

Renaissance Star Guidelines – 2023-2024

Grades: Kindergarten through Grade 11

Diocesan Assessment Dates 2023-2024

- September 11-29
- November 27 – December 15
- March 4-22
- May 13-31

Star Reading

For the diocesan assessment windows

- Grades 2-11 students should take Star Reading.
- Kindergarten and Grade 1 students may take either Star Reading or Star Early Literacy, depending upon the determination of the school.

Star Math

For the diocesan assessment windows

- Grade 2-11 students should take Star Math.
- Kindergarten and Grade 1 may take either 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 2-11 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 window to the next in determining student growth.

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

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 at each school.
- Parent Reports should be distributed on the same day in all grades, as determined by the school.

Star Annual Progress Report – The Star Annual Progress Report should be kept in each student’s file at the end of the school year.