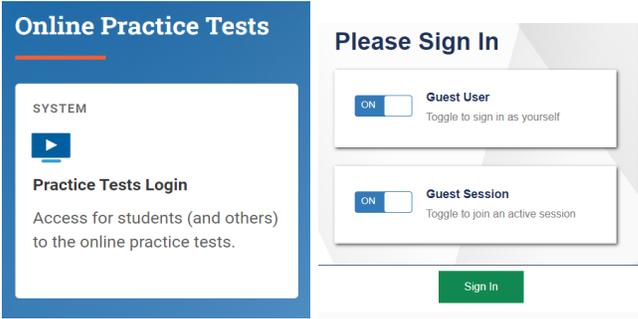
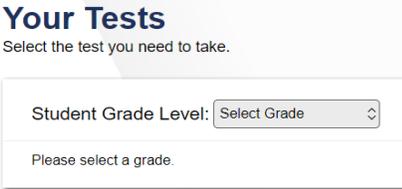
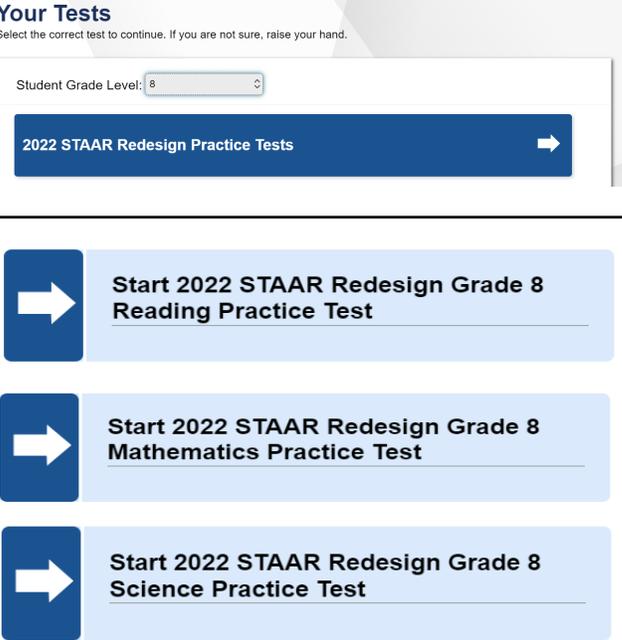
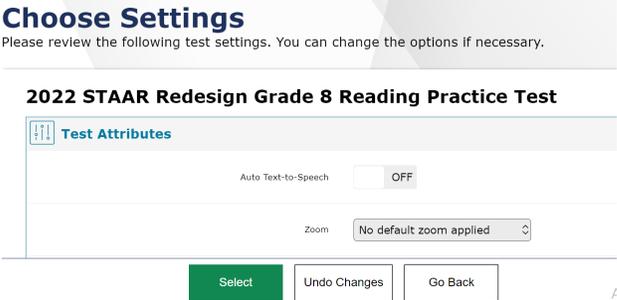
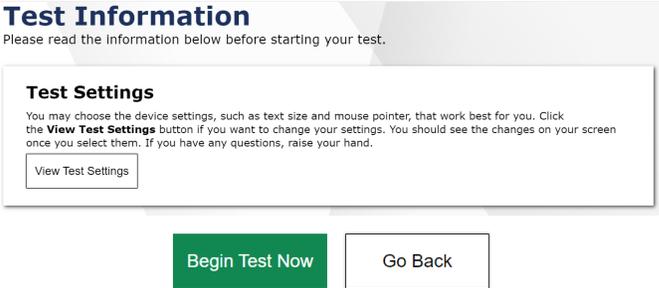


# STAAR Online Assessment Practice Platform: Access and Usage

The resource below will serve as a support in preparing for the **STAAR Online Assessment**. Visit the [Texas Education Agency](https://www.texasassessment.gov) (TEA) website to gain more information about the transition to online assessments.

Select the following link to <b>access the STAAR OnlineTesting Practice Platform</b> : <a href="https://www.texasassessment.gov/practice-tests.html">https://www.texasassessment.gov/practice-tests.html</a>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Scroll to the bottom of the screen to <b>Online Practice Tests</b>, select the <b>Practice Tests Login</b> tile.</li> <li>2. On the next page select the green <b>Sign In</b> button. <i>***You are not required to create credentials or a profile to access the practice assessments***</i></li> </ol>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Use the <b>Student Grade Level</b> dropdown menu to select the grade level.</li> <li>4. Select the <b>2022 STAAR Redesign Practice Tests</b>.</li> </ol> <p>This page will also offer the following practice options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● STAAR New Types (<i>New Question Types</i>)</li> <li>● STAAR Released and Practice Tests (<i>Prior STAAR Assessments</i>)</li> <li>● TELPAS Released and Practice Tests (<i>Bilingual Student Resource</i>)</li> <li>● 2020 STAAR Revising and Editing Practice test</li> </ul>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Select the preferred STAAR Assessment.</li> </ol> <p><i>***The page will offer STAAR assessments for the grade level selected in step 2, example: 8th grade</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reading</li> <li>● Mathematics</li> <li>● Science</li> </ul>	

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<p>6. From the <b>Choose Settings</b> page you have the option to change the Test Attributes.</p> <p>***Consider reviewing the standard test attributes to see if you would like to adjust the settings, or leave them as they are and click the green <b>Select</b> button located at the bottom of the page.</p>	
<p>7. You have the option to adjust the Test Settings, including text size and mouse pointer. Once you have made your selections, or choose to not adjust the test settings click the green <b>Begin Test Now</b> located at the bottom of the screen.</p>	
<p><b>The STAAR Practice Assessment will open.</b></p>	
<p><b>Points to consider:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After completing the assessment you will be provided your overall assessment score</li> <li>● The practice platform will not keep a record of your score.</li> <li>● You can retake the assessment as often as you like.</li> <li>● You can pause and restart the assessment as often as you like.</li> <li>● You can choose to navigate through the assessment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Why motivate students to engage in online STAAR Practice assessments? <i>Doing so offers students,</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Opportunities to become familiar with the online assessment platform</li> <li>● Increases user confidence by becoming comfortable in the platform - decreasing possible tester anxiety</li> <li>● Time to learn how to navigate the testing platform prior to the scheduled testing date</li> </ul>	
<p>The following interactive resources will support students in using the STAAR Online Assessment Tools. Look for the <b>Star Icon to access printable resources.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Online Reading STAAR 3rd-English II Tool</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Online Math STAAR 3rd-7th Grade Tool</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Online 8th Grade - Algebra I STAAR Tool</a></li> </ul>	

*STAAR Assessment Information and Images: <https://tea.texas.gov/>*

