

Preparing Students' Readiness and Skills for CAASPP

The below suggested resources can be used whole group, small group or by individual students to develop students' readiness and skills for the CAASPP. Note: *All blue underlined text are hyperlinks to the websites.*

Grade Range	Purpose/ Skill
3 - 11	CAASPP Practice & Training Site
3-11	SBAC Practice Test Portal: click on " Sample Questions " and you can see samples of test items and performance tasks by grade level
3-11	SBAC Student Practice Test Portal
3-11	SBAC Practice using the SBAC Equation Response Editor
6, 7-8, 11	SBAC Practice using the different types of SBAC Calculators
3-11	Extensive Skill Practice: Assessments-- The Next Generation : Skills by content area and grade span including Highlighting Skills, Mouse Skills, Fractions practice and more.
3-11	You-tube videos for SBAC 2016
K-11	This site has several categories of TRUSD tech tools for different purposes (see blue links on table)
K-5	Mouse Skills: Internet for Kids
K-8	Keyboarding: Learning Games for Kids
K-5	Keyboarding: ABCya
3-11	Keyboarding: Typing Club
K-6	Drag and Drop: Math Playground
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K-8	HMH Think Central and My.HRW can be used as resources for taking assessments and assignments on-line; ST Math can also be used for tech skills.
K-11	DSUSD District website with many links by grade

Some extensions can be added to your computer to assist students in classwork and assessments. Google Chrome has two extensions that may be of interest: [Speak It](#) and [Super Simple Highlighter](#).

How to Add a Google Chrome Extension		To download a google extension: Click the 3 lines at the top right of your Chrome browser. Choose Extensions. Choose, "Get More Extensions". Search the store for the title of the extension. Add to Chrome.
Grades K-12	Google Extension: Text to Speech	Title of App: <i>Speak It</i> . After downloading, click speaker icon on top right of toolbar within Google Chrome. User may need to highlight speech first. Several languages can be selected by opening the extension's options.
Grades 1-12	Google Extension: On-line Highlighter	Title of App: <i>Super Simple Highlighter</i> . After downloading, highlight text then right click on text. Select Super Simple Highlighter tool then select color.