Renaissance Star Guidelines – 2019-2020

Grades: Kindergarten through Grade 8

Assessment Dates

- September 16-27
- February 3-14
- May 11-22

Star Reading

- Grade 2-8 should take Star Reading.
- Grade 1 may take Star Reading or Star Early Literacy, depending upon the determination of the school.
- Kindergarten should take Star Early Literacy in September and then has option in future assessments of Star Early Literacy or Star Reading, depending upon determination of the school.

Star Math

- Grade 2-8 should take Star Math.
- Kindergarten and Grade 1 may take Star Math or Star Early Literacy (which includes Math), depending upon the determination of the school.

Student Accommodations

- Any accommodations made for a student should be supported by appropriate documentation and classroom practice.
- Student accommodations regarding time and audio support may be provided based upon the student's needs supported by documentation.
    - **Time** – Extended time, if needed, is set by the local school for students who require it.
    - **Audio Support** – Audio support is available for Star Math and Star Early Literacy.
        - Any student in Grades 2-8 whose Student Service Plan and classroom practice require audio support may have access to this service.
        - If audio support is provided in the September testing in Grade 1 or Kindergarten, it is recommended that the audio support be provided in subsequent assessments so that this variable is not changed from one testing to the next in determining student growth.

Scores – The default percentile rank (PR) is set at the 50th percentile by Renaissance.

Parent Report

- The Parent Report, not the Diagnostic Report, is to be sent home to families.
- The grade equivalent (GE) score is not to be included on the Parent Report. This feature may be turned off in the report options screen before clicking "View Report."
- Parent Reports should be distributed the week following the close of assessment.
    - Week of September 30
    - Week of February 17
    - Week of May 25
- Parent Reports should be distributed on the same day in all grades, as determined by the school.

Longitudinal Report – The Longitudinal Report should be kept in each student's file at the end of the school year.