



ACUITY™

Assessment Focused on Learning

Grades 3–8:

Math and Reading/Language Arts

Grades 7–12: Algebra

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Online & Paper/Pencil Administration

Coming Soon—Acuity Science



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Follow the Straight Line to Achievement

Alignment with *your* State Standards

Acuity is a customized assessment built to align to your state standards; to measure what you value most. Unlike generic assessments, **Acuity** mirrors the look and feel of your state exam. Be assured that what you measure today reflects your state NCLB test blueprint.

This alignment helps teachers prioritize their instructional action plan and concentrate their efforts on areas where students most urgently need help.

Superior reports = better information for teachers and administrators

Any assessment will tell you how many questions a student gets wrong—**Acuity** reports exactly where a student is having difficulty. The Distractor Analysis report tells teachers which wrong answer or “distractor” the student chose. Using this data, teachers can efficiently group students with similar learning gaps and provide targeted instruction. **Acuity’s** suite of in-depth reports for the classroom, building or district level are clearly a superior set of tools to inform data driven instruction.



Not All Formative Assessments Are Created Equal

Does item quality matter? To make sound decisions about your students' progress you need the assurance that your formative assessment is valid and reliable. **Acuity** is created by CTB/McGraw-Hill, a trusted leader of high quality, reliable assessments for over 80 years. CTB applies the same best practices in item development usually used in high-stakes testing to the development of **Acuity**. Superior test items result in more accurate indicators of student progress.





Making Good Teachers Great

Targeted instructional activities

Educators often ask, “Now that I know the needs of my students, what next?” Teachers have requested instructional activities aligned to the results of the test—**Acuity** delivers. **Acuity** includes a series of personalized instructional materials which guide teachers and assists them in improving students’ mastery of subject matter; thereby increasing performance on state NCLB tests.

Pre-built and customized testing

Acuity provides the perfect combination of valid and reliable content and flexibility. In addition to high-quality pre-built assessments, teachers and administrators can create customized tests with **Acuity’s** state-correlated online item bank.

Over 20,000 test items are available to measure student progress and provide additional practice. **Acuity** also allows you to administer the test online or via paper/pencil and still obtain immediate results. You can administer a test in both formats and report results for the entire group.



Measure What Matters Most

Acuity™ is an advanced learning-based assessment system that helps teachers focus on the strategies that most effectively impact student achievement. Unlike generic assessments, **Acuity** identifies how your students are doing today, and forecasts how they are likely to do—relative to state standards—tomorrow.

Acuity Math and Reading/Language Arts include:

- Three Predictive Benchmarks per grade per subject
- Four Diagnostic Assessments per grade per subject
- Instructional Exercises for guided practice
- State-Correlated Item Bank for creating custom tests

***Acuity** predicts how a student will perform on the NCLB test. It also tells you exactly where to concentrate teaching efforts and provides the teaching tools to turn those scores around.*

Classroom Need	Acuity Solution
Assess student understanding and retention throughout the school year	Diagnostic Tests aligned to district curriculum enable teachers to assess what they taught, when they taught it
Follow expected student performance on state tests	Predictive Tests model content coverage and items on your state test blueprints
Analyze student performance on specific skills and concepts with actionable data that helps target instruction	Rapid turnaround on reports that drill down to individual items; available at the student, class, school, and district levels
Re-teach concepts to specific students or groups of students	Instructional Exercises and State Correlated Item Bank enable custom, teacher-created tests
Follow student growth within and across school years	Scaled, vertical scores across grades
An easy-to-use student assessment program that can be administered in one class period	Available in online or paper-and-pencil administration options; works with existing technology; ongoing implementation support and training
Reliable data teachers can trust to make decisions	Data grounded in CTB's industry-leading research and psychometric excellence



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