The CRA
College Readiness Assessment

Overview:
• Standard Audience: High School Juniors and Seniors
• Testing Time: 3 hours
• Sections: 4
• Questions: 154
• Format: Paper or Online
• Measures readiness in Math, Reading, and English (details below)

Sections:

Math:
• 2 Sections (80 minutes)
• 58 Questions
• Tested Content:
  • Middle School Math
  • Algebra I and II
  • Data Analysis
  • Geometry
  • Trigonometry

Reading:
• 1 Section (65 minutes)
• 52 Questions
• Tested Content:
  • Content Questions
  • Rhetoric Questions
  • Synthesis Questions
  • Vocabulary

English:
• 1 Section (35 minutes)
• 44 Questions
• Tested Content:
  • Grammar Usage
  • Sentence Structure
  • Punctuation
  • Writer’s Craft

CRA 8/9:
• Standard Audience: 8th and 9th graders
• Overview: 2 hours 25 minutes, 4 sections, 120 questions
• Content Differences: CRA 8/9 does not test Algebra II, Geometry, or Trigonometry
Overview:
- Standard Audience: High School Juniors and Seniors
- Testing Time: 2 hours 55 minutes
- Sections: 4
- Questions: 215
- Format: Paper or Online
- Measures readiness in Math, Science, Reading, and English (details below)

Sections:

Math:
- 1 Section (60 minutes/60 Questions)
- Tested Content:
  - Middle School Math
  - Algebra I and II
  - Data Analysis
  - Geometry
  - Trigonometry

Science:
- 1 Section (35 minutes/40 Questions)
- Tested Content:
  - Reading graphs, tables, & schematics
  - Understanding complex data
  - Evaluating conclusions & hypotheses
  - Making generalizations, deductions, & predictions

Reading:
- 1 Section (35 minutes/40 Questions)
- Tested Content:
  - Content Questions
  - Rhetoric Questions
  - Synthesis Questions
  - Vocabulary

English:
- 1 Section (45 minutes/75 Questions)
- Tested Content:
  - Grammar Usage
  - Sentence Structure
  - Punctuation
  - Writer’s Craft

IAR 8/9:
- Standard Audience: 8th and 9th graders
- Overview: 2 hours 10 minutes, 4 sections, 130 questions
- Content Differences: IAR 8/9 does **not** test Algebra II or Trigonometry