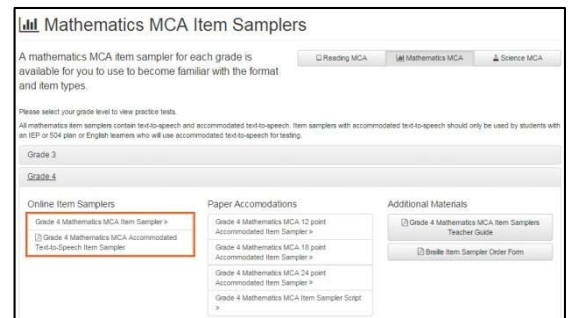
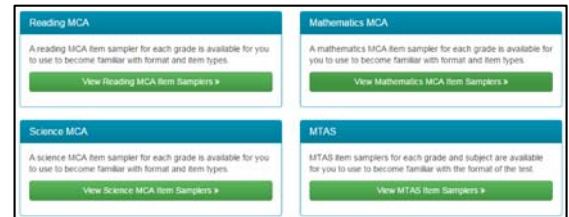
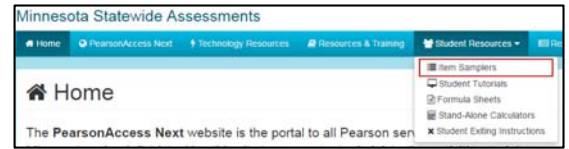


# Accessing Online Item Samplers on PearsonAccess Next

**NOTE:** Online item samplers on PearsonAccess Next must be accessed through a supported browser.

## Students Select an Item Sampler

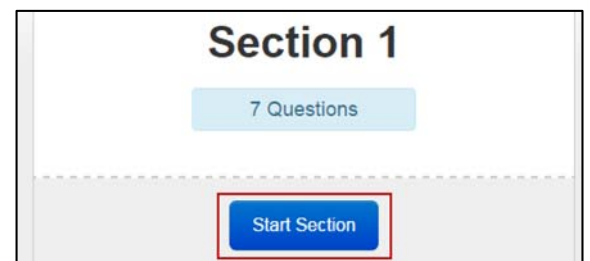
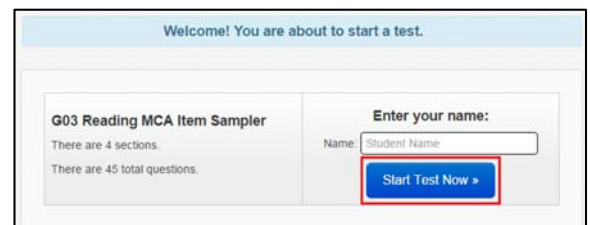
1. On the Home page of PearsonAccess Next (<http://minnesota.pearsonaccessnext.com>), students select the **Student Resources** dropdown and then select **Item Samplers**.
2. On the Item Samplers page, students select the subject of the item sampler they want to take: Reading, Mathematics, or Science MCA. While there are no item samplers available specifically for OLPA, students can prepare for the OLPA administration using the Reading and Mathematics MCA online item samplers.
3. Students then select the grade to expand the item sampler options.
4. Under the Online Item Samplers column, students select the link to the item sampler. The name of the item sampler indicates whether it has accommodated text-to-speech.



**NOTE:** All mathematics and science item samplers have both standard text-to-speech and accommodated text-to-speech available. Item samplers with accommodated text-to-speech should only be used by students with an IEP or 504 plan or English learners who will use accommodated text-to-speech for testing.

## Students Start the Item Sampler

After selecting an item sampler link, the item sampler launches in the browser. Students enter their name in the box, select **Start Test Now**, and then select **Start Section** to proceed to the first section in the item sampler.



**NOTE:** Students will see a code of conduct screen, which reflects what they will see in the operational test. While the code of conduct indicates that students cannot work with other students or accept help, this is specific to the actual test and does not apply to item samplers.

On this test, do your own best work to show what you know and can do.

- Do not accept help finding answers to test questions.
- Do not give answers to other students.
- Do not tell others what is on the test.
- There may be consequences if you do not follow directions or if you behave dishonestly.

### Students Exit an Item Sampler

If a student must exit before completing the entire item sampler, the student selects **Sign out of TestNav** from the User dropdown menu next to the student's name.



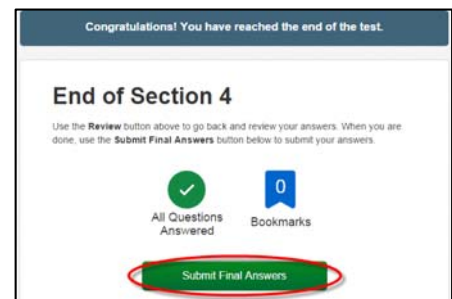
The student then selects **Save and Return Later**.

**NOTE:** The options to exit item samplers are the same as those in the operational test, but students will not be able to resume the item sampler where they left off. The student must start over if exiting before completing the entire item sampler.



### Students Complete and Submit the Item Sampler

When students have reached the end of the item sampler and are ready to submit it for scoring, they are prompted to review their answers. After reviewing their answers, students select **Submit Final Answers**.



A report screen then appears, and students have the opportunity to view the correct answers and print their score report. Students select **Print this page** or **Sign out** on the report screen.

**NOTE:** The report screen is the only way to access student scores on item samplers.

