

The California Standards Test Blueprints are itemized listings of all of the standards tested on the California Standards Test for each grade level and subject area.

They tell the number of questions that are asked for each Standard, and what percentage of the test that these questions encompass in that subject overall. The Blueprints even identify the "key standards" with an asterisk * at the substandard level (i.e. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3) indicating which substandard(s) comprise a minimum of 70% of the total questions for that area.

Create a test for in Edusoft for each of your AESS students, and if you don't have an AESS student, then create a test for a student whose parent welcomes your input.

1) Look at your student's test results for last year, and choose a subject that they can improve in. Within that subject, find the specific substandards that need improvement.

2) Look at the CST Blueprints to determine which of those specific substandards will be tested this year, which have a high percentage of questions asked, and which are "key standards".

3) If the substandard is one that the student needs to work on, and it will be tested on this year, and it is a key standard, then choose questions for your test for that specific substandard. If there are many substandards, you may narrow the field and create questions just for a few for now, or if there are only one or two, you may create more questions on just a couple of substandards.

4) Create the test in Edusoft using the [Edusoft Directions](http://www.ieminc.org/handbook/curriculum/cresource/edusoft) www.ieminc.org/handbook/curriculum/cresource/edusoft

For Example:

1) Sam Student is a Seventh Grade Student that met the proficiencies for all standards last year, but had some lower scores in the following Mathematics substandards:

Number Sense 1.2, 1.3

Algebra and Functions 1.3, 1.5, 3.2, 3.3

Statistics and Probability 1.1

2) I went to the blueprints website and selected the mathematics standards for 7th grade.

In looking at the blueprints, I see that Number Sense encompasses 34% of the total 7th grade math questions, and that 1.2 is a key standard, so I am going to choose questions on Number Sense 1.2.

In looking at the blueprints, I see that Algebra and Functions encompasses 38% of the total questions, and that 1.3 and 3.3 are key standards, so I am going to choose questions on Algebra and Functions 1.3, 3.3.

In looking at the blueprints, I see that Statistics and Probability encompass only 8% of the questions, and 1.1 is not a key standard, so I am choosing not to focus on this area at this time.

3) Since I am going to test on only three substandards, I will probably want to create a test of approximately 20 questions. I will choose about 7 question types and since Edusoft creates a question for EACH standard chosen, I will end up with 21 questions. (Continue to Next Page...)

4) Following directions on Edusoft, create test. (The questions that come from the source "Edusoft Items" are most like the questions on the CST.)

5) Name the test, including your ES name or number for identification by your advisor.



For Example: Alg1 for Sam S. ES100, or something similar.

(You've found the tiger! E-mail your advisor to tell them that you've found it before your ES meeting and that it is on the page that tells you how to align an Edusoft Test with the CA Blueprints.)