

# Illinois Assessment of Readiness

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## Mathematics Resources



ISBE's IAR page [www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx](http://www.isbe.net/Pages/IAR.aspx)

- Find testing windows, unit times, parent letters in multiple languages, and blueprints. There are also resources for test administrators.
- PARCC Test Information and Resources –The high-level blueprint, unit structure, claims structure, task types and grade-specific evidence statements,

**\*\*NEW\*\*** IAR Digital Item Library <https://il.digitalitemlibrary.com>

- Find previously released items that can be sorted and filtered by Evidence Statement or Standard.

Pearson's IAR page <https://il.mypearsonsupport.com>

- Practice Tests – under Test Preparation, include answer documents. If students change the name of “guest”, they can then print the final page showing their results for the teacher.
- Student Tutorials – under Test Preparation. Students can practice all of the item functionalities, including the drawing tool that is available in Grades 3-5 on some open-ended items. In the student tutorial page, there is also a link to “Practice with the Equation Editor”. Teachers can use this for school-based open-ended questions that students can show their explanation and mathematical work using the equation editor and then print the screen.
- Policy and Manuals – Under resources, find test administrator manuals, accessibility manuals, calculator policy, and reference sheets

**\*\* Updated\*\*** New Meridian's page <http://resources.newmeridiancorp.org>

- PARCC Released Items. Teachers can search by grade level and year of release. Answer keys and rubrics are provided. For open-ended questions, there is sample student work at all score points. Teachers can use these to have students think about error analysis, or as examples of good responses.

Illinois Math Teachers in Action <http://www.mathteachersinaction.org/formative-assessment-probes.html>

- Formative Assessment Probes - ISBE Content specialists have created some formative assessment probes that teachers can use in their classroom based on PARCC released multiple-choice and multiple-select items. To learn more about formative assessment probes, watch the #ILMathCom on Formative Assessment Part 1 and Part 2 with Cheryl Tobey in Maine, also on Math Teachers in Action, <http://www.mathteachersinaction.org/ilmathcom.html>.

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