

APTA blueprints were modeled on WESTEST blueprints. Exceptions were made as noted below. Blueprints are matched within plus or minus 10%

**RLA blueprint**

APTA	Blueprint
Reading	50%
Writing	30%
Listening	20%

Grade 7 has a slightly higher percentage of reading items due to the nature of the extended reading standards  
In order to identify 3 elements of a story, more items were needed

**Math Blueprint**

<b>Coverage Summary (All Grades)</b>							
<b>Grade / Percentage of Coverage Required per Standard</b>							
	Gr.3	Gr.4	Gr.5	Gr.6	Gr.7	Gr.8	
<b>Standard 1: Number and Operations (MA.S.1)</b>	40%	35%	30%	25%	20%	15%	
<b>Standard 2: Algebra (MA.S.2)</b>	15%	15%	20%	25%	30%	30%	
<b>Standard 3: Geometry (MA.S.3)</b>	15%	20%	20%	20%	15%	20%	
<b>Standard 4: Measurement (MA.S.4)</b>	20%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	
<b>Standard 5: Data Analysis and Probability (MA.S.5)</b>	10%	15%	15%	15%	20%	20%	

Per discussion in Stonewall, in grade 7, the algebra percentage is reduced and the number percentage is increased, based on the extended standards  
The new distribution is 15% and 30%, algebra & number respectively

The Algebra extended standard tended to be a one-skill standard in grades 3 & 4. This led in some cases to a reduced number of items from the perspective of the alignment group, which hoped to see 6 items per extended standard  
This would have implied having 6 items that were very, very similar on the test and this was not done.

	Gr.10
<b>Standard 1: Number and Operations (MA.S.1)</b>	18%
<b>Standard 2: Algebra (MA.S.2)</b>	35%
<b>Standard 3: Geometry (MA.S.3)</b>	18%
<b>Standard 4: Measurement (MA.S.4)</b>	14%
<b>Standard 5: Data Analysis and Probability (MA.S.5)</b>	14%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100%</b>