

MAKING A PLAN USING YOUR SMARTER BALANCED SCORES

Educational and professional opportunities exist across our state that can make your dreams come true. To help you on the pathway for success after high school, Washington adopted new career- and college-ready learning standards, which define what you should know and be able to do at each grade level.

In Washington, we measure how you and your school are doing in meeting these standards with the Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA). The assessment measures knowledge and skills that are important to your future, including problem-solving, writing and critical thinking. The assessment helps you, your family and teachers know how you are doing in school and what supports you may need to help achieve your dreams.



YOU CAN DO THIS!

If you scored below career- and college-ready on your math or English assessments, you're not alone. Some of your classmates are in the same situation, and with hard work and extra help you can get back on the career- and college-ready path.

3 SCORED A 3 OR A 4?

You are on track to be ready for career or college. You can qualify for credit-bearing courses in college and avoid the cost and time of remedial or high school level courses in college.

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HS+BP

Use your High School and Beyond Plan (HS+BP) to outline how to reach your educational and career goals. Review the plan with your family and school counselor throughout high school to make sure you're on track to reaching your goals.

