

4.12 Script for Administering All English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA/L) Sections

Note: The ELA test does not have two different scripts (Regular and Accommodated) as does mathematics.

4.12.1 Grades 3–8 and Grade 10 ELA/Literacy – All Sections

The administration script under Section 4.12.1 will be used **for all Sections** for the ELA/L assessment.

On the first read through, Test Administrators are required to adhere to the scripts provided in this manual for administering the MCAP assessment. Read word-for-word the bold instructions in each SAY box to students. You may not modify or paraphrase the wording in the SAY boxes. Some of the SAY boxes are outlined with a dashed line and should ONLY be read aloud if they are applicable to your students. Some directions may differ slightly by Section and are noted within the administration script. Test Administrators should be familiar with the script before administering the assessment.

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Section	Section Testing Time	Required Materials	Start Time	Stop Time
Sections 1–4	70 minutes per Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student testing tickets and Seal Codes • Pencils • Scratch paper 		

It is critical to ensure that students have the appropriate accessibility features and accommodations prior to testing. Refer to Section 3.3 for further instructions on how to check accessibility features and accommodations.

Test Administrators must make sure all testing devices are turned on and TestNav is launched to the **Sign-In** page. Make sure all headphones are plugged in prior to launching TestNav.

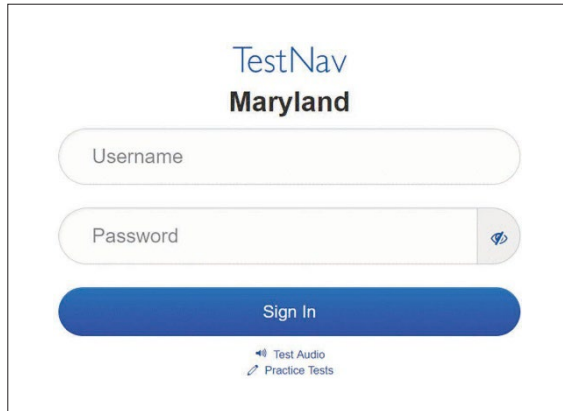
	<p>Today, you will take the English Language Arts/Literacy Assessment.</p> <p>You may not have any electronic devices at your desk, other than your testing device. Making calls, texting, taking pictures, and browsing the Internet are not allowed. If you have any unapproved electronic devices with you right now, including cell phones, please turn them off and raise your hand. If you are found to have unapproved electronic devices during testing, your test might not be scored.</p>
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If a student raises their hand, collect the electronic device (or follow your school/LSS policy) and store it until the Section is complete. Certain electronic devices may be allowed for accommodations purposes only during testing. Please contact your School Test Coordinator if you have questions regarding electronic devices.

Checking Audio

	<p>Make sure your headphones are plugged in and put them on. On your screen below the “Sign In” button is a link called “Test Audio.” Select the link to make sure you can hear through your headphones and adjust the volume to the highest level. You can adjust the volume in the test after you begin.</p>
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See below for a screenshot of the **Test Audio** function. Test Administrators should assist students with audio adjustments as needed.



Instructions for Signing In

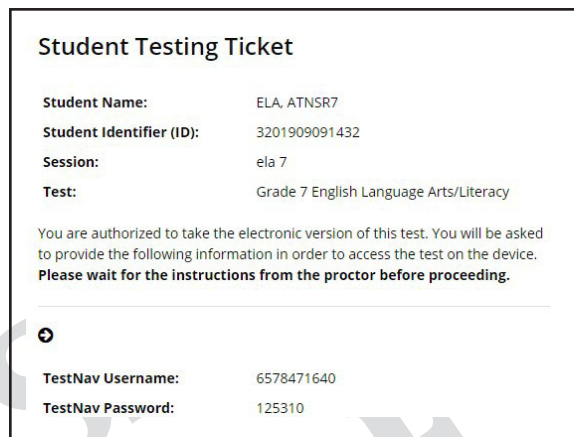
Please sit quietly while I distribute your student testing tickets and scratch paper.

Do NOT sign in until I tell you to do so.

Distribute scratch paper and student testing tickets. Make sure students have pencils.

Now, look at your student testing ticket and make sure it has your first and last name on it. Raise your hand if you do not have your ticket.

If a student has the wrong ticket, provide the correct student testing ticket to the student. If you do not have the correct student testing ticket, contact the School Test Coordinator.





Now, enter your Username as shown on the bottom of your ticket.

(Pause.)

Next, enter the Password as shown on your ticket.

(Pause.)

Now, select the “Sign In” button.

(Pause.)

Find your name in the upper right corner of the screen. If the name you see is not yours, please raise your hand. You should see a “Welcome” screen.

Circulate throughout the room to make sure all students have successfully signed in to TestNav. Retype the username and password for a student, if necessary. Passwords are not case sensitive. If the student does not see their correct name on the Sign In screen, sign out of TestNav, and sign the student back in with the correct student testing ticket.

Instructions for Administering Each Section



Select the “Start” box on the screen. Follow along while I read the directions on the screen. You may need to use the scroll bar on the right to follow along. Do NOT select any other “Start” button until I tell you to do so.

Today, you will take Section_ (1, 2, 3, or 4) of the Grade_ (fill in the appropriate grade) English Language Arts/Literacy Test.

Read each passage and question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question.

Do not read this first paragraph for Section 1. Read all paragraphs for Sections 2–4 ONLY.

One of the questions may ask you to write a response. Enter your response in the box provided on your screen. There will be enough space for you to complete your response. If your response is longer than the space provided, a scroll bar will appear. You will be able to use the scroll bar to review your entire response. Only responses entered in the box will be scored.

If you do not know the answer to a question, you may bookmark it and go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you may have bookmarked.



This is the end of the directions on your screen. Do not go on until you are told to do so.

Some words or phrases will be underlined. If you see any underlined words or phrases, you can click the link to display a pop-up glossary which will provide you with the definition of the word or phrase.

During testing, raise your hand if you have any difficulties with your testing device, so that I can assist you. I will not be able to help you with test questions or the online tools during the test.

Once you have reviewed your work in this Section, raise your hand and I will instruct you to submit the test. I will then collect your student testing ticket and scratch paper. Once you have submitted the test, you may not sign back in. You must Submit your test and not just exit the test or close your device.

Read only one choice from OPTION A, B, or C below based on your Local School System or LEA 24 policy (refer to your School Test Coordinator).

	OPTION A After you have submitted the test, sit quietly until the Section has ended.
	OPTION B After you have submitted the test, I will dismiss you.
	OPTION C After you have submitted the test, you may read a book or other allowable materials until the Section has ended.

	Do you have any questions?
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Answer any questions.

Instructions for Starting the Test

	Read this direction for Section 1 only. Scroll to the bottom of the screen. (Pause.) Select the “Start” button. (Pause.) You should now be in the test.
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	In Sections 2, 3, and 4 say, Scroll to the bottom of the screen. (Pause.) I will now give you a 4 digit Seal Code to place in the Enter Seal Code box. This Seal Code unlocks the next Section of your test. The Seal Code is ____. Enter that Seal Code and then click Start. (Pause.) You should now be in the test.
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Display and say aloud ONLY one Seal Code at a time to enter Sections 2–4. All students will enter the same Seal Code. Pause to make sure all students are in the correct Section.

	You will have 70 minutes to complete this Section. I will let you know when you have 10 minutes of testing time left. Be sure you click the SUBMIT button after each Section of the test. You may begin working now.
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Write the starting time and stopping time in the timing box (Figure 3.0 Timing Box Example).

Actively proctor while students are testing:

- Redirect students as necessary (Section 4.7.3).
- If technology issues occur during testing, assist students as needed. Follow the protocol in Section 4.7.1, as applicable, if any technology issues cause a disruption.
- Assist students in signing out of TestNav as they complete the Section (Section 4.9.1).
- Collect test materials as students complete testing (Section 4.9.2).
- If students have questions about an item, tell them, “Do the best you can.”
- If students indicate that a test item is not functioning appropriately, refer to Section 4.7.5.
- Ensure that any absent student’s test remains in the Ready status.

Instructions for Taking a Break During Testing and Testing Interruptions

The following are permitted during test administration at the discretion of the Test Administrator:

- One stretch break of up to three minutes for the entire classroom during testing for each Section. The stopping time should be adjusted by no more than three minutes if there is a stretch break.
- Individual restroom breaks during testing (do not adjust stop time).

The following security measures must be followed:

- Students must be supervised.
- Student screens must not be visible to other students.
- Students are not permitted to talk to each other during testing or breaks during testing.
- Students are not permitted to use electronic devices, play games, or engage in activities that may compromise the validity of the test.

If taking a three-minute stand and stretch break during the Section:

Say	Please stop and cover or turn off your screen. We will take a silent three minute stretch break. No talking is allowed.
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After taking a classroom break, be sure students are seated and device screens are visible:

Say	You may now resume testing.
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Instructions for When 10 Minutes of Section Time Remain

When 10 minutes of Section time remain,

Say	You have 10 minutes remaining.
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Continue to actively proctor while students are testing.

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Instructions for Ending the Section

When the section time is finished, read the following SAY boxes if there are students still actively testing. If another Section will be administered after a short break, stop the directions after exiting the Section. (Do not have students sign out of TestNav.)

	<p>Stop working. Testing time has now ended.</p>
	<p>Select the “Review” drop-down menu at the top left corner of your test. From the “Review” menu, scroll to the bottom and select “End of Section.” (For first 3 sections) Select the “Submit” button. You will then see a message that states, “You are about to leave this section and will not be able to return once you exit. Are you sure you want to leave?” Select the “Yes” button. (For final section) Select the “Submit Final Answers” button. You will then see a message that asks, “Are you sure you want to submit final answers? You will not be able to return to this test.” Select the “Yes, Submit Final Answers” button. (For all Sections) Select the “User dropdown menu” in the upper right corner and select “Sign out of TestNav”</p>
	<p>I will now collect your student testing ticket and scratch paper.</p>

Circulate throughout the room to make sure all students have successfully signed out of TestNav. Then, collect student testing tickets and scratch paper.

- Students must **SUBMIT** each Section of the test before closing their device. Ensure all students are in **Resumed** status at the end of each section and showing **Completed** at the end of the test. Completed will at some point in time change to **Submitted for Scoring**.
- If testing another Section on the same day, make sure students in **Active** status exit out of TestNav by selecting the “User dropdown menu” and then selecting “Sign out of TestNav”. All students need to be showing in **Resumed** status to be manually moved to their next testing section by the STC. Please collect materials, but do not return materials to the STC until after the next Section is complete.
- Return all test materials to your School Test Coordinator. Report any missing materials and absent students.
- Report any testing irregularities to your School Test Coordinator.

Note: If you are administering more than one Section during the same day, allow students to take a short break (e.g., restroom break, stretch break) or extended break (e.g., lunch). If the break exceeds more than 15 minutes, collect all tickets and materials, and have students sign out of TestNav. Once students have returned and are seated, read the script to move on to the next Section.

The previous directions should be used for all Sections of the ELA/L Grades 3–8 and ELA 10 Assessment.