

# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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## TASC Test Prep



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**Unit 1: Language Arts - Reading Literacy****Assignments**

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| 1. Overview and Diagnostic Test                   | 9. Relationships Between Texts         |
| 2. Identify Main Ideas and Summarize Text         | 10. Plot and Theme                     |
| 3. Analyze the Structures of Texts                | 11. Understanding Characters           |
| 4. Cause and Effect, Compare and Contrast         | 12. Understanding Point of View        |
| 5. Drawing Conclusions and Making Generalizations | 13. Figurative Language                |
| 6. Analyzing Language, Tone, and Word Choice      | 14. Evaluate Diverse Media and Formats |
| 7. Understanding Academic Language                | 15. Review Test                        |
| 8. Analyzing Arguments and Claims                 |  |

**Unit 2: Language Arts - Writing****Assignments**

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| 1. Overview and Diagnostic Test                                | 7. Understanding the Writing Prompt     |
| 2. Sentence Structure  | 8. Planning and Organizing Your Writing |
| 3. Sentence Errors: Run-ons and Comma Splices, and Parallelism | 9. Developing a Thesis                  |
| 4. Capitalization and Punctuation                              | 10. Write Arguments to Support a Claim  |
| 5. Possessives and Contractions                                | 11. Strengthening Writing               |
| 6. Commonly Confused Words/Homonyms                            | 12. Review Test                         |

**Unit 3: Mathematics****Assignments**

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|--|---|
| 1. Overview and Diagnostic Test                    | 10. Probability                               |
| 2. Numbers, Value, and Order of Operations         | 11. Statistics                                |
| 3. Complex Numbers                                 | 12. Combinations and Permutations             |
| 4. Expressions and Equations                       | 13. Algebraic Expressions and Functions       |
| 5. Measurement                                     | 14. Polynomials                               |
| 6. Perimeter, Surface Area, Volume, Length, Angles | 15. Interpreting Functions                    |
| 7. Expressing Geometric Figures                    | 16. Reasoning with Equations and Inequalities |
| 8. Lines and Triangles                             | 17. Review Test                               |
| 9. Circles   |   |

**Unit 4: Social Studies****Assignments**

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| 1. Overview and Diagnostic Test         | 9. The Role of the Citizen    |
| 2. Civil War and Reconstruction         | 10. Politics and Government   |
| 3. The Industrial Era                   | 11. Economic Basics           |
| 4. Post-war United States (1940s-1970s) | 12. Government and Economics  |
| 5. Age of Revolutions (1750-1914)       | 13. Micro- and Macroeconomics |
| 6. Crisis and Achievement (1900-1945)   | 14. Places and Regions        |
| 7. The World Since 1945                 | 15. Environment and Society   |
| 8. The Constitution                     | 16. Review Test               |

Unit 5: Science		
TASC Test Prep	Assignments	
	1. Overview and Diagnostic Test	9. Earth Systems
	2. Cell Structures and Function	10. Earth's Place in the Universe
	3. Cell Division and Reproduction	11. Matter
	4. Ecosystems	12. Motion and Forces
	5. Human Body Systems and Health	13. Types of Energy
	6. Heredity and Genetics	14. Waves
	7. Theories of Evolution and Natural Selection	15. Review Test
	8. Earth and Earth's Resources	

Unit 6: TASC Practice Tests		
TASC Test Prep	Assignments	
	1. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 1	16. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 2: Alternate Test 2*
	2. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 2	17. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 3: Alternate Test 2*
	3. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 3	18. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 1: Alternate Test 2*
	4. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 1	19. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 2: Alternate Test 2*
	5. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 2	20. Social Studies, Part 1: Alternate Test 2*
	6. Social Studies, Part 1	21. Science, Part 1: Alternate Test 2*
	7. Science, Part 1	22. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 1: Alternate Test 3*
	8. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 1: Alternate Test 1*	23. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 2: Alternate Test 3*
	9. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 2: Alternate Test 1*	24. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 3: Alternate Test 3*
	10. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 3: Alternate Test 1*	25. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 1: Alternate Test 3*
	11. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 1: Alternate Test 1*	26. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 2: Alternate Test 3*
	12. Mathematical Reasoning, Part 2: Alternate Test 1*	27. Social Studies, Part 1: Alternate Test 3*
	13. Social Studies, Part 1: Alternate Test 1*	28. Science, Part 1: Alternate Test 3*
	14. Science, Part 1: Alternate Test 1*	
	15. Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part 1: Alternate Test 2*	

(\*) Indicates alternative assignment

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