

CTB/McGraw-Hill Introduces...Acuity for High School.



**Knowledge • Problem Solving • Communication**

*Give Your Students the Prerequisites for Success in the 21st Century.*



**English/language arts and mathematics for Grade 9–12**



**The Acuity® InFormative Assessment™ solution delivers the only award-winning assessment system available for high school that emerges directly from the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). A tightly integrated system of authentic, balanced assessment solutions helps high school students build 21st century skills necessary for college and career success.**

Help your teachers open the door to opportunity for high school students with flexible, course-driven Acuity Assessment solutions authentically aligned to the CCSS. Put the newest, most innovative measures of student understanding to work in your classrooms and see the results: increased student engagement and achievement.

**Acuity helps high school educators:**

- Improve outcomes for high school students with highly accurate measurements of what students know and are able to do in key academic subjects
- Promote critical college and career readiness skills that help students compete in an increasingly global knowledge-based economy
- Transition instruction to the new CCSS with new, rigorous, real-world, and interactive assessments
- Apply a data-informed approach to high school instruction and decision making
- Tailor instruction on a routine basis by creating customized assessments from robust item banks specific to each course's content
- Respond to a nationwide focus on authentic assessment by incorporating new and innovative item types and custom assessments into your classrooms with Acuity Item Authoring and the new Acuity Performance Assessment Builder
- Deliver age- and course-appropriate assessments that engage high school students and promote understanding of 21st century skills



## **Create opportunities for success through effective problem solving and critical thinking**

Acuity for high school is designed to actively engage students in exploring curricular topics and developing important skills related to communication, teamwork, and technology. Resources help teachers deliver personal instruction that ensures students graduate prepared for college and a highly competitive, global workplace.

Engage your students and explore their strengths and areas for additional instruction with next generation Acuity Assessments for English/language arts and math.

Acuity for high school goes beyond traditional tests with interactive online assessment items featuring the latest innovations in research and measurement—including performance tasks that allow for complex demonstrations of achievement and learning.

Acuity for high school directly aligns to your needs with newly published content that authentically emerged from English/language arts and math standards outlined in the CCSS.

### **Math**

#### **Acuity brings you 12 diagnostic assessments aligned to three courses in the Traditional Pathway of the CCSS:**

- Five assessments for Algebra I units
- Four assessments for Geometry
- Three assessments for Algebra II
- Additional item bank with 250 items for each course, including interactive and technology-enhanced, collaborative, performance task, and selected- and constructed-response item types
- Engaging, interactive, online instructional resources for helping educators actively improve on assessment results (coming soon)



### **English/Language Arts**

**Acuity features 16 diagnostic forms that align to high school English/language arts 1, 2, 3, and 4 courses in two grade bands as described in the CCSS:**

- Eight assessments for Grades 9–10
- Eight assessments for Grades 11–12
- Additional item bank with 250 items for each grade band, including interactive and technology-enhanced, collaborative, performance task, and selected- and constructed-response item types
- Engaging, interactive, online instructional resources for helping educators actively improve on assessment results (coming soon)

Helpful reporting solutions, an easily managed and award-winning platform, an Acuity Community, a comprehensive portfolio of professional development solutions, and customer service make Acuity your best choice for improving student achievement—for every high school student.

### **About CTB/McGraw-Hill**

Founded in 1926 to “help the teacher help the child,” CTB today ranks among education’s leading assessment partners. Our programs and services are recognized for excellence and innovation and encompass diagnostic, summative, interim and formative, performance-based, and observational assessments for learners of all ages.

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