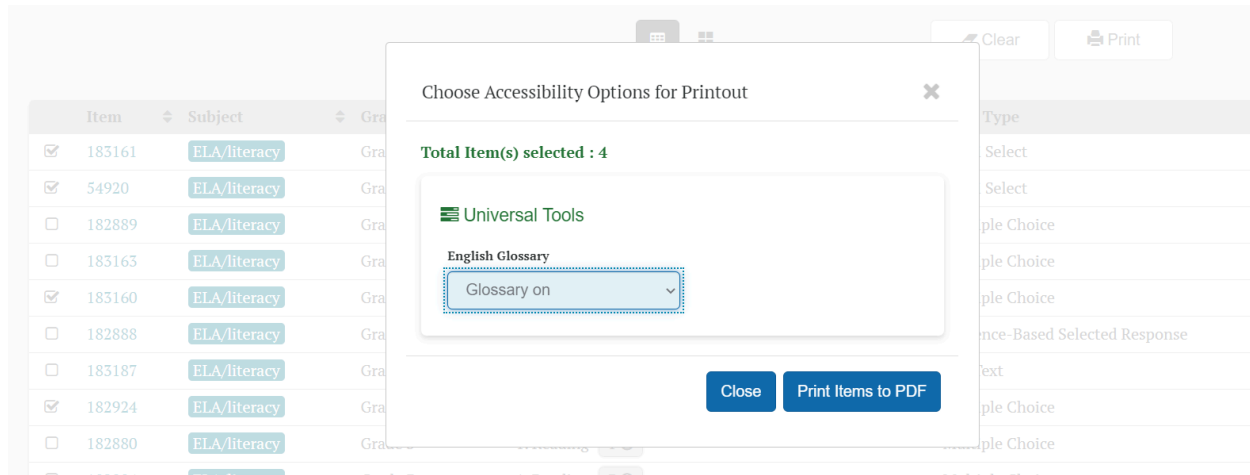




## Additional Parent/Student Resources

### SBAC Practice Resources

Blue Ridge Academy is a public charter school, therefore the state of California requires us to participate in all state-mandated tests. This document focuses on helping students prepare for the SBAC standardized tests.

- Grades 3-8: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Math and Language Arts
- Grade 11: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) Math and Language Arts
- Grades 5,8, and 11: California Science Test (CAST)

Blue Ridge Academy appreciates your participation in the health of our charter school. Below are several different resources available to you.

Please remember your participation helps protect our school, which then helps us provide you with a school option that supports the individual needs of your family.

- ❑ **Generate your own worksheets - [Smarter Balance - Worksheet Creator](#)**



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- To narrow down your selections you are able to filter based on Grade, Subject, and Claim or Target.

### Browse Items

**Grade**  
All Grades

**Subject**  
All  
English language arts/literacy  
Mathematics

**Claims**  
Select a Subject first.

**Targets**  
Select a Subject and Claim first.

Enter Item ID  
Item ID #

Reset

Advanced Filters >

- Select the checkboxes on the left for which items you would like to Print



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| <input type="checkbox"/> 183187            | ELA/literacy | Grade 3 | 1. Reading 11 ⓘ | Hot Text                         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 182884            | ELA/literacy | Grade 3 | 1. Reading 3 ⓘ  | Multiple Choice                  |

- ☐ If you hover over the information icon under the “Claim/Target” column you can read which skill this question will focus on.

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Relate knowledge of text structures or text features (e.g., graphics, bold text, headings) to obtain, interpret, or explain information

- ☐ Select Print to create a PDF.



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- ☐ A downloadable and printable PDF will be generated with the Questions selected. An answer key is provided on the last page of the PDF.
- ☐ **Understanding Student Scores - [Starting Smarter Parent Guide](#)**
  - ☐ This website will allow you to review what the various scores on your student's score report mean.
- ☐ **Parent How-to Guide to Grade Level Expectations - [K-12 Parent Video Demonstrations](#)**
  - ☐ On this website (Milestones) parents can view how to structure lessons for specific grade-level skills. Each video demonstrates a student and teacher using real-world examples.



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# MILESTONES

Welcome to Milestones, a free online collection of videos aimed at helping parents understand grade-level expectations in grades K-12. Milestones show students demonstrating what success looks like in reading, writing and math, grade by grade. High school Milestones shows some real-world skills kids should know as well as the academic ones. Choose a grade below to get started.

Select a grade

K

1ST

2ND

3RD

4TH

5TH

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL



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- ☐ To begin, select a grade level you would like to look at. From there that grade level videos will show and you can select which focus skill you would like to look at.



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## 2nd grade

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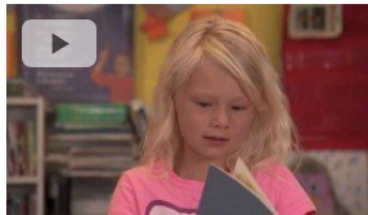
Choose a video below to see what success looks like by the end of the year.

### Reading



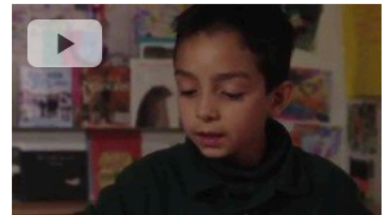
Can your 2nd grader sound out those tough words?

🔗 [Sounds & words](#)



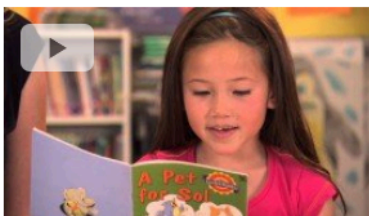
Does your 2nd grader read smoothly like this?

🔗 [Read fluently](#)



Can your 2nd grader figure out the meaning of new words?

🔗 [Vocabulary](#)



Does your 2nd grader show understanding like this?

🔗 [Show understanding](#)



Does your 2nd grader read to learn like this?

🔗 [Reading skills](#)



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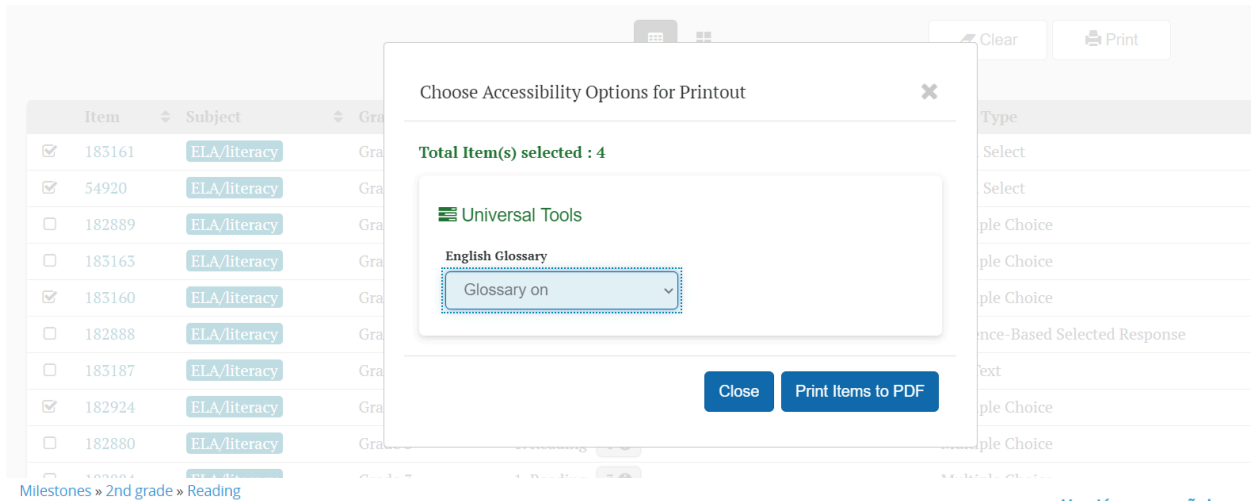
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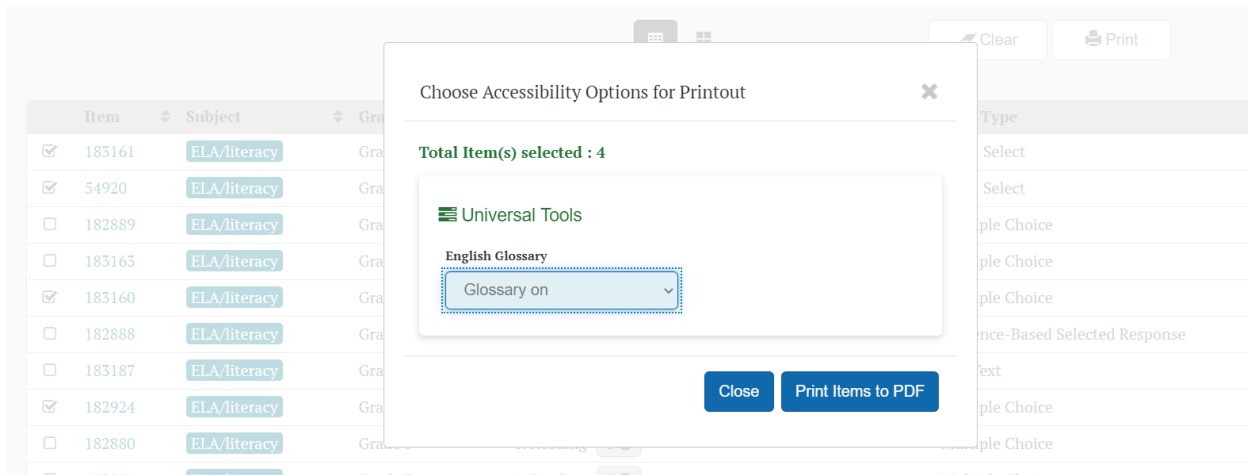
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- ❑ Each video varies from 1-7 minutes in length. There are additional resources specific to each skill listed on the right-hand side of each video.



1st grade

- ❑ High school videos include life skills resources.



## What skills does your teen need to learn before heading off into the world?

We asked the experts. Here's what they said (in three minutes or less).

### Life skills



**The 1 key skill guaranteed to raise grades and reduce stress**



**Forget cramming: 3 easy ways to remember what you learn**



**Empower your teen to solve problems on her own**



**Help your teen learn to help himself**

[Versión en español](#)

### Road to college resources

#### How do so many top students end up in remedial classes?

High schoolers do the hard work to reach their dream of attending college only to find themselves in remedial classes because high school left them unprepared.

#### 101 books for college-bound kids

Sharing the classics with your child is an activity you'll both treasure.

#### Your high schooler and Common Core: a cheat sheet

Wondering what the Common Core Standards really involve? Here's a quick snapshot of key skills your high schooler will need to learn — and how you can help at home.

#### Countdown to college: a timeline for high school

This mom's insights will help you and your child make a plan.

### Communication skills



**Does your teen have this crucial communication skill?**



**Help your high schooler write a great paper**



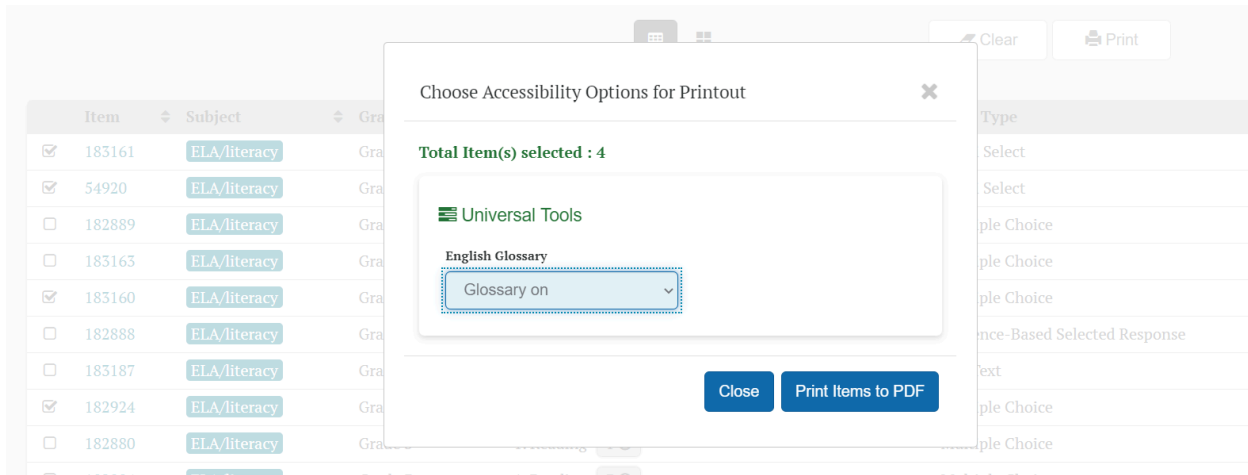
**3 keys to a strong high school presentation**



**Sure they can argue, but can your teen construct an argument?**

## ☐ **Put it all into practice (Grades 3-8, & 11) - [SBAC Practice Test](#)**

☐ Select "Student Interface Practice and Training Tests"



- ❑ **Please note that the purpose of this practice is to get your student familiar with the mechanics of the SBAC test. You will not be able to receive the scores for this test.**
- ❑ If you would like to see the answer key for the practice website, click [HERE](#) and scroll down to select the subject domain to access each grade-based rubrics.



**If you are a student,**  
select this button to  
access the Practice and  
Training Tests for the  
online tests.



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- ❑ You will be automatically logged in as a “Guest”, you will then select your students grade level.
- ❑ There will be many practice tests displayed. Your student will complete the tests in the top selection. This is a preview of what your student will take during the Spring SBAC testing session.

## Your Tests

Select the test you need to take.

Grade: 3

### Smarter Balanced Practice Tests

|                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <b>Start Grade 3 ELA Practice Test</b><br>This is opportunity 1 of 99  |  <b>Start Grade 3 ELA Performance Task</b><br>This is opportunity 1 of 99  |
|  <b>Start Grade 3 Math Practice Test</b><br>This is opportunity 1 of 99 |  <b>Start Grade 3 Math Performance Task</b><br>This is opportunity 1 of 99 |

- ❑ In the next window, you will see test settings that some students may utilize. Or you can leave the default settings and click “Select” to continue.



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## Choose Settings:

Review the following test settings. You can change the options, if necessary.

**Grade 3 ELA Performance Task**

**Presentation**

American Sign Language ☐ OFF

Audio Transcriptions ☐ OFF

Presentation

**Literacy Assistance Resources**

- ☐ Next will be an audio check, this is the same functionality as the live test.



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## Audio/Video Checks

Your test uses multi-media features. Please perform the following checks before continuing.

### Sound and Video Playback Check



Make sure video and audio playback are working. To play the sample video and sound, press the play button.

#### Next Step:

If you were able to play the video and its sound, choose **I could play the video and sound**. If not, choose **I could not play the video or sound**.

I could play the video and sound

I could not play the video or sound

Continue

Back

- ☐ Your student can now begin the test. **Please note that the purpose of this practice is to get your student familiar with the mechanics of the SBAC test. You will not be able to receive the scores for this test.**

