Test Directions for Students

If you are using a seating chart, make sure all the students are seated correctly. Read aloud, word for word, the material printed in bold type. You may repeat the directions as needed. Text in italic font is information meant for you and should not be read to students.

Today you will take a test called Star. Some of the questions will be easy while others will be more challenging. Don't worry about how many questions you think you get right, or how many you think you get wrong. Everyone will likely miss some of the questions. The main goal is for you to do the best you can.

Don't worry if someone finishes the test before you because every test is different.

Be sure to look at all of the answer choices carefully before selecting your answer. If you do not know the answer to a question, go ahead and choose what you think is the best answer.

FOR STAR MATH TESTS ONLY: **You will answer the questions on a computer or a tablet, but you can work the problems out on note paper.**

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.**

If students are taking the test using audio: **Listen to the audio when a new question is presented to you. You will be able to pause, resume, or replay the audio if you need to.**

Remember that once you have selected your answer, you will need to select Next to move on to the next question. You can change your answer choice before you select Next but not after. Once you move on to the next question you cannot go back.

Pause for questions.

If you see a picture of a clock at the top of the screen, time is almost up for that question. Choose your best answer and select Next to move on to the next question. If you do not choose an answer in time, you will see a message that says time is up for that question. The next question will appear in a few seconds.

Pause for questions.

You will see a message that tells you when you have finished the test. Select OK and remain quiet at your seat. You may read your book silently, but you may not continue to use the computer for other activities.

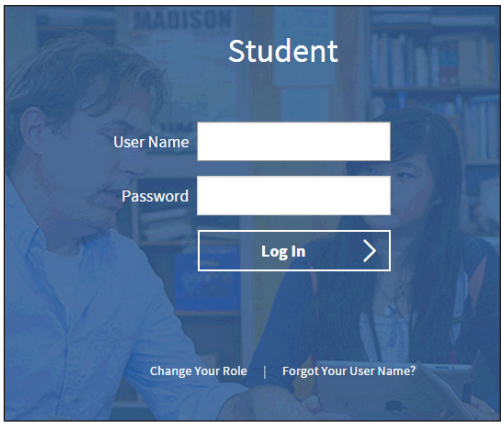
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Pause to answer any questions students may have. Be sure all students know their user names and passwords before moving to the steps for logging in to the test (see page 2).

Instruct students to pause and wait for instructions after each step in the login process to ensure no one rushes ahead.

Enter your user name and password and select Log In.

When all students are logged in, continue.



Read the instructions that correspond to the tiles you can see on the students' Home page.

Say...	*Star Early Literacy tile*	*Star Reading tile*	*Star Math tile*
Select the...	STAR Early Literacy ...Star Early Literacy tile.	STAR Reading ...Star Reading tile.	STAR Math ...Star Math tile.
Select the...	Take an Early Literacy Test ...Take an Early Literacy Test tile (the one with the yellow corner).	Take a Reading Test ...Take a Reading Test tile (the one with the blue corner).	Take a Math Test ...Take a Math Test tile (the one with the red corner).
Select the...	Star Early Literacy ...Star Early Literacy tile (the one with the yellow corner).	Star Reading ...Star Reading tile (the one with the light blue corner).	Star Math ...Star Math tile (the one with the red corner).

Check that your name is at the top of the screen. If you see a different name, raise your hand.

*If the student is not logged in correctly, select **Cancel,** and the student will return to the Login page. Verify that student is entering the correct user name and password and selecting the correct assessment.*

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When all students are ready to begin, continue.

If you have any questions about this test, please ask them now. You can ask for help before you start the test. Once the test starts, I will not be able to help you with any questions or tell you if you have picked the right answer. Remember to stay in your seat when you have completed your test. If there is something you need, raise your hand and I will come to help you. Do not talk to anyone while others are still taking the test.

Are there any questions?

Enter the monitor password, if it is required (see the "Additional Guidance" section for the type of test you are giving, page 3).

You may select Start and begin. Do your best!

The test administrator should remain in the room during the entire test session and monitor students while testing. The testing session is ended when all students have completed the assessment. Check all testing devices to ensure all students have completed the test and screens have returned to the Login page.

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