

## LAS Links Form E Blueprint

The operational blueprint for LAS Links Form E is shown in the following table. The blueprint is organized by skill area, language context strand, and sub-skill area. Operational item counts for each grade are shown, and multiple-choice (MC) items are distinguished from constructed-response (CR) items. All new test forms for LAS Links will retain the same scale scores as Forms C and D.

LAS Links E Operational Blueprint								
Skill Area	Language Context Strand	Sub-skill Area	K–1 # of Items	2–3 # of Items	4–5 # of Items	6–8 # of Items	9–12 # of Items	Item Type
Listening	Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	Listen for Information	8	8	8	9	9	MC
	Language Arts/Social Studies/History	Listen for Academic Instruction	2	3	3	3	3	
		Listen for Information	4	3	3	4	4	
	Mathematics/Science/Technical Subjects	Listen for Academic Instruction	2	3	3	3	3	
		Listen for Information	4	3	3	4	4	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	
Speaking	Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	Make Conversation	1	1	1	1	1	CR
		Describe and Request Information	2	2	2	2	2	
		Tell a Story	1	1	1	1	1	
	Language Arts/Social Studies/History	Use Academic Words	1	1	1	1	1	
		Present and Explain Information	2 (1 for K)	3	3	3	3	
	Mathematics/Science/Technical Subjects	Use Academic Words	1	1	1	1	1	
		Present and Explain Information	2 (1 for K)	3	3	3	3	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10 (8 for K)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	
Reading	Foundational Skills	Read Words	12	6	N/A	N/A	N/A	MC
	Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	Read School Texts	10	10	14	14	14	
		Read Academic Texts	2	5	6	6	6	
	Language Arts/Social Studies/History	Read School Texts (Gr. 1–12 only)	2 (N/A for K)	2	2	2	2	
		Read Academic Texts	2	5	6	6	6	
	Mathematics/Science/Technical Subjects	Read School Texts (Gr. 1–12 only)	2 (N/A for K)	2	2	2	2	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>30 (26 for K)</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	
Writing	Foundational Skills	Start Writing	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Auto CR
			5					CR
	Social, Intercultural, and Instructional Communication	Use Grammar and Conventions	4	6	6	6	6	MC
		Write to Express Ideas	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	CR (0–3)
			N/A	1	1	1	1	CR (0–4)
	Language Arts/Social Studies/History	Use Grammar and Conventions	1	2	2	2	2	MC
		Write Academic Texts (Gr. 1–12 only)	2 (N/A for K)	3	3	3	3	CR
	Mathematics/Science/Technical Subjects	Use Grammar and Conventions	1	2	2	2	2	MC
		Write Academic Texts (Gr. 1–12 only)	2 (N/A for K)	3	3	3	3	CR
		<b>Total</b>	<b>18 (14 for K)</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	