

Accessing the NEW Cambium Practice STAAR EOC Test at Home

Texas is moving to an online testing system. To help prepare your child for testing, please have them log on to the sample test portal to practice using the new online testing platform prior to the day of testing. This includes the tools that are available to them online while testing.

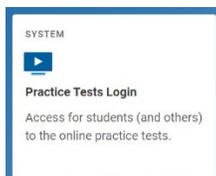
Find a device that can access the internet. Computers and Chromebooks are the preferred devices to access the practice test.

Online Practice and Released PDF tests can be found here:

<https://www.texasassessment.gov/practice-tests.html>

Steps to access the practice test.

1) Scroll down to find Online Practice Tests are under this tile:



2) Go to the website above. You might have to choose “Go to the Practice Test/Training Site” at the bottom of the page if it does not like your browser.

3) Click Sign In 

4) Select Grade Level. High school students, choose EOC.

5) Click on a STAAR Subject released test

6) Choose ‘Settings’ then ‘Test Attributes’ if you are receiving accommodations. Contact your case manager if you are unsure if you receive accommodations. (Special Education, 504, ESL, or MTSS)

7) Click on the “Select” button 

8) Click on “Begin Test Now” 

9) Practice answering test questions. Your student does not need to complete the entire test, it is just an example of the what the new online system will look like when your student takes their EOC test.

Tools Available in the Online STAAR Test Platform

Several testing tools are available for students in the new online testing platform. Some tools are available for all tests, while others are available only for a particular subject, accommodation, or type of question. Please practice using these tools.

Tools Available for All Students			
Next/Back  *Used to move forward/backward through the test.	Mark For Review  *Used to flag a question to review later.	Pause  *Used to stop your test for short breaks.	Log Out  *Used for long breaks like lunch.
Help  *Reminds you how to use the online tools if you forget during the test.	Highlight Selection  Reset Highlighting  *Used to highlight words/numbers on the screen.	Strikethrough  *Used to cross out answer choices that you think are not correct.	Notepad  *Used to take notes for each question.
Dictionary  *You will have access to an embedded dictionary.	Line Reader  *Helps you keep your place while reading.	Sticky Notes  *Used to post reminders on the screen.	Zoom  *Used to make everything on your screen larger.
Color  *Used to change the color on your screen.	Calculator  *You will have access to an embedded calculator.	Ruler  *You will have access to an embedded ruler to measure things on the screen.	References  *References will contain items such as conversions, formulas, Punnet Squares, Writing Checklist etc depending on the test.

Tools Available for Students who Qualify Through a Program (such as SPED, 504, MTSS, ESL)		
<i>Eligible Students ONLY</i>	<i>Eligible Students ONLY</i>	<i>Eligible Students ONLY</i>
Speak  (text-to-speech or Oral Administration) ***Students with Oral Administration will wear headphones and can use this button to listen to text in questions, answer choices, pop-ups, and rollovers	Pop-ups  ***Students with Content and Language Supports can click on a word or phrase that has a border around it. Helpful information will 'Pop-Up'.	Rollovers  ***Students with Content and Language Supports can use Rollover to see a different version of the sentences in the test question.