**Renaissance Star Guidelines – 2025-2026**

**Grades:** Kindergarten through Grade 11: Assessed in each of the four testing windows

Grade 12: Assessed in the first two testing windows

**Diocesan Assessment Windows 2025-2026**

* September 15 – October 3
* November 3-21
* February 9-27
* May 4-22

**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 Reports**

* Either the Star Parent Report or the Star Family 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.