

STAAR English III Test Design

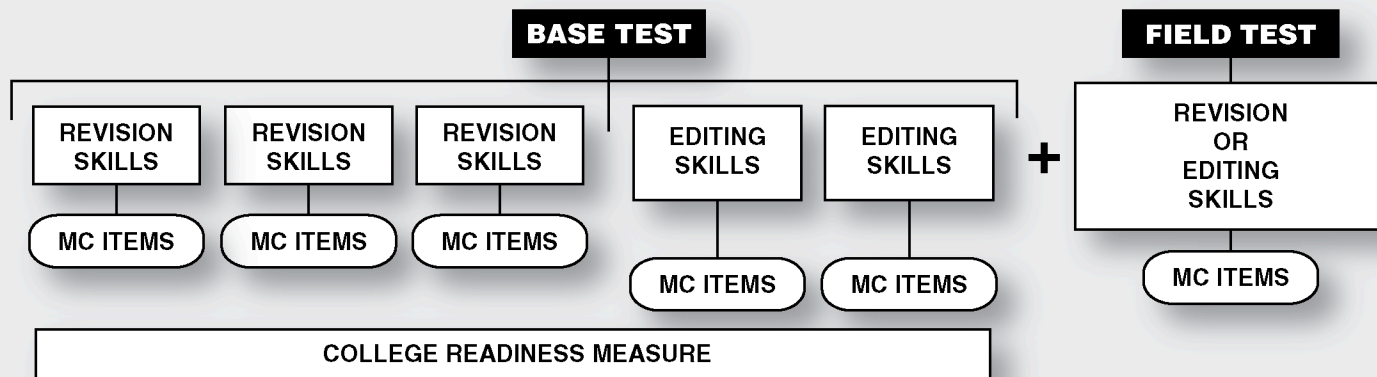


DAY 1 - WRITING

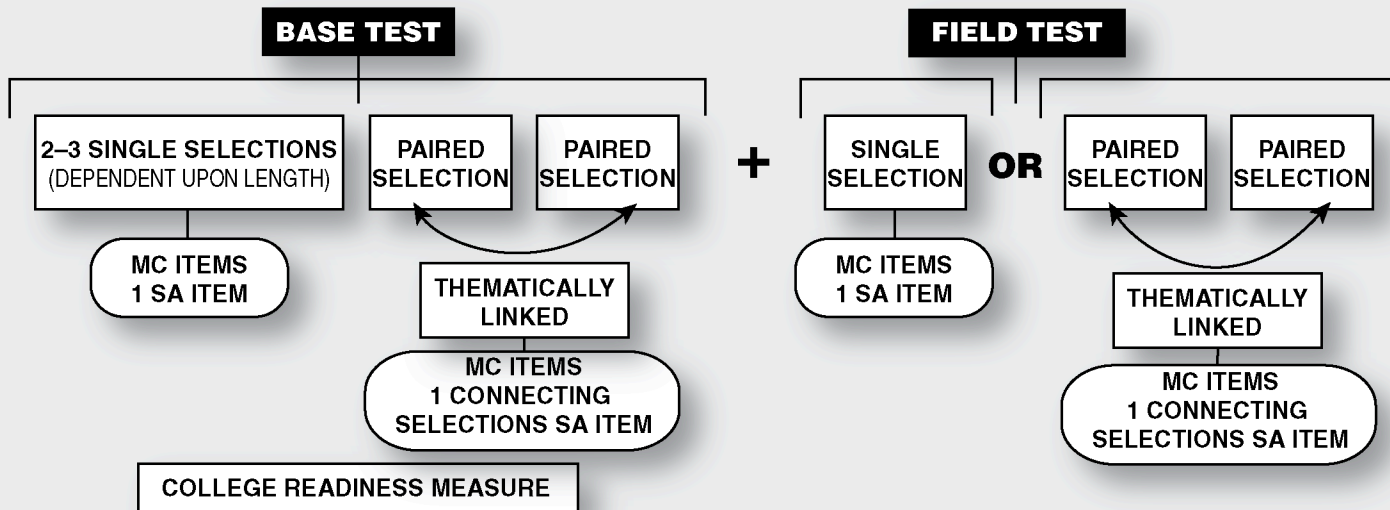
COMPOSITION



MULTIPLE CHOICE



DAY 2 - READING



GENRES ASSESSED:

LITERARY

- FICTION
- LITERARY NONFICTION
- POETRY
- DRAMA
- MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)

INFORMATIONAL

- EXPOSITORY
- PERSUASIVE
- PROCEDURAL (EMBEDDED)
- MEDIA LITERACY (EMBEDDED)

TOTAL READING LOAD:

BASE TEST MAXIMUM – APPROX. 3,500 WORDS

FIELD TEST MAXIMUM – APPROX. 1,200 WORDS

(LENGTH OF SELECTIONS MAY VARY;
READING LOAD IS CONSTANT)