

STAR 360 Assessment



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What are the STAR assessments?

STAR 360 features three computer-adaptive assessments-STAR Early Literacy, STAR Reading, and STAR Math-designed to measure students' overall achievement in early literacy, reading, and math. Also included is STAR Custom, which allows teachers to create customized tests to assess student mastery of specific skills.

Computer-adaptive tests continually adjust the difficulty of your child's test by choosing each test question based on responses to previous questions. This saves testing time and spares your child the frustration of items that are too difficult and the boredom of items that are too easy.

What are the STAR assessments used for?

The STAR 360 assessments are often used to screen students for their reading and math achievement levels. STAR Early Literacy assessments help educators monitor students' growing literacy skills and students' progress toward becoming independent readers. The STAR 360 assessments can also be used to monitor student growth throughout the year, to estimate students' understanding of state standards, and predict students' performance on the state test. In addition, STAR 360 can help teachers determine appropriate instructional levels and skills that are ready to learn.

What is the goal for my student?

Benchmarks are the minimum performance levels students are expected to reach by certain points of the year in order to meet end-of-year performance goals. The end-of-year benchmark typically represents the minimum level of performance required by state or local standards. Benchmarks are always grade specific, e.g., the 7th grade benchmark.

Grade Level Benchmarks

Reading for 6th grade

Fall 626 Winter 660 Spring 698

Math for 6th grade

Fall 699 Winter 718 Spring 738

Reading for 7th grade

Fall 713 Winter 762 Spring 806

Math for 7th grade

Fall 736 Winter 749 Spring 764

Reading for 8th grade

Fall 847 Winter 882 Spring 908

Math for 8th grade

Fall 767 Winter 780 Spring 791

Reading for 9th grade

Fall 925 Winter 952 Spring 975

Math for 9th grade

Fall 780 Winter 788 Spring 796