

Renaissance Star Assessments® Course Suite

Syllabus

You may complete this online course content in any order you wish. If your school has access to a Renaissance® Coach, your Coach can help you set your pace and help you apply what you've learned to your classroom implementation.

Course: Welcome to Renaissance Star Assessments®	
Build Your Knowledge	
What Are Star Assessments?	2 min 03 sec
Precise Data Quickly	5 min 57 sec
Make It Matter	
Working with Your Renaissance Coach	Self-paced
Additional Resources	
Navigating the Help Files	Self-paced
Course: Essentials of How Star Assessments® Work	
Form Connections	
How Do Star Assessments Measure Student Achievement?	3 min 58 sec
Check Your Knowledge of Star Assessments	Self-paced
Build Your Knowledge	
The Star Scale Is the Foundation of the Assessment	2 min 55 sec
Star Assessments Connect to Progressions, Standards, and Other Assessments	4 min 38 sec
View a Sample Star Math® Test	2 min
View a Sample Star Reading® Test	2 min 07 sec
View a Sample Star Early Literacy® Test	2 min 40 sec
Which Students Take the Star Tests?	3 min 47 sec
Make It Matter	
Reflection and Next Steps	Self-paced
Course: Schoolwide Planning for Assessment	
Form Connections	
Why Plan for Star Assessments?	3 min 37 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
Understand How Star Assessments Fit into an RTI or MTSS Framework	4 min 14 sec
Identify Purposes for Assessment	4 min 39 sec
Scheduling Screening with Star Assessments	Self-paced
How Will You Maintain Test Security	Self-paced
Establishing a Good Testing Environment	Self-paced
Top 10 Questions Students Ask about Star Assessments	Self-paced
Make It Matter	
Reflection and Next Steps	Self-paced
Considerations for Scheduling Screening	Self-paced
Course: Administering the Test	
Form Connections	
Why Do Test Procedures Matter?	1 min 50 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
Testing with Fidelity	4 min 40 sec
Getting to Know the Test Administration Manual	Self-paced
The Roles of a Test Monitor	Self-paced

Monitoring the Testing Event	Self-paced
Getting Familiar with Testing Issues	Self-paced
Adapting the Testing Experience	Self-paced
Taking Immediate Next Steps	Self-paced
Make It Matter	
Star Administration Checklist	Self-paced
Document and Reflect after Administering the Test	Self-paced

Course: Establishing a Data Culture

Form Connections	
Foster a Data Culture	4 min 32 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
Data in Action	8 min 42 sec
Establish Data Teams	2 min 39 sec
Make It Matter	
Assess Your Part in Fostering a Data Culture	Self-paced

Course: Preparing to Work with Data

Form Connections	
Overview of Star Scores	3 min 01 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
A First Look at Renaissance Data	3 min 41 sec
Check Your Knowledge of Commonly Used Scores	Self-paced
Scaled Score (SS)	3 min 21 sec
Percentile Rank (PR)	2 min 02 sec
Student Growth Percentile (SGP)	4 min 30 sec
Grade Equivalent (GE)	4 min 06 sec
More Practice with Commonly Used Scores	Self-paced
Setting Informed Expectations	Self-paced
Exploring Expectation of Two Schools	Self-paced
Viewing Results after Testing	Self-paced
Make It Matter	
Reflection and Next Steps	Self-paced

Course: Universal Screening

Form Connections	
Why Gather Screening Data?	2 min 40 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
Understanding the Screening Report	5 min 04 sec
Practice Finding Data on the Screening Report	Self-paced
Interpreting and Acting on Fall Screening Data	5 min 30 sec
Using the Screening Report with State Benchmarks	5 min 05 sec
Interpreting and Acting on Winter Screening Data	5 min 23 sec
Interpreting and Acting on Spring Screening Data	4 min 44 sec
Make It Matter	
Interpret Fall Screening Data for Your Class	Self-paced
Interpret Winter Screening Data for Your Class	Self-paced
Interpret Spring Screening Data for Your Class	Self-paced

Course: Using the Learning Progressions to Inform Instruction

Form Connections	
How Are Learning Progressions Used in Star Assessments?	3 min 32 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
How Do Learning Progressions Help Support Coherence in Instruction?	2 min 35 sec
What Is a Learning Progression?	2 min 48 sec

How is Core Progress Structured?	6 min 44 sec
Using Core Progress with Star Assessments	3 min 40 sec
From Score to Skills to Resources	Self-paced
The Importance of Grouping	4 min 38 sec
Planning Instruction for Student Groups	Self-paced
Make It Matter	
Managing Student Groups	Self-paced
Reflection and Next Steps	Self-paced
Course: Setting Goals and Monitoring Progress	
Form Connections	
Why Monitor the Progress of Students in Intervention?	3 min 04 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
Understanding the Student Progress Monitoring Report	4 min 34 sec
Practice Viewing Progress Monitoring Data	Self-paced
Make It Matter	
Reflection and Next Steps	Self-paced
Course: Measuring Growth and Interpreting Change	
Form Connections	
Why Look at Growth?	2 min 59 sec
Build Your Knowledge	
Looking for Growth	3 min 25 sec
Understanding the Growth Report	4 min 19 sec
Practice Viewing Growth Data	Self-paced
Interpreting and Acting on Growth Data	8 min 01 sec
Interpreting Growth and Achievement Data	6 min 42 sec
Practice Viewing Growth and Achievement Data	Self-paced
Make It Matter	
Analyze Data for One Student	Self-paced
Reflection and Next Steps	Self-paced
Optional Course: Still have questions about Star Assessments®?	
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Frequently Asked Questions	Self-paced