



DELAWARE COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

DCAS TECHMACC UPDATE
March 12, 2010



Agenda

- DDOESSO Accounts and information
- DOE Secure Browser and Portal release
- DCAS Student Training Test Update
- Upcoming releases and information
- Question and Answer Session



DDOESSO Updates

- Final file was provided to vendor on March 9, 2010
- Any users that did not have an email address, employeid or userrecid will not be processed.
- Application will become available by close of business on Monday, March 15, 2010 for all users who had all information provided
- Any users requested for more than one role were assigned higher role.



DDOESSO Updates

- Any users who will be administering a field test must request and DDOESSO account.
- After this new user account has been set-up the individual can log in and select “Request application” and select Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System. The District Information Security officer(ISO) will assign security role.



DCAS Portal and Secure Browser

- DCAS portal and DCAS Secure browser were released on Monday, March 8
- DCAS secure browser will only be used for student machines.
- Portal is available at the following location: <http://de.portal.airast.org/>



Secure Browser Current Screen

Not Logged In

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Student Interface



Diagnostic Screen

Your Operating System: **Microsoft Windows XP**

Your Browser Version: **Secure v3**

Secure: **Yes**

Connection Speed: **75.6 kb/sec**

Flash Version: **9** (version 9 or higher required)

JRE Version: **1.4** (version 1.4 or higher required)

Certified for Graphic Response Questions: **Yes**

Run Again





DCAS Student Training Test

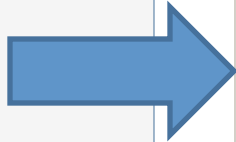


Welcome to the Training Test site. You can use this site to take sample tests online to become familiar with DCAS. Some of the questions will require you to select one answer; others may require you to type a short answer, draw a picture, or complete another type of open-ended task.



Interactive tutorial: [Click here to learn how to answer graphic-response questions.](#)

You must use Mozilla Firefox as your Internet browser to access the Training Test. Internet Explorer and Safari will not work with this site. [Click here to download Firefox for Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux.](#)



Please Sign In

Guest User

First Name:

SSID:

[Sign In](#)

Guest Session

Session ID:

To log in with your student account (using Name/SSID):

- Uncheck the "Guest User" checkbox (both fields will become blank).
- Enter your First Name and SSID in the fields above.

To log in as a Guest (anonymous user):

- Mark the "Guest User" checkbox (both fields will automatically display Guest)
- Click [Sign In] to login to the Training Test as a guest user.

Guest Session?





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Home



The screenshot shows a browser window titled "Untitled" with a search bar containing "Google". The website content is identical to the main page above. It features a "Welcome to Online Testing!" section with a paragraph of text. Below this is a "Start By User" section with four user role buttons: Student, School, District, and System Administrator. To the right of these buttons are "Contact Us" and "General Resources" buttons. At the bottom left is a "Public Announcements" section with a list of field test windows. At the bottom right is a "Download Secure Browsers" button. The footer contains the Delaware Department of Education contact information and logo.

Test Delivery System

Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System

Home

Welcome to Online Testing!

Welcome to the Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS)! This portal is your source for information about the DCAS online field test. Use this site to download secure browsers, access DCAS applications, and stay informed of important announcements.

Start By User

Student

School

District

System Administrator

Contact Us

General Resources

Public Announcements:

Field Test Windows

- Grades 2 – 10 Reading & Mathematics: Apr 5th to May 28th
- Grade 5 Science: Apr 5th to May 28th
- Grade 8 Science: May 20th to Jun 11th
- Grades 4 and 7 Social Studies: Apr 5th to May 28th
- End-of-Course: May 10th to Jun 4th

Download Secure Browsers

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DCAS Upcoming Releases

Software	Release Date	Audience
Student Training Test	March 15, 2010	Students/Test Administrators/Schools
Test Administrator Certification Training	March 15, 2010	Test Administrators/School Administrators
Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE)	March 15, 2010	School Administrators/District Test Coordinators
Test Delivery System (TDS)	April 5, 2010	Field test delivery system for students



DCAS Student Training Test

- **Training Test will be available starting March 15, 2010 and be available for SY2010**
- **UPDATE:**
 - **Student will need to take Interactive Tutorial for Graphic Response items**
 - **This should be completed before taking Training Test**
- **Student Training test requires secure browser or Mozilla Firefox browser to take test**



DCAS Sample Interactive Tutorial

Demo Test (1 out of 3)

Put one red ball in the green square. Follow these instructions:

1. Click on the red ball
2. Move to the green box. The ball will come along
3. Click again to drop the ball

Try This: If you want to move the ball you can click on it again and move it the same way

Try This: Practice deleting

1. Bring another ball over to the green box
2. Click on the delete button to go into delete mode
3. Click on the extra ball to delete it
4. Click again on the delete button to leave delete mode



Delete



Press action button on top or object from left

Click on the "Score" button when you are done





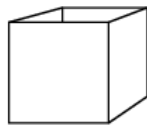
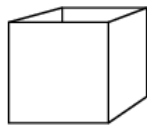
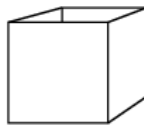
DCAS Student Sample Item

GUEST, GUEST SSID: GUEST

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Grades 2 - 5 Training (1 out of 13) Past/Marked Questions: 1

Tennis
BallsGolf
BallsRubber
Balls**1**

All the boxes are the same size. Linda has three different sizes of balls as shown in the picture.

If she fills each box with the kinds of balls shown, which box will have the fewest balls in it?

- (A) The box with the tennis balls
- (B) The box with the golf balls
- (C) The box with the rubber balls
- (D) Each box will have the same number of balls.



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