

**Grades 3–8**

**English Language Arts and  
Mathematics Tests**

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# Introduction

*Scoring Leader Handbook*

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*Handbook*

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# Important Information for Scoring the Tests

## Scoring Models

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## Training Set

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## Practice Set

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## Consistency Assurance Set

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## Dates for Scoring and Returning PBT Student Answer Sheets

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## Scoring Materials

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# PBT Scoring Site Organization

## Scoring Site Coordinator

- Supervision and management of the site
- Support for scoring
- Logistics for operations
- Security
- Coordination of site personnel
- Collection of audit papers

## Operations

### Scoring Site Assistants

- Check-in printed test booklets
- Prepare printed test booklets for scoring (organize and randomize)
- Deliver and collect scored test booklets
- Quality check PBT answer sheets
- Return PBT answer sheets to scanning centers
- Return test booklets to schools
- Monitor and maintain security
- Maintain quality control
- Ship completed materials to schools

## Scoring

### Scoring Leader

- Acts as a scoring trainer
- Monitors scoring sessions
- Supports Table Facilitators and Scorers
- Administers CAS to Table Facilitators and Scorers

### Table Facilitators

- Monitor scoring progress to ensure scoring of all papers by the end of scoring period
- Conduct read-behinds to ensure accurate and reliable scoring
- Are a resource for rubric and training material clarification

### Scorers

- Score student constructed responses

All scoring personnel are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of student responses.



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### Scoring Site Assistants for PBT Scoring

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# Recommended Assignment of Test Questions to Scorers for Mathematics Tests












# Scoring Model Codes

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Scoring Model Code	The Scorers for the school's tests include the following:
1. Regional scoring	a) Scorers from three or more school districts, or b) Scorers from two or more charter, religious, or independent schools in an affiliation group (charter, religious, or independent schools may participate in regional scoring with public school districts, and each charter, religious, or independent school may be counted as one district)
2. Schools from two districts*	a) Scorers from two school districts, b) Scorers from two religious or independent schools, c) Scorers from two charter schools, or d) A combination of staff from two of the following: a school district, charter school, religious school, or independent school
3. Three or more schools within a district	Scorers from three or more schools in a district
4. Two schools within a district (PBT only)	Scorers from two schools in a district
5. One school (PBT only)	Three or more Scorers for each grade being scored, all from the same school
6. Private Contractor	Scored by a private contractor (not a BOCES)

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Regardless of the scoring model being used, a minimum of three Scorers is necessary to score each student's test. However, to comply with a State requirement, none of the Scorers assigned to score a student's test responses may be that student's teacher (refer to "Randomizing and Building PBT Booklet Folders/Boxes" on pages 31–32 for further details).



## Assigning Scorers to Scoring Tables

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## Backup Scoring Plan

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## Scoring Site Setup

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## Opening Remarks

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**No Double Scoring**

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# Scoring Support

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## Scoring Helpline:

888-382-4246

## 2023 Scoring Window Dates:

April 24 - April 25, 2023  
April 17 - April 18, 2023

Hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (ET)  
Weekdays



# Appendices





# Appendix A: Exam Scoring Confidentiality Agreement

The University of the State of New York  
Office of State Assessment  
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Albany, New York 12234

## EXAM SCORING CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

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## Appendix B: Scoring Operations Certificate

The University of the State of New York  
Office of State Assessment  
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
Albany, New York 12234



## Special Education Teaching Titles Awarded On or After February 2, 2004

| Certificate Titles Awarded<br>On or After February 2, 2004      | May Score English<br>Language Arts Tests and/<br>or Mathematics Tests in<br>these Grades | Additional<br>Requirements  |
|---|--|---|
| Students with Disabilities<br>Grades 1–6                        | 3–6  | —   |
| Students with Disabilities<br>Grades 5–9—Generalist             | 5–8  | —   |
| Students with Disabilities<br>Grades 5–9—Content Specialist     | 5–6<br>7–8   | Grades 7–8 if English language arts and/<br>or mathematics is the content<br>specialization on certificate, or if highly<br>qualified at middle/secondary level in<br>English language arts and/or<br>mathematics |
| Students with Disabilities<br>Grades 7–12—Content<br>Specialist | 7–8  | Only if English language arts and/or<br>mathematics is the content<br>specialization on certificate, or if highly<br>qualified at middle/secondary level in<br>English language arts and/or<br>mathematics        |
| Deaf and Hard of Hearing  | 3–6<br>7–8   | Grades 7–8 if highly qualified at middle/<br>secondary level in English language arts<br>and/or mathematics   |
| Blind and Visually Impaired                                     | 3–6  |   |
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## Appendix E: Sign-In Log Template

| Scoring Sign-In Log   |                 |                          |       |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Date: _____   |                 |                          |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English Language Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics |                 |                          |       |
| Scoring Site  | Scoring Monitor | Scoring Committee Member | Grade |
|   |                 |                          |       |







Appendix H: PBT Box Label Template

Box Label

**New York State**  
**GRADE \_\_\_\_\_**

**CONTENT:**

English Language Arts  
Session 2 Booklet

Appendix I: PBT Return to Scorer Template

**New York State**  
**RETURN TO SCORER**

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

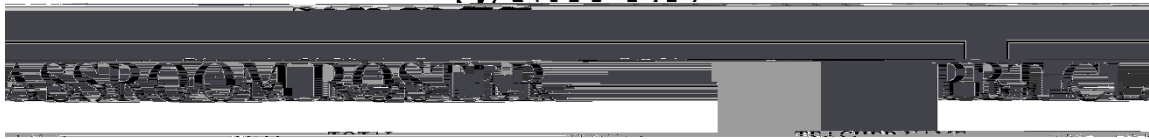
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## Appendix K: Sample PBT Classroom Roster

**SAMPLE**



**School/Group List**

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## Appendix N: PBT Folder Label Template

Folder Label

| Item | Scorer Number |
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## Appendix O: Approximate Read Times for Scoring English Language Arts

*Note: All indicated times are in minutes and/or part of a minute.*

| Average Read Times: English Language Arts |                    |              |                    |              |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Grade                                     | 2-Credit Questions |              | 4-Credit Questions |              |
|   | Electronic         | Pencil/Paper | Electronic         | Pencil/Paper |
| 3   | 0.62               | 1.23         |                    |              |
| 4   | 0.46               | 0.92         | 1.32               | 2.12         |
| 5   | 0.65               | 1.3          | 1.47               | 2.27         |
| 6   | 0.64               | 1.27         |                    |              |
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## Appendix R: ScorePoint System Requirements

|                          | Windows   | Macintosh                                     | Chromebooks             |
|--------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| Operating System         | Windows 10<br>Windows Server 2016<br>(latest service pack)  | macOS 10.13.4 to 10.13.6,<br>10.14.x, 10.15.x | Chromebook OS v67+      |
| Processor                | Intel Core 2 Duo 1.6 Ghz equivalent or higher CPU   |   | 1.4 Ghz + or equivalent |
| System Memory            | Minimum 512MB Ram<br>Recommended 2GB RAM with 1GB free RAM<br>Minimum 1GB free storage space  |   |                         |
| Supported Browsers       | Google Chrome 67+   |   |                         |
| Screen Size & Resolution | Recommend 11.6" or larger screen size for desktops,<br>9.7" or larger for Chromebooks<br>Minimum 1024 X 768 screen resolution   |   |                         |
| Local Area Network (LAN) | Minimum General Requirement: 802.11g Wireless 54 Mbps or greater<br>100 Mbps LAN for desktops<br>Minimum available LAN bandwidth at each workstation: 1 Mbps<br>Recommended General Settings: 802.11n Wireless 150 Mbps or higher<br>1 Gbps LAN for desktops<br>Recommended available LAN bandwidth at each workstation: 2 Mbps |   |                         |
| Internet Speed           | Minimum per device: 150 Kbps<br>Recommended: 300 Kbps   |   |                         |







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