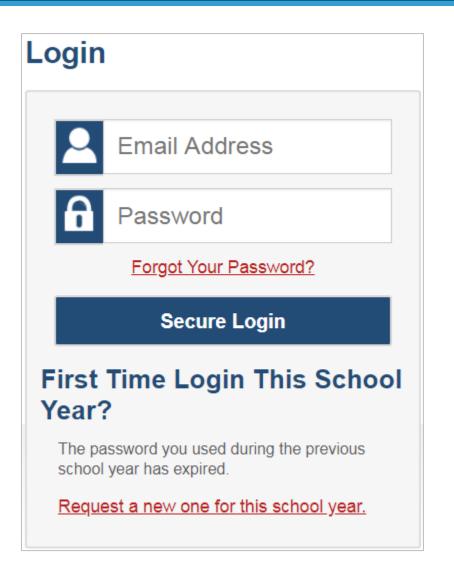
Click the Test Administration card to enter the Test Administration

(TA) Interface



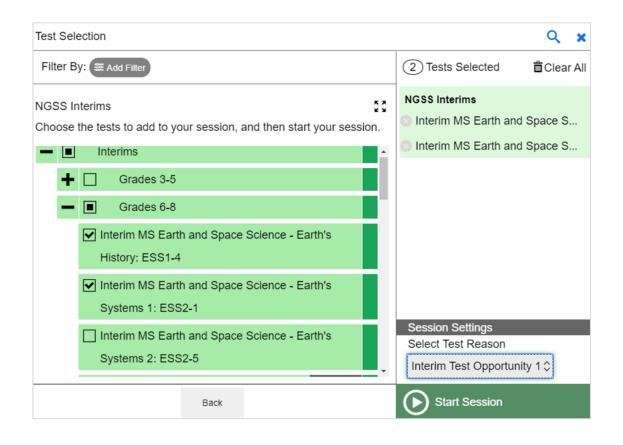


 Enter your e-mail address and password, and then click Secure Login. The TA Interface appears.



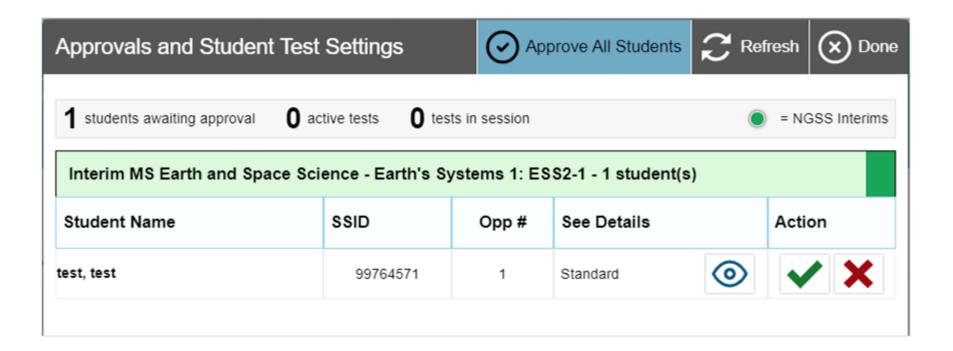


When you enter the TA Interface, the Test Selection window appears. Select a test from the green **NGSS** Interims list.



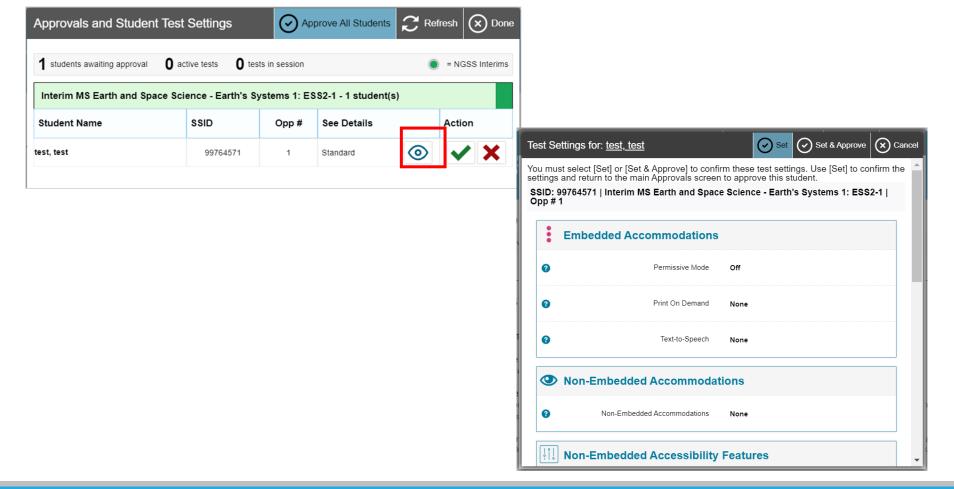


Approving Student Entry into the Assessment



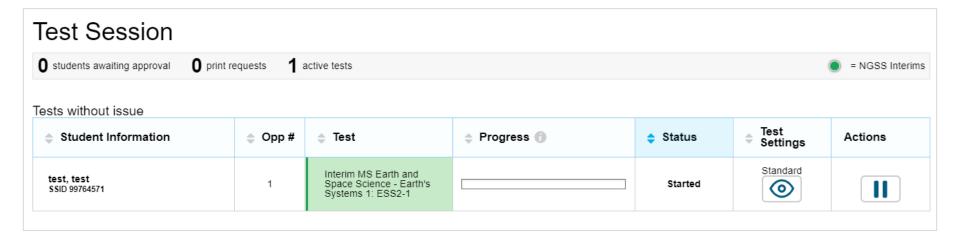


Confirming Student Test Settings



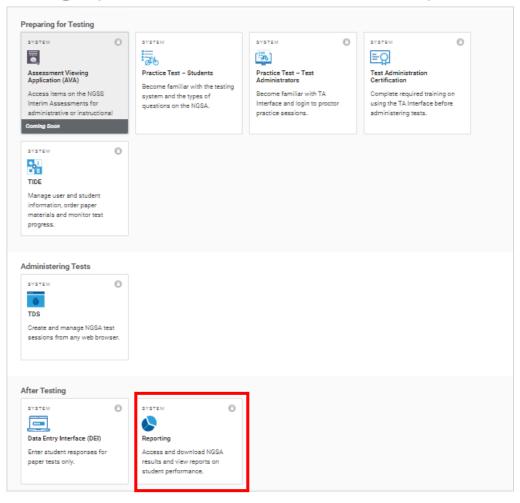


Monitoring Student Progress



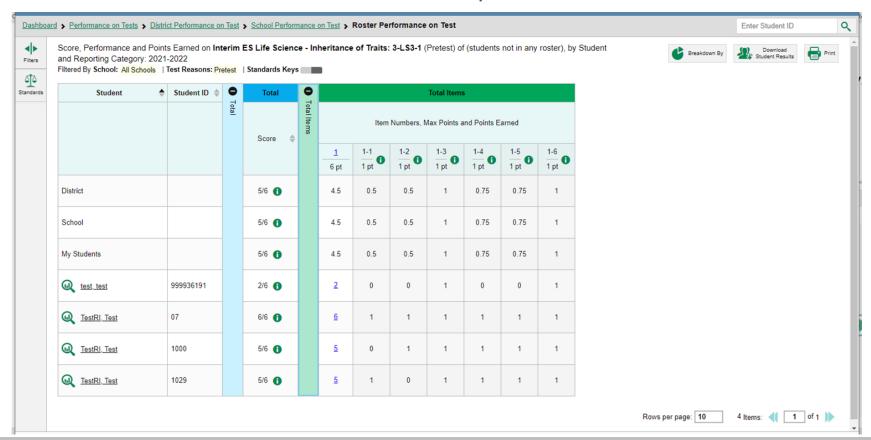


Click the Reporting System card to access the system.



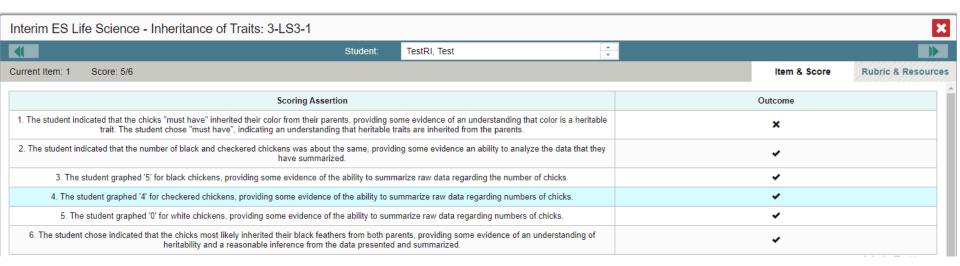


- Assessment results are available in real time in the Reporting System.
- Raw scores for each cluster are reported.





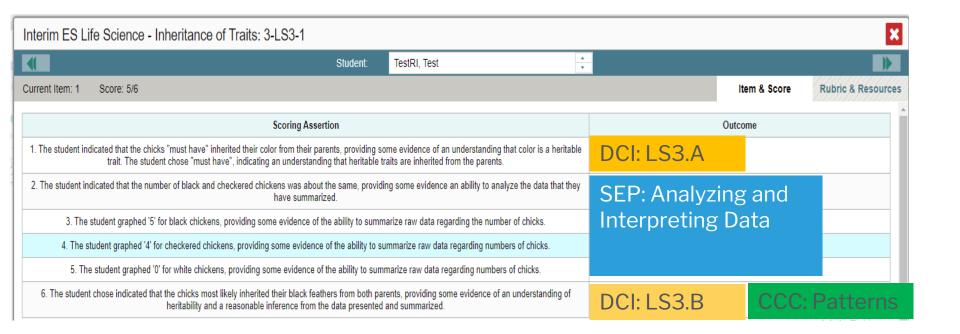
- Scoring Rubrics are provided along with the answer keys for each item in TIDE.
- Teachers can view the student's response to each item.





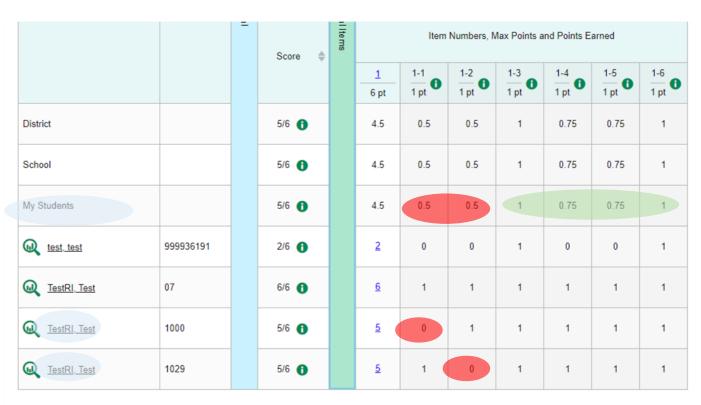
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Class

Individuals



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