

RICAS Assessments

The Rhode Island Comprehensive Assessment System (RICAS) is a high quality assessment of English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics given to Rhode Island students in grades 3-8.



Why is RICAS important?

The RICAS assessment gives teachers, students, and families information about student progress, school performance, and how to improve teaching and learning.



When will my child take the RICAS?

The **RICAS ELA** assessment window is March 25- April 26, 2024. The **RICAS mathematics** assessment window is April 22-May 24, 2024.



How do I know how my child performed on the 2023 RICAS assessment?

Each student who takes the RICAS assessment in English language arts and mathematics, has a Student Score Report sent to their school to be shared with families. Further information about the Student Score Report can be found at www.ride.ri.gov/Assessment-Results



How long are RICAS assessments?

Total testing time varies by subject. Students complete sessions over several days or weeks.

ELA

2 sessions

Mathematics

2 sessions

Suggested testing time per session: 120-150 minutes

Suggested testing time per session: 90 minutes

What types of questions will my child be asked?

Students will answer different types of questions to measure understanding in ELA and mathematics, including multiple choice, fill-in-the-blank, "technology enhanced" questions like drag-and-drop, and written responses.

If you are interested in learning more about the types of questions on the assessment, check out the RICAS Released Items and Practice Tests at RICAS.PearsonSupport.com/Student.

For more information:
RICAS.PearsonSupport.com and
www.ride.ri.gov/Families.



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