

## STAR Proctor Scripts

Read these instructions to your students before they take the STAR Math, Reading and Early Literacy tests. Read them exactly as printed so that students know what to expect and what is expected of them.

### A. STAR Math

“You are going to take a test called STAR Math Enterprise. It is a math test that has multiple-choice questions. You will answer the questions on a computer, chrome book, or an iPad. You must work the problems out on note paper because calculators are not allowed.”

(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.”

“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 a clock pops up in the top corner, it shows you how much time you have left to answer a question before it moves on to the next question. You will usually be able to answer a question before the clock even pops up, so you may not see it at all during your test.”

“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.”

“This test is very important because your results tell me what skills you have already mastered and which skills you are ready to learn.”

“I will review your test results with each of you individually after you complete the test and share the results with your parents/guardians.”

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## B. STAR Reading

“You are going to take a test called STAR Reading Enterprise. It is a reading test that has fill-in-the blank and short-answer questions. You will answer 34 questions on a computer, chrome book, or an iPad. It will take about fifteen minutes to answer all of the questions. If a clock pops up in the top corner, it shows you how much time you have left to answer a question before it moves on to the next question. You will usually be able to answer a question before the clock even pops up, so you may not see it at all during your test.”

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## C. STAR Early Literacy

“You are going to take a test called STAR Early Literacy Enterprise. You will answer 27 or more questions on a computer, chrome book, or an iPad. It will take about fifteen minutes to answer all of the questions. If a clock pops up in the top corner, it shows you how much time you have left to answer a question before it moves on to the next question. You will usually be able to answer a question before the clock even pops up, so you may not see it at all during your test.”

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