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It is extremely important that you follow standard testing procedures when you administer the Star Math Spanish test to your students.

Before you begin testing, please check the following:

- Make sure you have provided enough note paper and sharpened pencils for the students to use during the test.
- Explain the test to your students. The Pretest Instructions will walk you through a basic orientation with your students.
- Cover or remove any materials on the walls, whiteboards, and other areas that might help students answer the test items. Do NOT permit students to use calculators or other devices during the test.
- Arrange the desks or computer workstations so that students have enough room to work on the test. This should include enough space for note paper so that students can perform the necessary calculations for the test items.
- Make sure there is enough light and ventilation in the test area.
- Make sure the area is free from noise. Try to avoid distracting locations or times when other students, school bells, or public address announcements can interfere with student concentration.
- We recommend enabling “full screen” mode on your browser to ensure no scrolling is required. Browsers with customizations (bookmark tabs, extensions, etc.) and low-resolution screen settings result in a smaller available space which could result in needing to scroll to see the Siguiente button during testing.
- If any students are taking the Star Math Spanish test using audio, make sure the computer or tablet has a set of headphones plugged in and that the volume is set so the student can hear the audio clearly without disturbing other students.
- If you are administering the test with a tablet computer, make sure the battery is adequately charged.

Please read these instructions to your students before they take the Star Math Spanish test. (You can use the enclosed materials to make handouts if you think it will help your students understand the test format.) Read each section aloud exactly as it is printed so that students know what to expect at each stage of the test.

Only students with assigned grades from 1–8 will be allowed to take the test.
Taking a Test

Student logs into Renaissance Place.

Student selects **Star Math Spanish** or **Take a Math Test** (under “Star 360 in Español”) on the Home page.

Student selects class.

*Optional: only if student is enrolled in more than one Star Math Spanish class.*

Teacher enters monitor password.

*Optional: depends on the setting of the Password Requirement Preference (see “Help Links” on page 16).*

Student answers practice questions.

*Optional: only if student has not taken a Star Math Spanish test in the past 180 days.*

Student answers actual test questions.

Student finishes test and is logged out.

Teacher views student’s test results.

*See “Help Links” on page 16.*
You are going to take a test called Star Math Spanish. It is a math test that has multiple-choice questions. You will answer the questions on a computer or a tablet, but you can work the problems out on note paper.

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 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.

- *if students are taking the Star Math Spanish test using audio:* Listen to the audio when a new question is presented to you. You will be able to pause, resume, or replay the audio, if you need to.

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.

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Each of the questions has a mathematical problem and a list of possible answers. Your job is to choose the best answer for the question.
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**English**

Some algebra and geometry questions will have an on-screen calculator and an on-screen formula reference sheet that you can use to answer the questions.

You can click or tap the calculator buttons or press the keys on the keyboard to use the calculator. Use the scrollbar on the formula reference sheet to move up and down within it.

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**Spanish**

Algunas preguntas de álgebra y geometría tendrán una calculadora en la pantalla así como una hoja de referencia de fórmulas que puedes usar para responder las preguntas.

Puedes hacer clic o tocar los botones de la calculadora, o presionar las teclas del teclado para usar la calculadora. Usa la barra de desplazamiento en la hoja de referencia de fórmulas para moverte en ella hacia arriba y hacia abajo.

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**English**

If you are using audio while taking the test, there will be a control in the upper part of the screen that you can use to pause, resume, or replay the audio for the current question.

You do not have to wait for the audio to finish before answering a question; you can enter your answer at any time.
Choosing your answer is easy. Use any of these methods to choose and enter your answer. (You can change your answer choice before you enter it.) Each possible answer has a letter next to it (A, B, C, or D).

- To answer with the keyboard, press the letter that matches the letter of your answer choice. Then, enter your answer choice by pressing Enter or return.
- To answer with the mouse, click on your answer choice using the left mouse button. Then, enter your answer choice by clicking Next (Siguiente) on the screen.
- On a tablet, tap your answer choice. Then, enter your answer choice by tapping Next (Siguiente).
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**English**

When you choose an answer, a blue highlight will appear around it (as shown). This only shows you which answer you selected. It does not mean that you selected the correct answer.

To change your answer, press the letter of your new answer choice, click on it with the mouse, or tap it. The program will highlight your new choice. You cannot change your answer after you press **Enter** or **return**, or after you tap or click **Next (Siguiente)**.

**Spanish**

Cuando elijas una respuesta, aparece resaltada (como se muestra). Esto solamente te indica qué respuesta elegiste. No significa que hayas elegido la respuesta correcta.

Para cambiar tu respuesta, presiona la letra que corresponda a tu nueva opción de respuesta, haz clic sobre ella con el mouse o tócala. El programa resaltará tu nueva elección. No puedes cambiar tu respuesta después de haber presionado **Enter** o **return**, ni después de haber tocado o hecho clic en **Next (Siguiente)**.

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**Picture 5 / Imagen 5**

*If you see a picture of a clock at the top of the screen, time is almost up for that question. Choose your answer quickly. If you do not choose an answer in time, you will see a message that says time is up for that question. The next question will come up in a few seconds, so be ready.*

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**Picture 6 / Imagen 6**

*Si ves la imagen de un reloj en la parte de arriba de la pantalla, es que ya casi se acaba el tiempo de esa pregunta. Escoge tu respuesta rápidamente. Si no la escoges a tiempo, verás un mensaje que dice que se acabó el tiempo para esa pregunta. La siguiente pregunta aparecerá en unos cuantos segundos, así que debes estar listo.*

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**English**

Before you take the test, you may get some practice questions. The practice questions look just like the real test. If you see this message when you are answering the practice questions, you should raise your hand and call the teacher or test monitor. He or she will know what to do.

**Spanish**

Antes de presentar el examen quizás se te presenten algunas preguntas de práctica. Las preguntas de práctica se ven igual que las del examen real. Si ves este mensaje cuando estés respondiendo las preguntas de práctica, debes levantar la mano y llamar al maestro, a la maestra o al monitor. Él o ella sabrán qué hacer.

When you are finished with the test, tell the teacher or test monitor that you are finished.

If you have any questions about this test, please ask them now. Once the test starts, the teacher or test monitor will not be able to explain any of the questions or help you choose an answer. Also, the teacher cannot tell you if you selected the right answer.

Have fun, and do your best!

**Read to students**

**Spanish**

Cuando hayas terminado de responder las preguntas de práctica, el programa te mostrará este mensaje: “¡Buen trabajo en la práctica! Ahora, vamos al examen”. El examen real comenzará automáticamente. Relájate y prepárate; la primera pregunta aparecerá pronto. Sigue respondiendo hasta que la computadora te diga que has terminado el examen.

No se te olvide que puedes trabajar los problemas matemáticos en una hoja de papel. Si no sabes la respuesta a una pregunta, escoge la que te parezca la mejor opción.

Cuando hayas terminado el examen, dile al maestro, a la maestra o al monitor que ya terminaste.

Si tienes preguntas sobre el examen, hazlas en este momento. Una vez que el examen comience, el maestro, la maestra o el monitor no te podrán explicar ninguna de las preguntas ni te podrán ayudar a elegir una respuesta. Asimismo, no te podrán decir si elegiste la respuesta correcta.

¡Diviértete y da lo mejor de ti!

**English**

When you finish answering all of the practice questions, the program will show you this message: “Great job on the practice. Let’s go to the test.” The real test will start automatically. Relax and get ready; the first question will come up soon. Keep answering the questions until the computer tells you that you have finished the test.

Do not forget that you can work the math problems out on note paper. If you do not know the answer to a question, go ahead and choose what you think is the best answer.

When you are finished with the test, tell the teacher or test monitor that you are finished.

If you have any questions about this test, please ask them now. Once the test starts, the teacher or test monitor will not be able to explain any of the questions or help you choose an answer. Also, the teacher cannot tell you if you selected the right answer.

Have fun, and do your best!
This is what the questions look like.

Así es como se ven las preguntas.
Some algebra and geometry questions will have an on-screen calculator and an on-screen formula reference sheet that you can use to answer the questions.

You can click or tap the calculator buttons or press the keys on the keyboard to use the calculator. Use the scrollbar on the formula reference sheet to move up and down within it.
**Spanish**

Si usas el audio al presentar el examen, habrá un control en la parte superior de la pantalla que puedes usar para pausar, reanudar o volver a reproducir el audio de la pregunta en curso.

No tienes que esperar a que termine el audio para contestar la pregunta; puedes dar tu respuesta en cualquier momento.

**English**

If you are using audio while taking the test, there will be controls in the upper part of the screen that you can use to pause, resume, or replay the audio for the current question.

You do not have to wait for the audio to finish before answering a question; you can enter your answer at any time.
**Spanish**

Cada respuesta posible tiene una letra junto a ella (A, B, C o D).

- Para responder con el teclado, presiona la letra que corresponda a tu respuesta elegida. Luego, envía la respuesta; para enviarla, presiona **Enter** o **return**.

- Para responder con el mouse, haz clic en tu respuesta elegida con el botón izquierdo del mouse. Luego, envía la respuesta; para enviarla, haz clic en **Next (Siguiente)** en la pantalla.

- En una **tableta**, toca la respuesta que hayas elegido. Luego, envía la respuesta; para enviarla, toca **Next (Siguiente)**.

**English**

Each possible answer has a letter next to it (A, B, C, or D).

- To answer with the **keyboard**, press the letter that matches the letter of your answer choice. Then, enter your answer choice by pressing **Enter** or **return**.

- To answer with the **mouse**, click on your answer choice using the left mouse button. Then, enter your answer choice by clicking **Next (Siguiente)** on the screen.

- On a **tablet**, tap your answer choice. Then, enter your answer choice by tapping **Next (Siguiente)**.
When you choose an answer, you will see a blue highlight around your choice. This shows the answer you chose. It does not mean that you have selected the correct answer.

**Spanish**

Cuando eliges una respuesta, aparece resaltada. Esto te indica qué respuesta elegiste. No significa que hayas seleccionado la respuesta correcta.
Spanish
Un reloj en la parte de arriba de la pantalla significa que ya casi se acaba el tiempo de esa pregunta. Escoge tu respuesta rápidamente.

English
A clock in the top part of the screen means that time is almost up for this question. Choose your answer quickly.
If you see this message during the practice, raise your hand and ask the teacher or test monitor for help.

Si ves este mensaje durante la práctica, debes levantar la mano y pedir ayuda al maestro, a la maestra o al monitor.
Help Links

Renaissance software is transitioning to a new platform. As a result, the hyperlinks to the help topics referenced in this manual will differ based on which platform you are using. (Please note that all users will be moving to the new platform.)

If your Renaissance Home page looks like this:

Use these links

- **Star Math Spanish Preferences:** [https://help.renaissance.com/SMS/1111](https://help.renaissance.com/SMS/1111)
- Viewing students' test results: [https://help.renaissance.com/SMS/Scores](https://help.renaissance.com/SMS/Scores)

If your Renaissance Home page looks like this:

Use these links

- **Star Math Spanish Preferences:** n/a (preferences are shared among Star programs)
- Viewing students' test results: [https://help2.renaissance.com/reports/25001](https://help2.renaissance.com/reports/25001)