

An In-Depth Look at Secondary CBT (Computer-Based Testing)

MS PFA Meeting
December 1, 2023

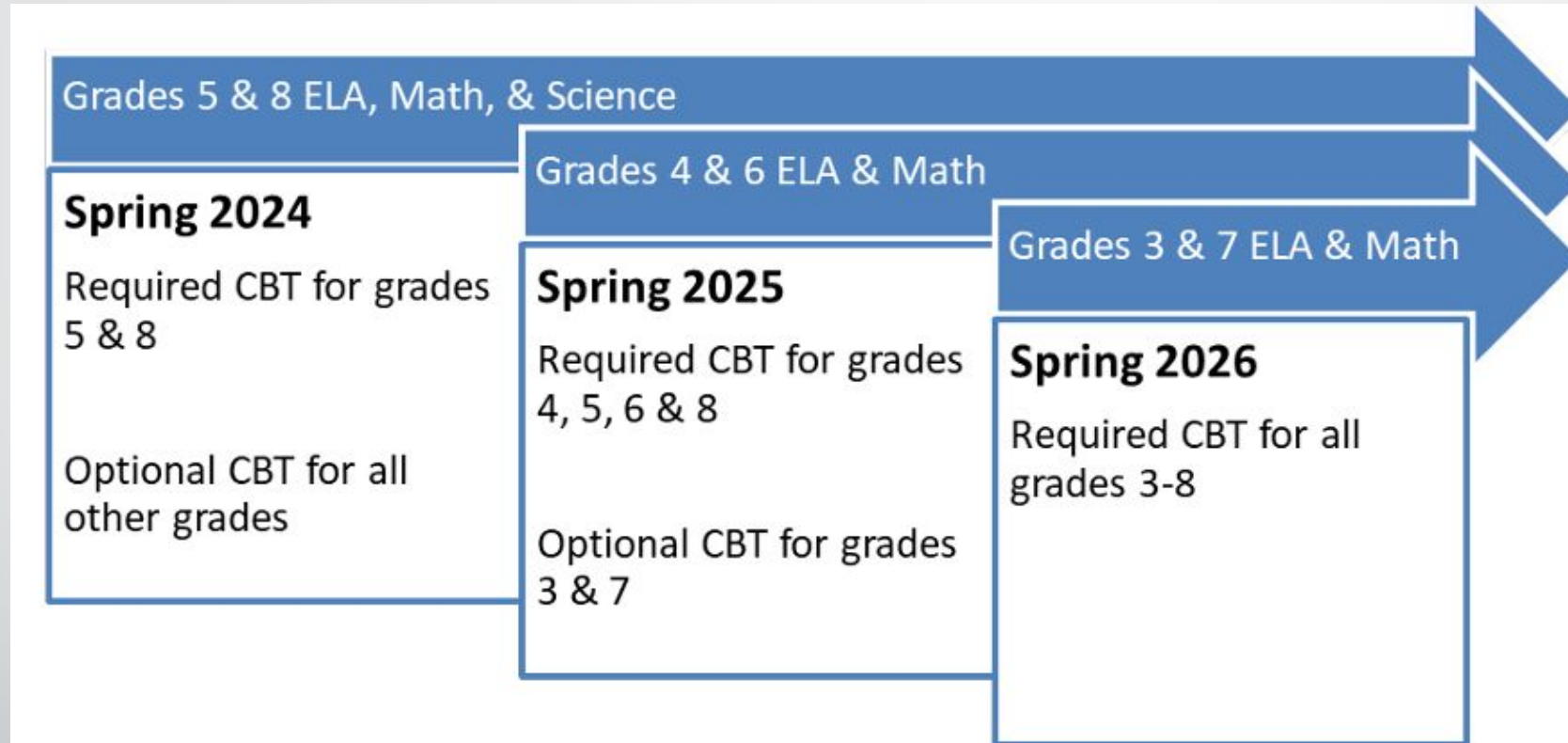
Zoom Meeting
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NYS CBT Anticipated Timeline



CBT Logistics

| Technology | Administration | Important Information |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will use their district issued Chromebooks• Chromebooks must be brought to school and fully charged.• A Chromebook Testing Cart will be available in each building• A technology department staff member will be available in each building during the administration. | <p>Similar to administration process now.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Log in ticket (students will receive an index card with their login information).• Each test will have a "Session Access Code" | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longer testing window• ELA - 2 consecutive days• Science - 1 day• Math - 2 consecutive days• *Dates may be different than the Paper-Based Testing (so different grades may test on different days, but all students in the same grade will test on the same day.)• Untimed• Shorter! |

Preparations



- Last Spring:
 - Introduced the platform and ELA tools to all 4th & 7th grade teachers and students.
- This Fall:
 - Will reintroduce the platform and Math/Science tools to all 5th & 8th grade teachers and students.
- This Winter & Spring:
 - Will introduce the platform and ELA tools to all 4th & 7th grade students.
 - Students will begin practicing reading/writing and math using the online platform/tools and will begin taking some tests on the computer and/or engage in practice CBT's (4th/5th & 7th/8th grades).

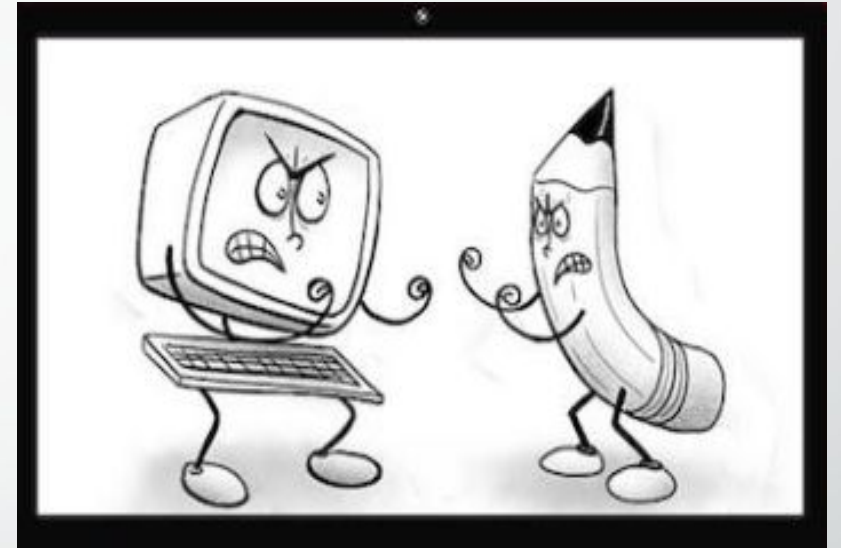


| ELA Tools | Math Tools | Science Tools |
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| Zoom In/Out Bookmark Notes Section Highlighter Answer Eliminator Line Reader Background Color *scrap paper | All ELA Tools plus: Four-Function Calculator (Gr. 6) Scientific Calculator (Grs. 7/8) Ruler Protractor Reference Table *scrap paper **physical calculator | All ELA Tools plus: Four-Function Calculator (Gr. 5) Scientific Calculator (Gr. 8) Ruler Protractor *scrap paper **physical calculator |

Available to ALL Students

Students With Accommodations

- Flexible Test Administration
 - Options (depending on student need and IEP/504 approved accommodations):
 - Paper-Based Test
 - Computer-Based Test
 - Hybrid Approach
 - Human Support



- Additional Tools
 - Text-to-Speech
 - Initial Page Zoom
 - Answer Masking
 - Speech-to-Text

A Demonstration of the Testing Platform & Tools



Nextera Practice Questar Sampler (Free and available to everyone):

<https://ny.nextera.questarai.com/tds/#practice>

Questions? Comments? Concerns?



Feel free to contact me anytime:

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