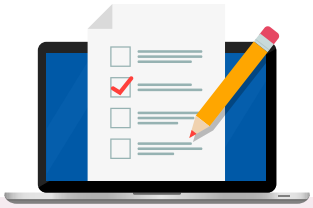
PCAP 2027
PAN-CANADIAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM



The Pan-Canadian Assessment Program (PCAP) measures the knowledge and skills of Grade 8 (in Quebec, Secondary II) Canadian students in three subjects: reading, mathematics, and science.

PCAP 2027 focuses on reading (with fewer questions in mathematics and science).

PCAP consists of a 90 to 120-minute assessment and a 30-minute questionnaire on students' learning environment.



What is the purpose?

PCAP has two main purposes: to **investigate how prepared Grade 8/ Secondary II students are for future academic challenges**, and to help policymakers make informed decisions about education across Canada.



Who will participate?

Approximately **30,000 students in close to 1,600 schools** from across the country will participate in PCAP 2027.



Thank you for your participation in PCAP 2027! You are helping us improve education for all students in Canada. Your effort matters, and we are grateful for your contribution!

Do students need to prepare?

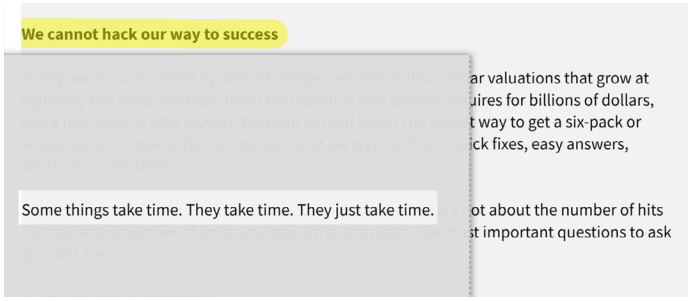
No. Students do not need to prepare. Regular classroom learning is sufficient. **Results do not affect individual grades** and are reported only at the national and provincial/territorial level.



How does PCAP support student success?

PCAP is developed and reviewed by teachers from across the country to ensure appropriateness. PCAP has been tested for biases and has been found to be fair.

In the PCAP platform, students can use built-in tools like a line reader, highlighter, or a digital notepad. They can also adjust the background colour or font size in the assessment.



A screencap showing the highlighter and line reader tools being used during PCAP.

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