

Administering STAR Math

Information and Guidelines

Who: STAR math is to be given in 2nd – 8th Grade.

When: Universal Screening for math is done three times a year.

- September
- January
- May

Progress monitoring for students is a site based decision on frequency. At this time, the math leadership team recommends every other week to once a month.

Length: STAR math generally takes 15 minutes for students to complete. In grade 2, it may take students a little longer initially – up to one hour. Each STAR math test is 34 questions in length. Students are given up to 3 minutes per test item.

Test Conditions: STAR math is a standardized assessment and must be administered in the same way in order to provide accurate data:

- Blank scratch paper is allowed
- No other materials including calculators or reference tools should be present
- The room should be quiet and free from distraction
- Guidelines for read aloud
 1. Examiners may read to any student who needs help decoding STAR Math Enterprise test questions.
 2. While examiners may read a word aloud, they may not define or explain that word.
 3. Examiners should always make a note on the student's and school records that read aloud and/or extended time were provided.
 4. School personnel should check their state department policies about reading aloud the state math assessment. Most states allow educators to read the state math tests aloud, several require the school to request permission from the Department of Education, and some require that it be noted that the student received help reading the state math test.

Follow the pre-test instructions located on the “Resources” piece of STAR Math in Renaissance.