

What's New in August 2021?

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Dates - Downtimes

- *ClearSight* systems unavailable due to upgrades and annual releases: **July 19 – August 1**

Dates – Go Live for School Year 2021-22

- Go Live Test Information Delivery Engine (TIDE): **August 2, 2021**
- Go Live Test Delivery System (TDS): **August 9, 2021**
- Go Live Reporting: **August 9, 2021**
- Go Live Author/Create: **August 9, 2021**
- Go Live Checkpoint Preview: **August 9, 2021**
- Go Live Practice Test Administration: **August 9, 2021**

Website

- *ClearSight* can be found at the Voyager Sopris Learning Website.
- The *ClearSight* Portal will be slightly updated, but still found here.

New Packages & Lower Prices

- By grade ranges
- By content areas
- By type of assessment
- See pages 4 - 8 of this document

Updates (NEW to *ClearSight*)

End of Course Assessments

- Algebra 1 and Geometry
- Two tests for each subject (fixed forms)
- Each test approximately 32 items long
- Reports include percent correct and raw score
- Blueprints/Item lists will be available on the *ClearSight* Portal

Grade 12 ELA Checkpoint Assessments

- Three Checkpoint Assessments per topic/ELA strand
 - 3 Editing
 - 3 Listening
 - 3 Informational
 - 3 Literature
- Two Argumentative Writing Prompts (Educator Scored)
- Two Informative Writing Prompts (Educator Scored)

Updates continued...

Features

- TIDE
 - District users can upload test administrator certification flags for users in *ClearSight*.
 - Plan and Manage Test Reports show “not completed” information.
- TDS
 - Test reasons available for educator-authored tests.
 - Updates to the TDS user interface.
 - Started Interim assessments expire after 42 calendar days (14 calendar days for Checkpoints). This forces a new opportunity in the next Interim test window.)
 - Students not allowed to start the same Interim test for 28 calendar days after they take it the first time. (14 days for Checkpoint opportunities.)
- Author/Create
 - Checkpoint and Educator Authored items and assessments can be printed with or without correct answer information. *
- Reporting
 - Download Student Results includes a FULL export of all student results for all test types at once if desired. Filter to manage a smaller export or select all and get everything all in one file. *

Configurations

- Interim Assessments for English Language Arts (ELA), in grades 3 – HS, available in two ways for everyone who purchases a package with Interim Assessments.
 - ELA Interim – All strands of ELA assessed, including a writing prompt.
 - Reading Interim – All strands of ELA assessed EXCEPT a writing prompt.
 - Administrators choose, when setting up a test session, whether to administer the ELA or the Reading Interim.

Configurations, continued.

- The choice you make will NOT impact longitudinal reporting within or across years.

Changes

Renaming of Assessments

- Kindergarten through grade 2 Interim Assessments are now called Survey Assessments.
- Science Interims Assessments are now call Science Formative Assessments.

Retiring Some Checkpoint Assessments but Keeping the New

- Grades 3 – 11 (ELA) or 3 – HS (Math)
 - Checkpoints numbered 4, 5, 6, or 7 will be retired
 - These are the Checkpoint Assessments that were previously built using items from the Interim Pool.
- As a result, *ClearSight* Checkpoints now have 3 tests per topic for ELA (3-12) and Math (3-HS) for a total of 308 Checkpoint Assessments. (see page 3)
- None of these Checkpoints include items that are used on the Interim Assessments – preserving the integrity of the Interim Assessment.

Interim Bank will be used ONLY for Interim Assessments

- *ClearSight* Interim Item bank is segregated for use on the Interim Assessments only. This is put in place to provide less risk of exposure of the Interim Assessment items through other assessments in the system.

* These were released to ClearSight in spring 2021.

ClearSight Checkpoint Assessments – Available for School Year 2021-2022

K-2

Grades K-2 Mathematics Checkpoint Assessments					Grades K-2 ELA Checkpoint Assessments						
Subject	Reporting Categories/Topics	Number of Tests by Grade				Subject	Strands/Topics	Number of Tests by Grade			
		K	1	2	Totals			K	1	2	Totals
Math	Counting & Cardinality	3			3	ELA	Foundational	3	4	4	11
	Geometry	3	4	4	11		Informational	3	4	4	11
	Measurement & Data	3	4	4	11		Language	3	4	4	11
	Numbers & Operations Base 10	3	4	4	11		Literature	3	4	4	11
	Operations & Algebraic Thinking		4	4	8		Writing		3	3	6
Totals		12	16	16	44	Totals		12	19	19	50

Grades 3 - 8 Mathematics Checkpoint Assessments

Grades 3 - 8 ELA Checkpoint Assessments

Subject	Strands/Topics	Number of Tests by Grade						Totals	
		3	4	5	6	7	8		
Math	Number & Operations Base 10	3	3	3				9	
	Number & Operations Fractions	3	3	3				9	
	Operations & Algebraic Thinking	3	3	3				9	
	Measurement & Data/ Geometry	3	3	3				9	
	Geometry/Statistics & Probability				3			3	
	Ratios & Proportional Relationships				3			3	
	The Number System				3			3	
	Expressions & Equations				3	3	3	9	
	Geometry					3		3	
	Ratios & Proportional Relationships					3		3	
	The Number System					3		3	
	Statistics & Probability					3	3	6	
	Geometry/The Number System						3	3	
	Functions						3	3	
	Totals		12	12	12	12	15	12	75

Subject	Strands/Topics	Number of Tests by Grade						Totals
		3	4	5	6	7	8	
Writing	Argumentative				3	3	3	9
	Informative	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
	Opinion	3	3	3				9
ELA	Editing	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
	Informational	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
	Listening	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
	Literature	3	3	3	3	3	3	18
Totals		18	18	18	18	18	18	108

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HS

High School Mathematics Checkpoint Assessments

High School ELA Checkpoint Assessments

Subject	Reporting Categories/Topics	Number of Tests by Subject		
Geometry	Circles			3
	Congruence			3
	Expressing Geometric Properties w/Equations			3
	Measurement, Dimension & Modeling			3
	Similarity, Right Triangles & Trigonometry			3
Algebra I	Algebra/ Number & Quantity		3	
	Functions		3	
	Statistics & Probability		3	
Algebra II	Algebra/ Number & Quantity	3		
	Functions	3		
	Statistics & Probability	3		
Totals		9	9	15

Subject	Strands/Topics	Number of Tests by Grade			
		9	10	11	12
Writing	Argumentative	3	3	3	2
	Informative	3	3	3	2
ELA	Editing	3	3	3	3
	Informational	3	3	3	3
	Listening	3	3	3	3
Totals		18	18	18	16