Learning Accelerated
The future is arriving faster every day. Automation, algorithms and data analytics are driving the world in every industry. The question for educators is, how can we harness these tools to improve instruction, close achievement gaps and accelerate learning?

Introducing Transcend—a new generation of advanced assessment tools designed to go beyond testing and provide the reliable, meaningful information you need—more efficiently than ever—to help improve learning.

The future of learning and assessment is here

- Shorter, more focused assessments reduce the testing burden and free up more time for instruction
- Students are tested only on material they’ve had the opportunity to learn
- Interim assessments are fully aligned to state standards and customized to your local scope and sequence
- Reliable, actionable data allow you to immediately identify where students need help
- Results of summative exams can be predicted with accuracy—and scores can often be improved
It’s simple math: The more time teachers have to teach, the more time students have to learn, and the better should be the outcomes.

With Transcend you no longer waste time on long, standardized assessments that take multiple class periods to administer. Transcend is customized to your local scope and sequence—as well as fully aligned to your state standards—so assessments are shorter and focused only on what you’ve taught.

What’s more, Transcend gives you precise and immediate information on how your students—and your classes—are performing, and where they need work. So you can personalize instruction and help each student how and where they need it.

Test less. Teach better.
Conventional Assessment Systems: one size fits all

With conventional interim assessments, the fall test includes material that won’t be covered until later in the year.

The winter interim test also includes information that students will not be exposed to until spring.

The spring interim test once again covers the same content as the first two tests.

The summative test is no different than the preceding tests, marking four times that students have been tested on the same material.

Because they’re essentially the same tests given three or four times during the year, conventional interim assessments include material that students haven’t had the opportunity to learn, resulting in less reliable measures of learning progress.

Transcend™: aligned, customized, integrated

The Transcend fall assessment includes only material covered during the fall.

The Transcend winter assessment includes material covered during winter, but it also reviews previously taught standards.

While focusing on material covered during spring, the Transcend spring assessment also reviews the full year’s curriculum.

Your state summative test can become optional with the Transcend assessment system.

Transcend assessments are fully aligned to your state standards and customized to your district’s local scope and sequence. So they’re shorter and more focused. Students are tested only on what they’ve been taught, when they were taught it, and assessments build on each other as the year goes on.

The result is a more meaningful and reliable measure of student learning, with less reliance on any single assessment. In addition, previously taught standards are continually integrated into each test to reinforce learning and make sure students really understand the concepts.
Because Transcend covers only what students have had the opportunity to learn, tests are shorter and more focused—taking 45 minutes on average. That means you can assess your students in a single class period ... reduce your testing burden ... and free up valuable time for instruction and personalized learning.

Course-correct immediately with reliable, actionable data

With Transcend, you get reliable, actionable feedback data immediately, allowing you to make instructional adjustments while concepts are still fresh in your students’ minds. This can have a profound impact on learning—and even lead to improved summative scores.

Test only what’s been taught

A fairer, more engaging student experience

Every educator strives to create a level playing field for students and develop learning experiences that are positive and engaging. Transcend can provide the tools to help.

Transcend assessments are shorter and focused only on what your students should know. And Transcend’s patent-pending Computer Adaptive Tests automatically adjust to the personal learning ability of each student for a better overall experience.
The Transcend™ Assessment System.

Transcend passes the test

Results to date
The world’s learning company, Pearson has deep expertise in creating educational courseware and assessment products. Our rigorous, evidence-based product testing process has found the Transcend assessment design to be sound and statistically accurate.

100 Test Forms
Built to validate the test design

12,000 Students
Participated

39,000 Test Events
Collected

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Let’s get started!
The Transcend Assessment System will start with Transcend™ Math and Transcend™ Reading for grades 3–8. Learn more about Transcend at PearsonAssessments.com/Transcend

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