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PARCC Field Testing Dates*

- March 24 - April 11, 2014
- May 5 - June 6, 2014

*Please contact your child's school for additional information about school participation.

New York is a Governing State in the PARCC Consortium

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New York Commitment to Higher Standards

The New York State Board of Regents adopted the Common Core State Standards in mathematics and English language arts/literacy in July 2010. In January 2011, the Board of

Regents approved the recommended additions to the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts/Literacy and mathematics, plus a new set of Prekindergarten standards. In August 2010, New York became one of twelve states to win the Race to the Top competition. The state joined the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers as a Governing State in the spring of 2010 and actively helped shape PARCC's proposal for a common, next-generation assessment system.

Postsecondary Commitment to College and Career Readiness

The PARCC assessment measures real world skills that colleges value, like critical thinking and problem solving. That's why all of New York's public two- and four-year colleges and universities have committed to participate in PARCC. They helped develop the assessments to ensure that it measures college readiness.

New York's college and universities will use those assessments as one of the indicators of a student's readiness for entry-level, credit-bearing college courses ? and because these institutions educate every freshman entering public colleges and universities in New York, we're ensuring that our students succeed.

See a full list of participating institutions [here](#) [6].

New York State Resources

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