Maine Through Year Fall and Winter 2025–2026 Fixed Forms/Paper Based

Reading Grades 3, 4, and 5

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Item Grade per Form	All items will be aligned to on-grade standards	
Passage Set Guidelines	2 sets with 4 – 6 operational items per set	
Item Exposure Guidelines	Items will only appear in one form across all grades/seasons	

Reading Grade 3

	Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text	17	44%
RL.3.1 RL.3.2 RL.3.3 RL.3.5 RL.3.6 RL.3.7 RL.3.9		
Informational Text	12	31%
RI.3.1 RI.3.2 RI.3.3 RI.3.5 RI.3.6 RI.3.7 RI.3.8 RI.3.9		
Vocabulary	10	26%
L.3.4 (a – d) L.3.5 (a, c) L.3.6 RI.3.4 RL.3.4		
TOTAL	39	

Reading Grade 4

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text	16	41%
RL.4.1 RL.4.2 RL.4.3 RL.4.5 RL.4.6 RL.4.7 RL.4.9		
Informational Text	13	33%
RI.4.1 RI.4.2 RI.4.3 RI.4.5 RI.4.6 RI.4.7 RI.4.8 RI.4.9		
Vocabulary	10	26%
L.4.4 (a - c) L.4.5 (a - c) L.4.6 RI.4.4 RL.4.4		
TOTAL	39	

Reading Grade 5

Instructional Areas		Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text		15	38%
RL.5.1 RL.5.2 RL.5.3 RL.5.5 RL.5.6 RL.5.7 RL.5.9			
Informational Text		14	36%
RI.5.1 RI.5.2 RI.5.3 RI.5.5 RI.5.6 RI.5.7 RI.5.8 RI.5.9			
Vocabulary		10	26%
L.5.4 (a - c) L.5.5 (a - c) L.5.6 RI.5.4 RL.5.4			
	TOTAL	39	

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Reading Grades 6, 7, 8, and 2nd Year of High School

Reading Grades 6, 7, 8, and 2^{nd} Year of High School

Item Grade per Form	All items will be aligned to on-grade standards	
Passage Set Guidelines	3 sets with 4 – 6 operational items per set	
Item Exposure Guidelines	Items will only appear in one form across all grades/seasons	

Reading Grade 6

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text	14	36%
RL.6.1 RL.6.2 RL.6.3 RL.6.5 RL.6.6 RL.6.9		
Informational Text	15	38%
RI.6.1 RI.6.2 RI.6.3 RI.6.5 RI.6.6 RI.6.7 RI.6.8 RI.6.9		
Vocabulary	10	26%
L.6.4 (a – d) L.6.5 (a – c) L.6.6 RI.6.4 RL.6.4		
TOTAL	39	

Reading Grade 7

Instructional Areas & Standard Alignments	Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text	13	33%
RL.7.1 RL.7.2 RL.7.3 RL.7.5 RL.7.6 RL.7.9		
Informational Text	16	41%
RI.7.1 RI.7.2 RI.7.3 RI.7.5 RI.7.6 RI.7.7 RI.7.8 RI.7.9		
Vocabulary	10	26%
L.7.4 (a – d) L.7.5 (a – c) L.7.6 Rl.7.4 RL.7.4		
TOTAL	39	

Reading Grade 8

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text	12	31%
RL.8.1 RL.8.2 RL.8.3 RL.8.5 RL.8.6 RL.8.9		
Informational Text	17	44%
RI.8.1 RI.8.2 RI.8.3 RI.8.5 RI.8.6 RI.8.7 RI.8.8 RI.8.9		
Vocabulary	10	26%
L.8.4 (a – d) L.8.5 (a – c) L.8.6 RI.8.4 RL.8.4		
TOTAL	39	

Reading 2nd Year of High School

Instructional Areas		Item Count	% of Test
Literary Text		12	31%
RL.9-10.1 RL.9-10.2 RL.9-10.3 RL.9-10.5 RL.9-10.6 RL.9-10.9			
Informational Text		17	44%
RI.9–10.1 RI.9–10.2 RI.9–10.3 RI.9–10.5 RI.9–10.6 RI.9–10.7 RI.9–10.8 RI.9–10.9			
Vocabulary		10	26%
L.9-10.4 (a – d) L.9-10.5 (a – b) L.9–10.6 RI.9–10.4 RL.9–10.4			
	TOTAL	39	

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Math Grades 3, 4, and 5

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Item Grade per Form		All items will be aligned to on-grade standards
Aspects of Rigor Guidelines Items may count toward multiple categories	Procedural	13 items
	Conceptual	16 items
	Application	6 items
Item Exposure Guidelines		Items will only appear in one form across all grades/seasons

Math Grade 3

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	10	25%
3.OA.A.1 3.OA.A.2 3.OA.A.3 3.OA.A.4 3.OA.B.5 3.OA.B.6 3.OA.C.7 3.OA.D.8 3.OA.D.9		
Numbers and Operations	13	33%
3.NBT.A.1 3.NBT.A.2 3.NBT.A.3 3.NF.A.1 3.NF.A.2 (a-b) 3.NF.A.3 (a-d)		
Measurement and Data	11	28%
3.MD.A.1 3.MD.A.2 3.MD.B.3 3.MD.B.4 3.MD.C.5 3.MD.C.6 3.MD.C.7 (a-d) 3.MD.D.8		
Geometry	6	15%
3.G.A.1 3.G.A.2		
TOTAL	40	

Math Grade 4

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	8	20%
4.OA.A.1 4.OA.A.2 4.OA.A.3 4.OA.B.4 4.OA.C.5		
Numbers and Operations	18	45%
4.NBT.A.1 4.NBT.A.2 4.NBT.A.3 4.NBT.B.4 4.NBT.B.5 4.NBT.B.6 4.NF.A.1 4.NF.A.2 4.NF.B.3 (a-d) 4.NF.B.4 (a-c) 4.NF.C.5 4.NF.C.6 4.NF.C.7		
Measurement and Data	8	20%
4.MD.A.1 4.MD.A.2 4.MD.A.3 4.MD.B.4 4.MD.C.5 4.MD.C.6 4.MD.C.7		
Geometry	6	15%
4.G.A.1 4.G.A.2 4.G.A.3		
TOTAL	40	

Math Grade 5

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	7	18%
5.OA.A.1 5.OA.A.2 5.OA.B.3		
Numbers and Operations	19	48%
5.NBT.A.1 5.NBT.A.2 5.NBT.A.3 (a-b) 5.NBT.A.4 5.NBT.B.5 5.NBT.B.6 5.NBT.B.7 5.NF.A.1 5.NF.A.2 5.NF.B.3 5.NF.B.4 (a-b) 5.NF.B.5 (a-b) 5.NF.B.6 5.NF.B.7 (a-c)		
Measurement and Data	8	20%
5.MD.A.1 5.MD.B.2 5.MD.C.3 (a-b) 5.MD.C.4 5.MD.C.5 (a-c)		
Geometry	6	15%
5.G.A.1 5.G.A.2 5.G.B.3 5.G.B.4		
TOTAL	40	

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Item Grade per Form		All items will be aligned to on-grade standards		
Procedural		13 items		
Aspects of Rigor Guidelines	Conceptual	13 items		
	Application	10 items		
Item Exposure Guidelines		Items will only appear in one form across all grades/seasons		

Math Grade 6

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	10	25%
6.EE.A.1 6.EE.A.2 (a-c) 6.EE.A.3 6.EE.A.4 6.EE.B.5 6.EE.B.6 6.EE.B.7 6.EE.B.8 6.EE.C.9		
The Real and Complex Number Systems	17	43%
6.RP.A.1 6.RP.A.2 6.RP.A.3 (a-d) 6.NS.A.1 6.NS.B.2 6.NS.B.3 6.NS.B.4 6.NS.C.5 6.NS.C.6 (a-c) 6.NS.C.7 (a-d) 6.NS.C.8		
Geometry	7	18%
6.G.A.1 6.G.A.2 6.G.A.3 6.G.A.4		
Statistics and Probability	6	15%
6.SP.A.1 6.SP.A.2 6.SP.A.3 6.SP.B.4 6.SP.B.5 (a-d)		
TOTAL	40	

Math Grade 7

Instructional Areas		Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking		8	20%
7.EE.A.1 7.EE.A.2 7.EE.B.3 7.EE.B.4 (a-b)			
The Real and Complex Number Systems		16	40%
7.RP.A.1 7.RP.A.2 (a-d) 7.RP.A.3 7.NS.A.1 (a-d) 7.NS.A.2 (a-d) 7.NS.A.3			
Geometry		10	25%
7.G.A.1 7.G.A.2 7.G.A.3 7.G.B.4 7.G.B.5 7.G.B.6			
Statistics and Probability		6	15%
7.SP.A.1 7.SP.A.2 7.SP.B.3 7.SP.B.4 7.SP.C.5 7.SP.C.6 7.SP.C.7 (a-b) 7.SP.C.8 (a-c)			
	TOTAL	40	

Math Grade 8

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	18	45%
8.EE.A.1 8.EE.A.2 8.EE.A.3 8.EE.A.4 8.EE.B.5 8.EE.B.6 8.EE.C.7 (a-b) 8.EE.C.8 (a-c) 8.F.A.1 8.F.A.3 8.F.B.3 8.F.B.5		
The Real and Complex Number Systems	6	15%
8.NS.A.1 8.NS.A.2		
Geometry	10	25%
8.G.A.1 (a-c) 8.G.A.2 8.G.A.3 8.G.A.4 8.G.A.5 8.G.B.6 8.G.B.7 8.G.B.8 8.G.C.9		
Statistics and Probability	6	15%
8.SP.A.1 8.SP.A.2 8.SP.A.3 8.SP.A.4		
TOTAL	40	

Math 2nd Year of High School

Instructional Areas	Item Count	% of Test
Operations and Algebraic Thinking	18	45%
HSA-APR.A.1 HSA-CED.A.1 HSA-CED.A.2 HSA-CED.A.3 HSA-CED.A.4 HSA-REI.A.1 HSA-REI.B.3 HSA-REI.B.4 (b) HSA-REI.C.5 HSA-REI.C.6 HSA-REI.C.7 HSA-REI.D.10 HSA-REI.D.11 HAS-REI.D.12 HSA-SSE.A.1 HSA-SSE.A.2 HSA-SSE.B.3 (a) HSF-BF.A.1 (a-b) HSF-BF.A.2 HSF-BF.B.3 HSF-IF.A.1 HSF-IF.A.2 HSF-IF.B.4 HSF-IF.B.5 HSF-IF.B.6 HSF-IF.C.7 (a, e) HSF-IF.C.8 (a) HSF-IF.C.9		
The Real and Complex Number Systems	6	15%
HSN-RN.A.1 HSN-RN.A.2 HSN-RN.B.3 HSN-Q.A.1 HSN-Q.A.2 HSN-Q.A.3		
Geometry	10	25%
HSG-C.A.1 HSG-C.A.2 HSG-C.A.3 HSG-CO.A.1 HSG-CO.A.2 HSG-CO.A.3 HSG-CO.A.4 HSG-CO.A.5 HSG-CO.B.6 HSG-CO.B.7 HSG-CO.B.8 HSG-CO.C.9 HSG-CO.C.10 HSG-CO.C.11 HSG-CO.D.12 HSG-CO.D.13 HSG-GMD.A.3 HSG-GMD.B.4 HSG-GPE.A.1 HSG-GPE.B.4 HSG-GPE.B.5 HSG-GPE.B.6 HSG-GPE.B.7 HSG-SRT.A.1 (a-b) HSG-SRT.A.2 HSG-SRT.A.3 HSG-SRT.B.4 HSG-SRT.B.5 HSG-SRT.C.6 HSG-SRT.C.7 HSG-SRT.C.8		
Statistics and Probability	6	15%
HSS-CP.A.1 HSS-CP.A.2 HSS-CP.A.4 HSS-ID.A.1 HSS-ID.A.2 HSS-ID.A.3 HSS-ID.B.5 HSS-ID.B.6 (a, c) HSS-ID.C.7		
TOTAL	40	

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