



Pretest Instructions

Teachers: Please read these instructions to your students before they take the STAR Math test. (You can use the enclosed materials to make handouts if you think it will help your students understand the test format.) Read each section aloud exactly as it is printed so that students know what to expect at each stage of the test.

Only students with assigned grades from K–12 will be allowed to take the test.

“You are going to take a test called STAR Math. It is a math test that has multiple-choice questions. You will answer the questions on a computer or an iPad, but you can work the problems out on note paper.

- *(if students are taking the STAR Math test):* There are 24 questions on the test, and it should take you somewhere between 15 and 30 minutes to answer all of the questions.
- *(if students are taking the STAR Math Enterprise™ test):* There are 34 questions on the test, and it should take you somewhere between 20 and 30 minutes to answer all of the questions.
- *(if students are in grade 7 or higher):* For some of the algebra and geometry questions, there will be an on-screen calculator and an on-screen formula reference sheet that you can use to answer the questions.

“This test will probably be harder than other math tests you have taken. That is because STAR Math selects questions just for you to see how much you know about math. You will probably even see math concepts or problems that you have never been taught in school. This is normal for how this special type of test works. Try not to get frustrated by this. Just try to give the best answer to each problem and you will do fine.

“Do not worry if someone finishes the test before you because every test is different. Do not worry about how many questions you think you get right, or how many you think you get wrong. Everyone will probably miss some of the questions. The main goal is for you to do the best you can.”