

# Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) and Smarter Balanced Assessments: What They Mean to You

Practice SBAC questions here:



<http://bit.ly/IWIHMI>

See sample questions here:



<http://bit.ly/1gbT0qC>

**Out with the old and in with the new!**

The CRT was the same for all students in the same grade level.  
SBAC is interactive, so the test responds to you and changes based on  
how you answer questions.

## **Smarter Balanced**

**Assessment** is a computer-based test coming in Spring 2015.

It will be:

- **Challenging!** You will have to complete tasks that demonstrate deeper knowledge.
- **Informational!** You will know how you are progressing towards becoming successful in college and your career.

**Question: What will tests look like in the future?**

- a. They will be interactive and be on computers.**
- b. They will be based on the Nevada Academic Content Standards (NVACS) in English Language Arts and Mathematics.**
- c. They will replace the Criterion Reference Test (CRT).**
- d. All of the above**

**Answer: d. All of the above!**

**NVACS** instruction is:

- **Comprehensive!** You will practice reading and writing skills in mathematics, social studies, and science.
- **Collaborative!** You will be encouraged to work together to better understand what you learn.
- **Relevant!** You will use what you learn in class to succeed at everyday experiences.

