STAR 360°

Milam Elementary
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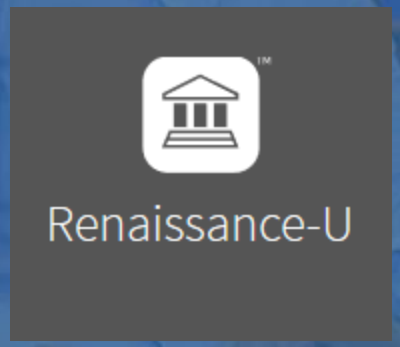
Star 360° is a Computer Adaptive Universal Screener in which the assessment continuously adjusts based on student answers, which means every test will be individualized and unique.

Teacher will receive quick and accurate results to student assessments.



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→Assessment Course Suite

→Essentials of How STAR Works

→How Does STAR Measure Student Achievement

STAR 360°: Which Students Take the STAR Tests

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STAR 360° Assessments

Assessment	Grade Level
STAR™ Early Literacy	**Kindergarten** **1st Grade**

STAR 360°: Early Literacy Assessment

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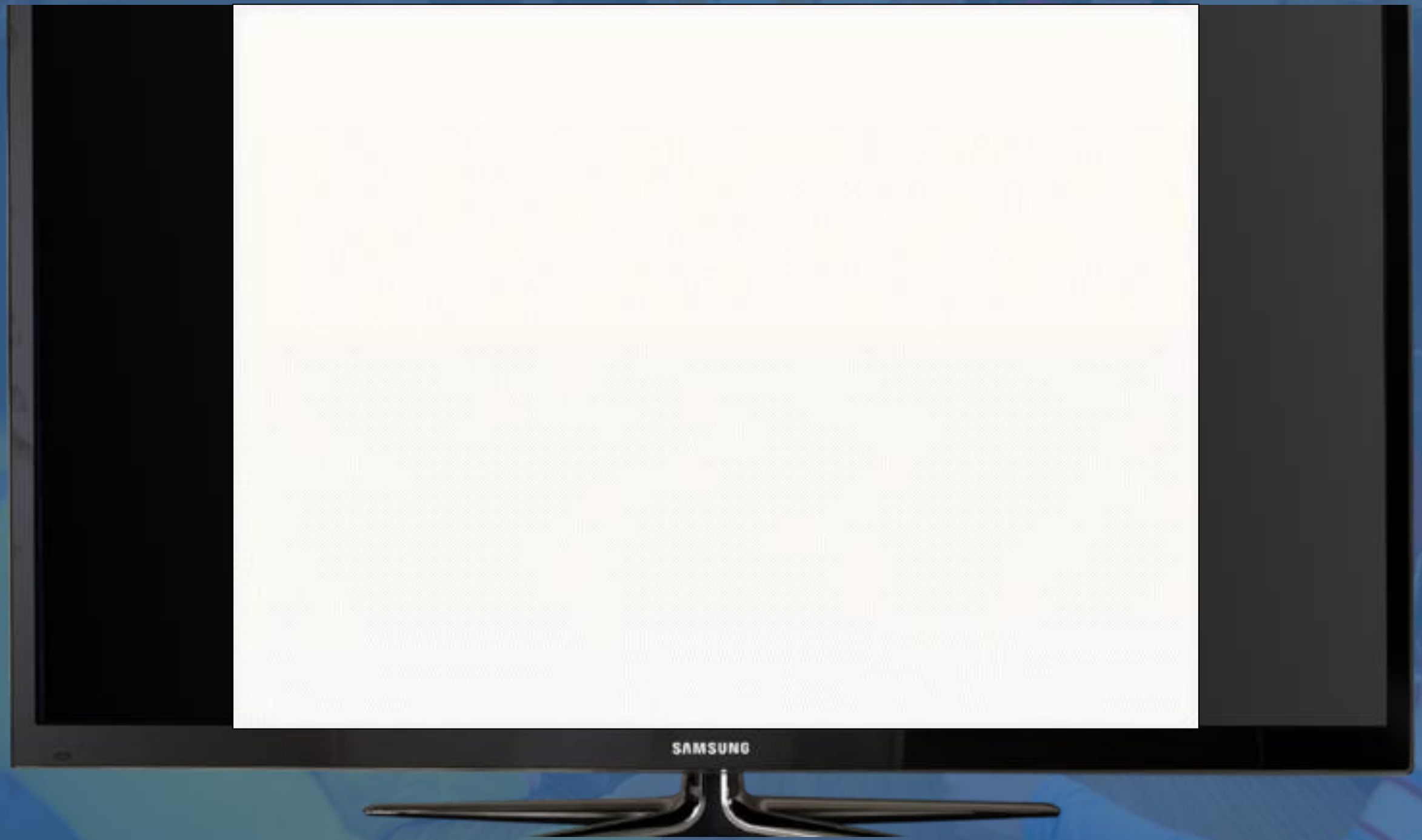
STAR 360°: Early Literacy Assessment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STAR 360° Assessments

Assessment	Grade Level
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade

STAR 360°: Reading Assessment

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→View a Sample STAR Reading Test

STAR 360° Assessments

Assessment	Grade Level	
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade	
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	
STAR™ Math	1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade	4th Grade 5th Grade

STAR 360°: Math Assessment

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STAR 360° Assessments

Assessment	Grade Level	
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade	
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade	
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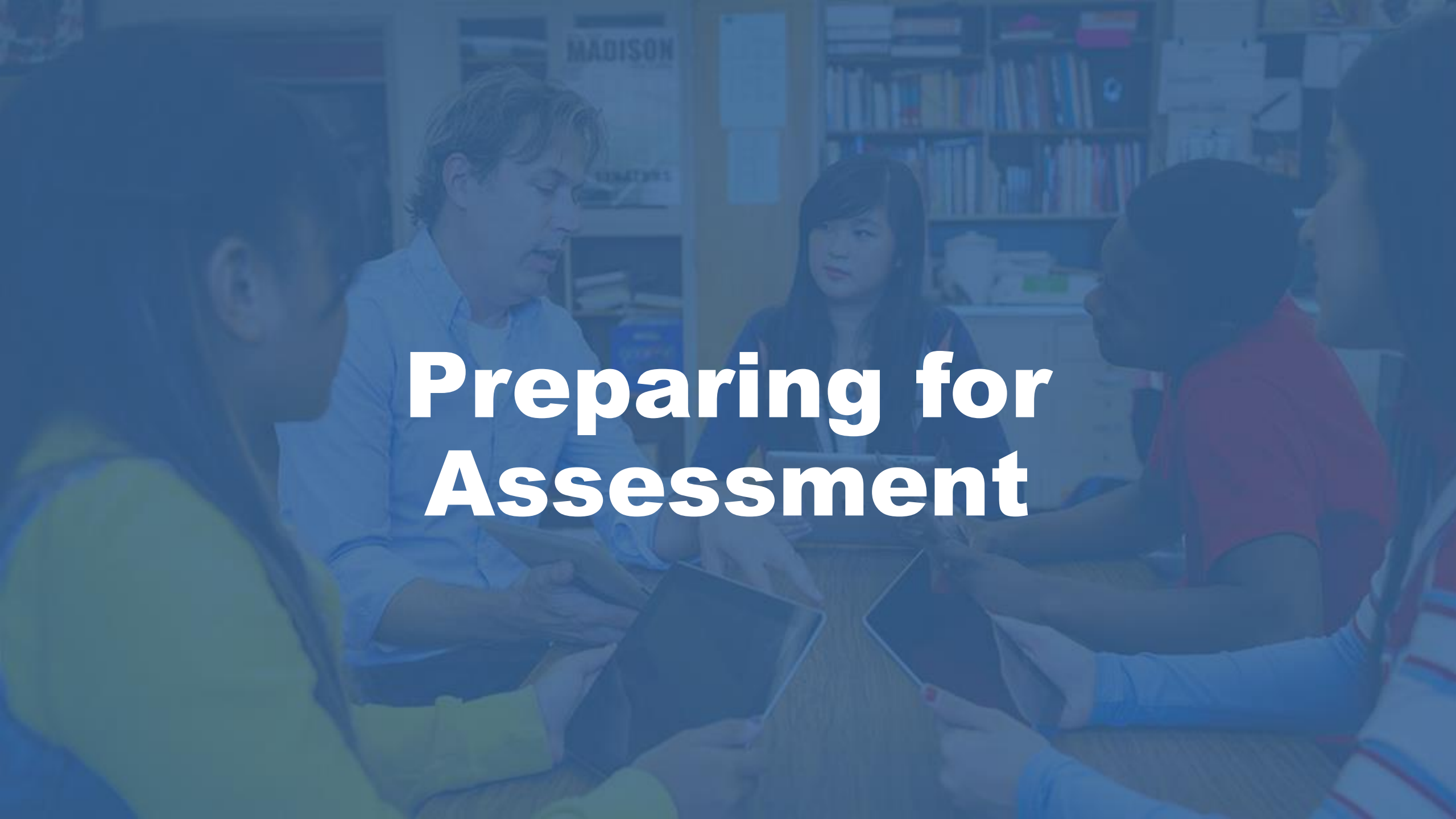
STAR™ Reading Spanish	Kinder & 1st Grade Dual Language Students 2nd-5th Grade Spanish Dominate Students	



Preparing for Assessment

STAR 360°: How to Administer the Test with Fidelity

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STAR 360° Assessments: Pretest Directions

Checklist

Teacher Script

Assessment Screen Shots*

*(to help prepare students for how assessment will look)

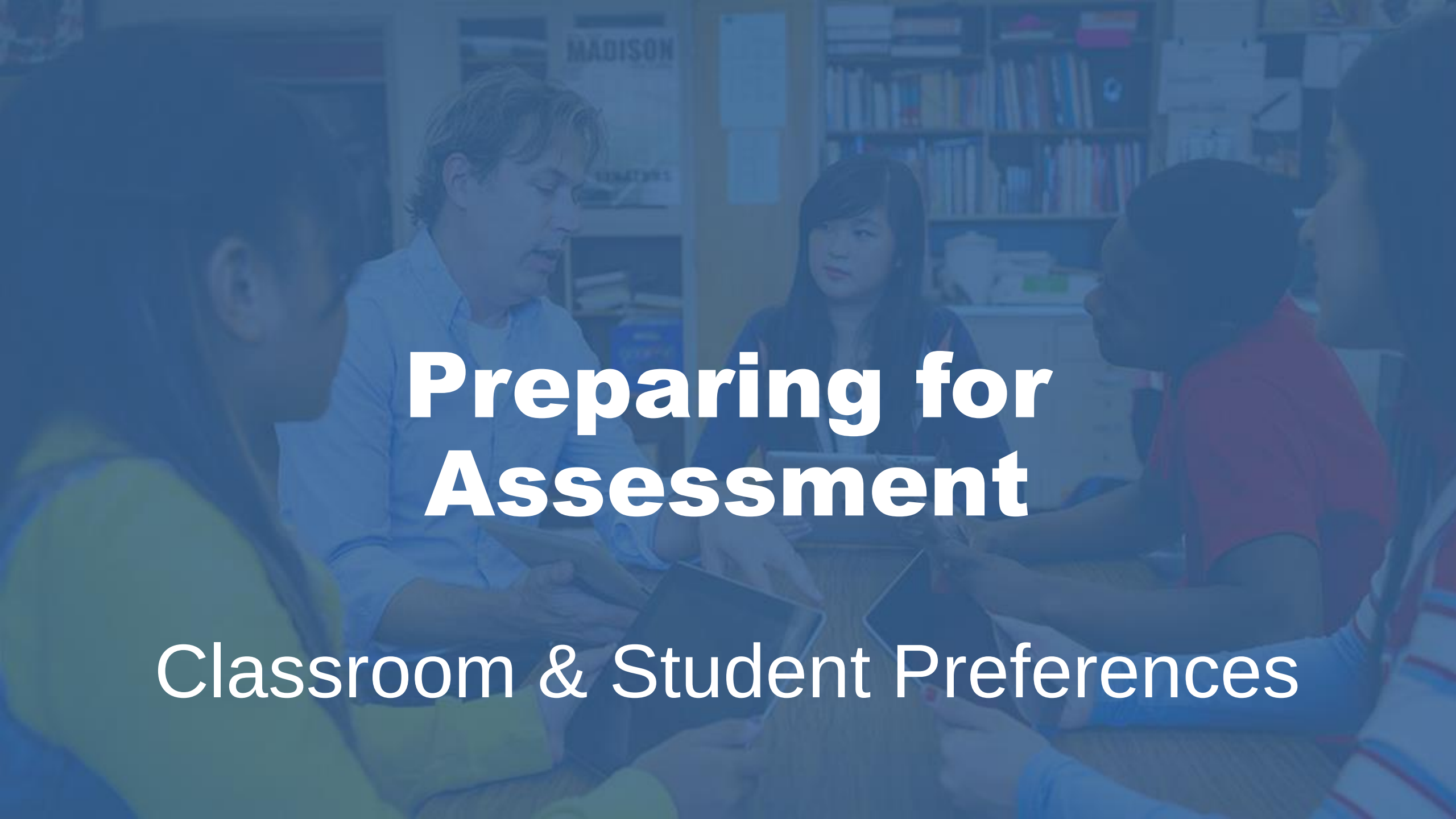
Use the pretest instructions to help introduce students to STAR. Review them with students prior to testing.

STAR 360° Assessments: Pretest Directions

Assessment	Grade Level		Pretest Directions
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade		http://wp.me/a53GYP-3c
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade		http://wp.me/a53GYP-3d
STAR™ Math	1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade	4th Grade 5th Grade	http://wp.me/a53GYP-3e
STAR™ Reading Spanish	Kinder & 1st Grade Dual Language Students 2nd-5th Grade Spanish Dominate Students		http://wp.me/a53GYP-3j

STAR 360°: Location

A schedule will be created to rotate classes through both computer labs. Both computer labs will be closed during the assessment windows. IPads (using web browser) may be used to assess Kinder and 1st Grade students. The classroom teacher will administer/proctor/monitor the assessment, along with at least 1 additional monitor present to assist. Classes will be scheduled for 45 minute blocks.



Preparing for Assessment

Classroom & Student Preferences

STAR 360°: Student Log-in Information

Username: student email address

Password: student 8 digit birthdate

Please have log-in cards ready prior to scheduled assessment time, or have student write log-in information in a safe place.

A roster with this information can be printed by the campus PIEMS clerk.

STAR 360° Assessments: Materials

Assessment	Grade Level		Materials
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade		Headphones
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade		
STAR™ Math	1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade	4th Grade 5th Grade	Paper (Math Notebooks) Pencil (Headphones for students with audio option)
STAR™ Reading Spanish	Kinder & 1st Grade Dual Language Students 2nd-5th Grade Spanish Dominate Students		

STAR 360°: Turning Off Monitor Password

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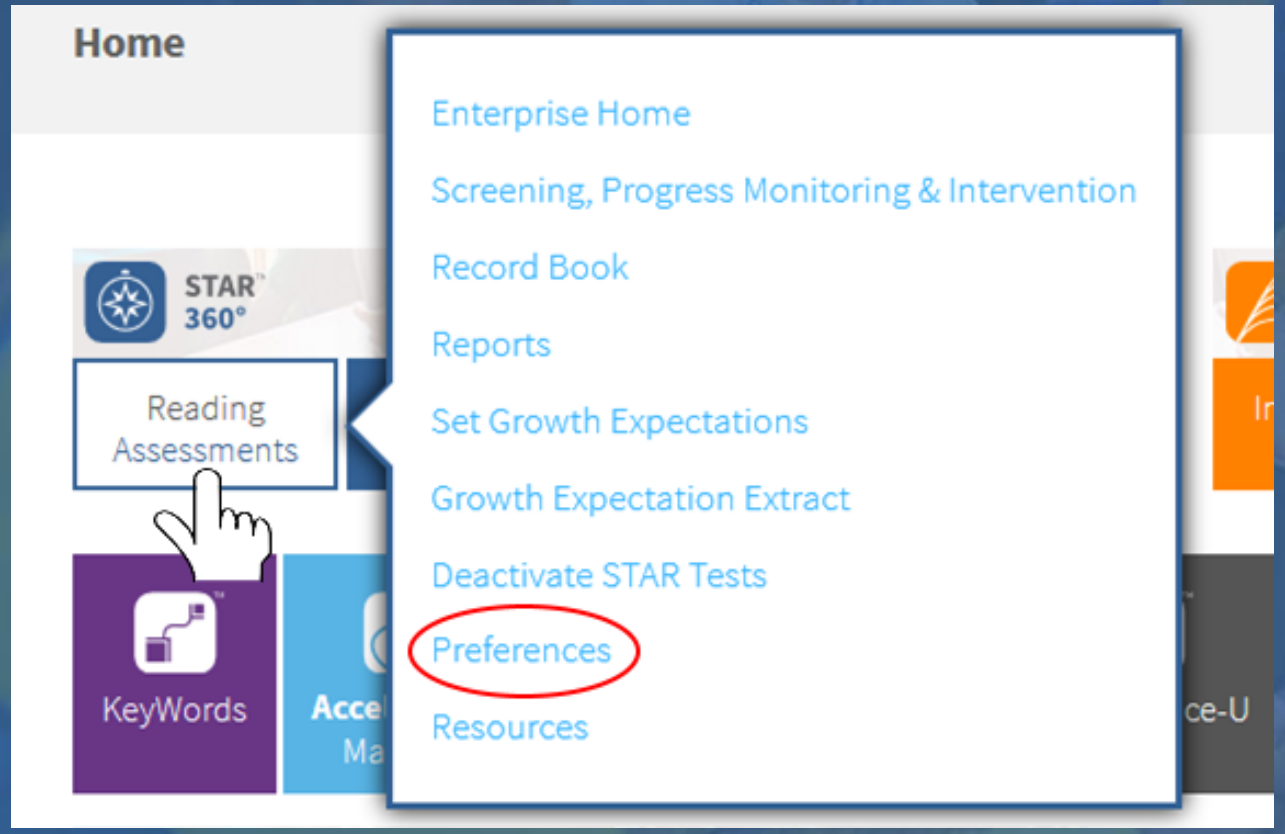
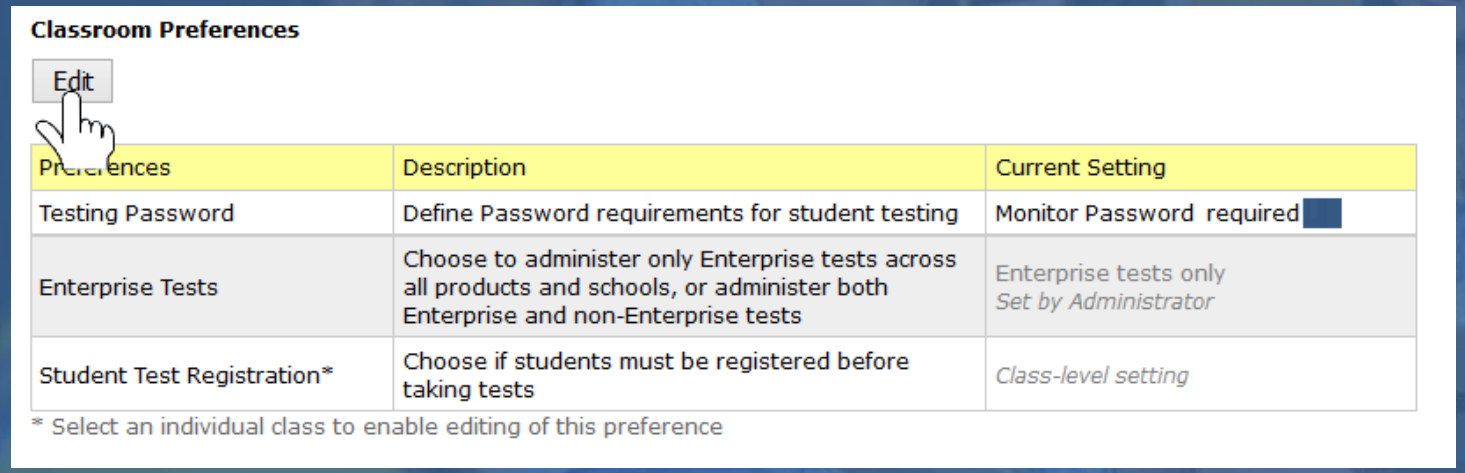
Default setting: The Monitor password is “ADMIN” and required for all classes and all assessments.



To Turn Off Monitor Password:

Step 1:
Click on an assessment. In the window that opens, select “Preferences”.

STAR 360°: Turning Off Monitor Password



Step 2:
Under the “Classroom Preferences” section, select “Edit”.

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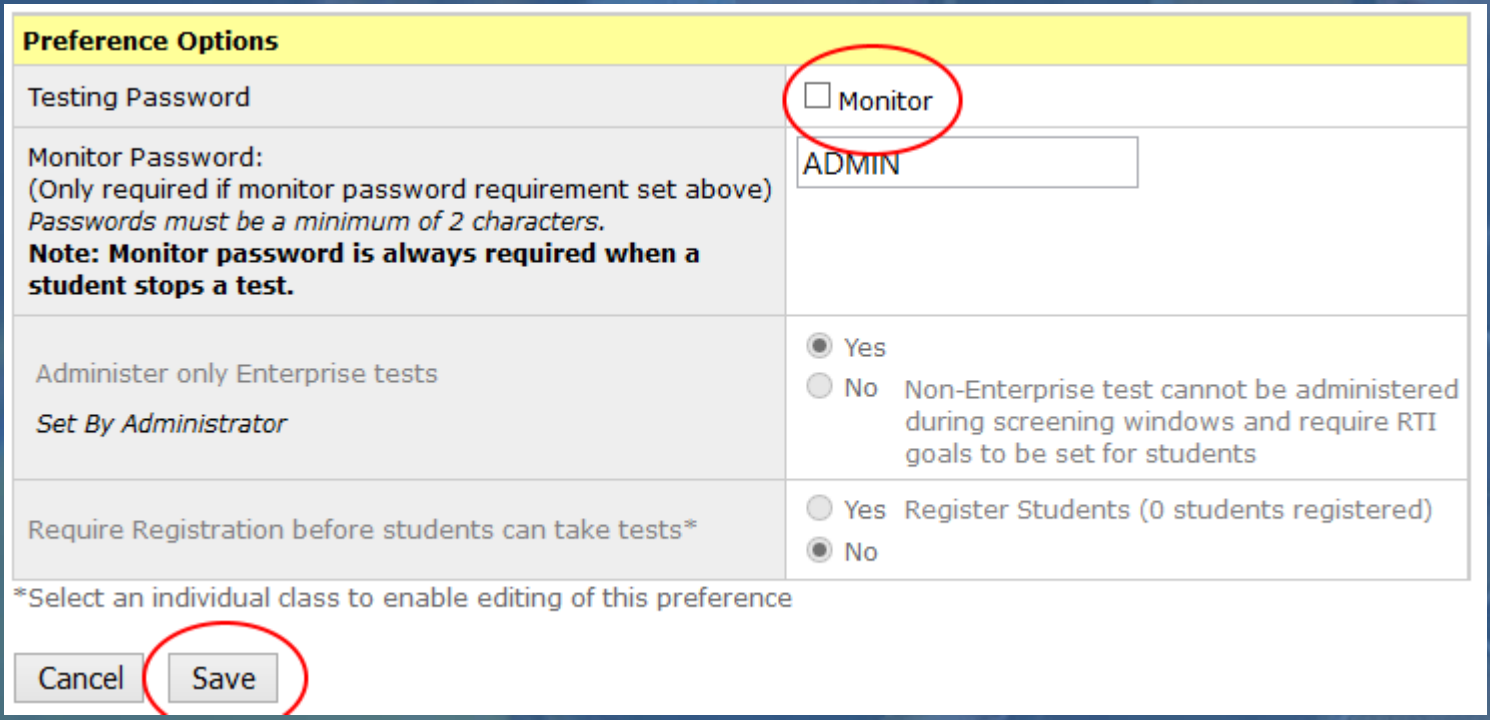
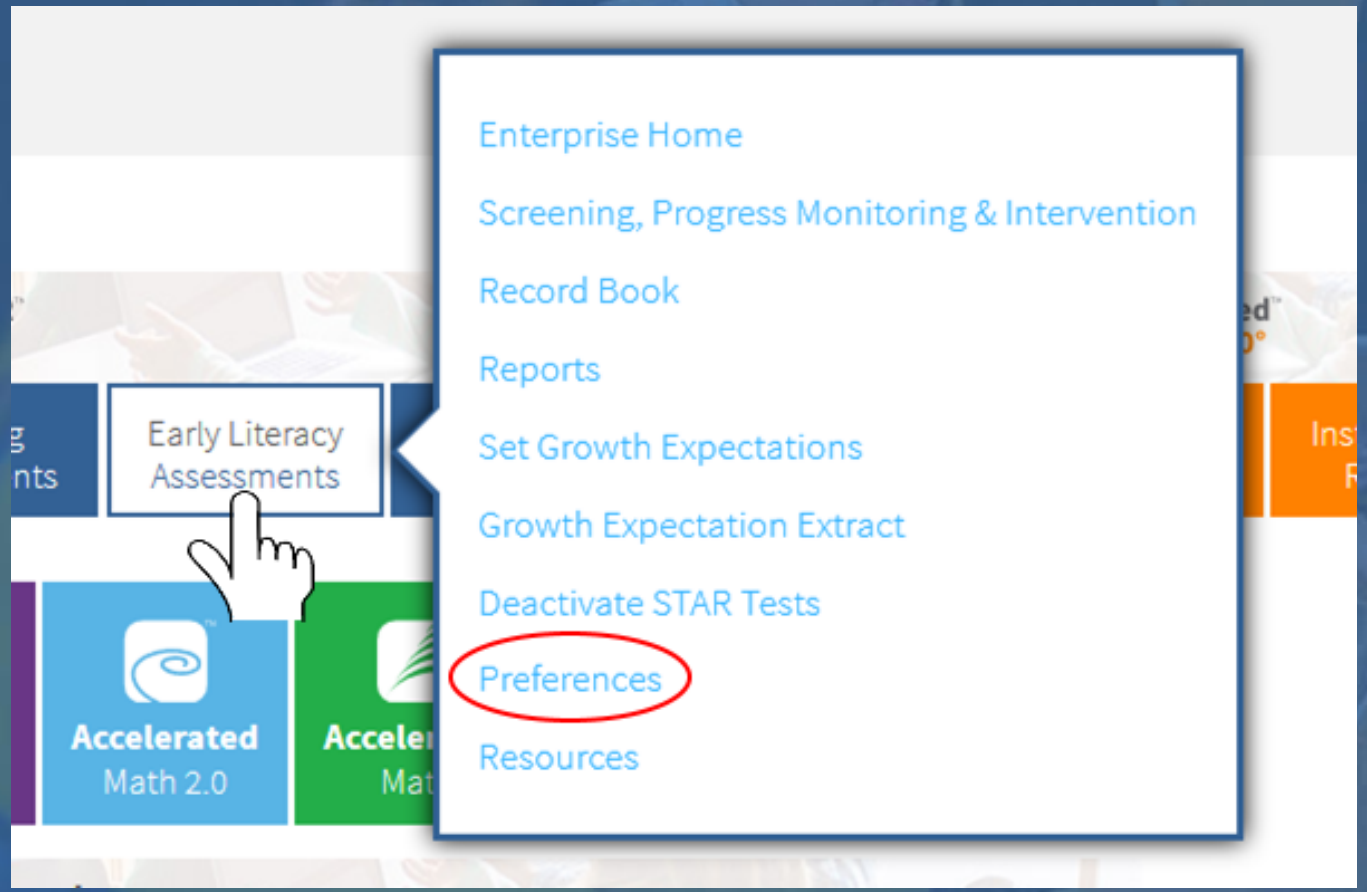


Step 3:
In the “Testing Password” field, uncheck “Monitor”. Click “Save” to save your updated preferences.

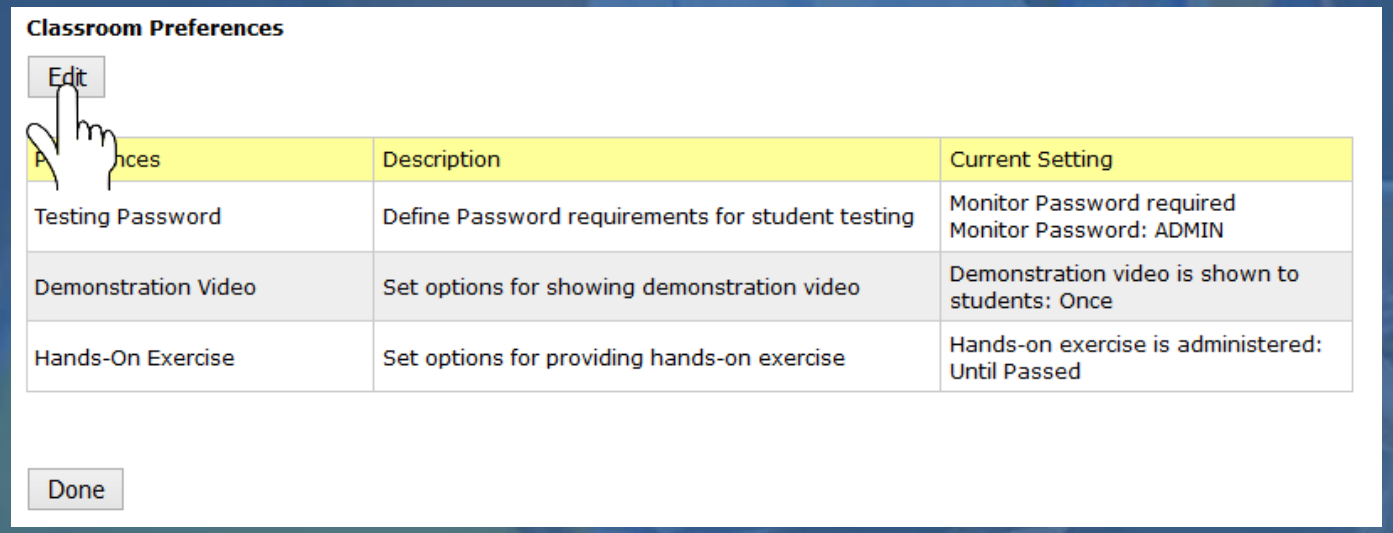
STAR 360°: Turning On Demonstration Video & Hands-on Exercise for Early Literacy Video



To Turn on Demonstration Video:

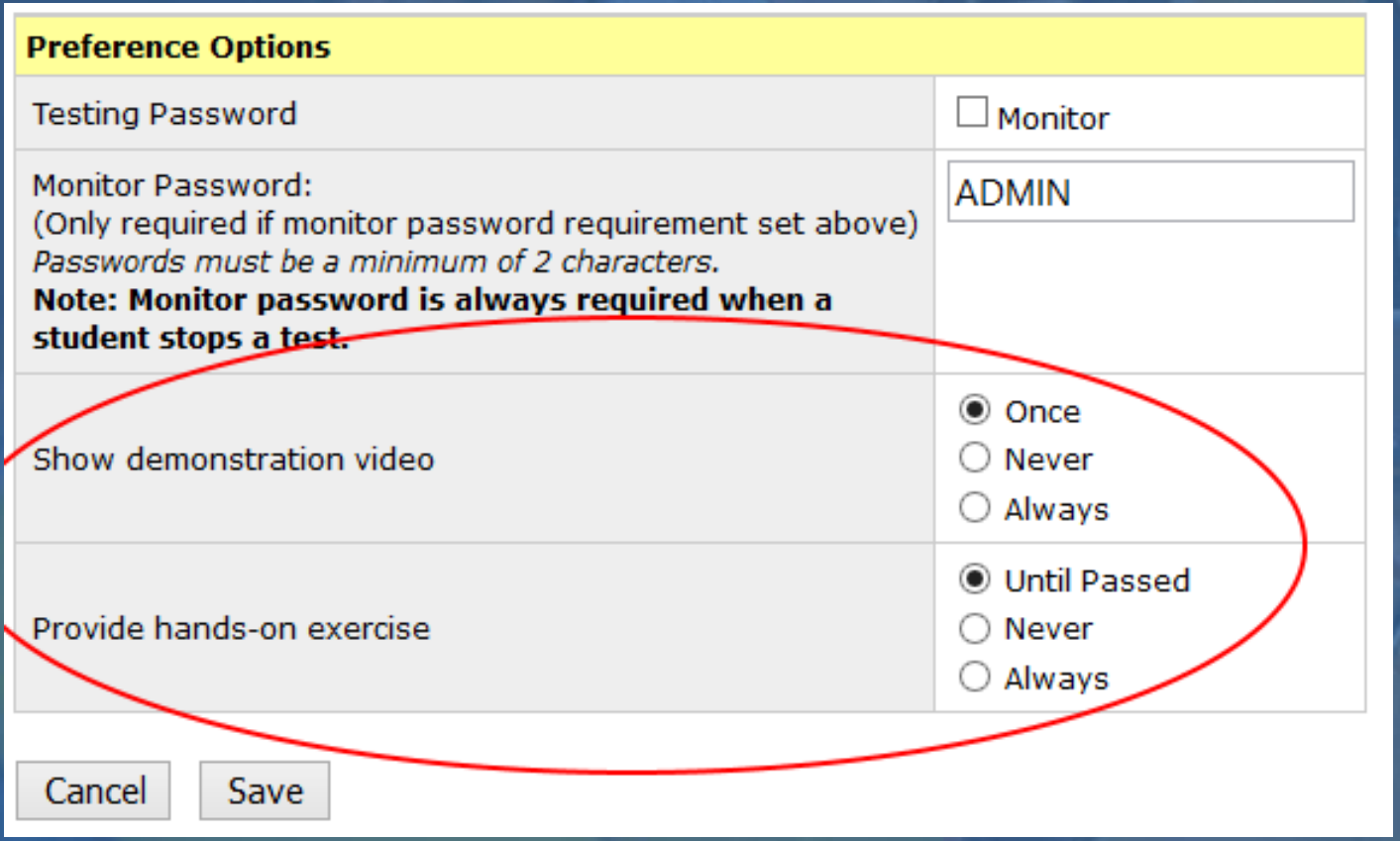
Step 1:
Click on Early Literacy Assessment.
In the window that opens, select “Preferences”.

STAR 360°: Turning On Demonstration Video & Hands-on Exercise for Early Literacy Video



Step 2:
Under the “Classroom Preferences” section, select “Edit”.

STAR 360°: Turning On Demonstration Video & Hands-on Exercise for Early Literacy Video



Step 3:
There are a couple of options:
“Once”=demonstration video will only be shown one time
“Always”= demonstration video &/or hands-on exercise will always be shown when students take assessment
“Until Passed”=students will be shown the hands-on exercise till they pass the exercise
Click “Save” to save your updated preferences.

Students with IEP Accommodations & Linguistic Accommodations

No additional materials and extended time are allowed, unless otherwise stated in a students IEP or if a student has specific linguistic accommodations. Currently there are no students on our campus with IEP's stating that the student tests below their grade level. Therefore, the students Instructional Reading Level and Math Instructional Level need to be left at their default settings.

STAR 360° Assessments

Assessment	Grade Level		Optional Accommodations (found in Preferences)
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade		
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade		• Extended Question Time Limit
STAR™ Math	1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade	4th Grade 5th Grade	• Extended Question Time Limit • Audio
STAR™ Reading Spanish	Kinder & 1st Grade Dual Language Students 2nd-5th Grade Spanish Dominate Students		• Extended Question Time Limit

Students with IEP Accommodations & Linguistic Accommodations

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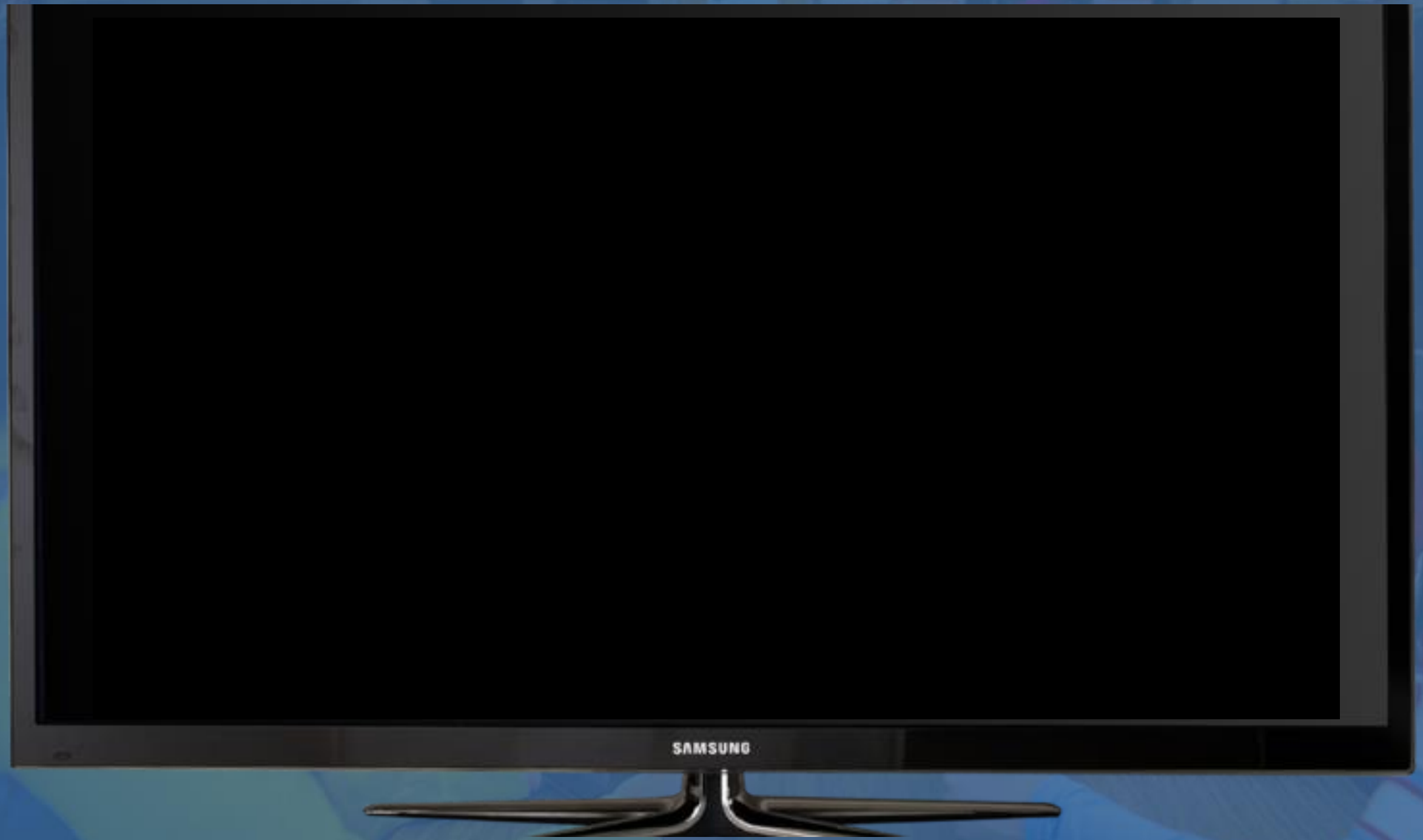
→Extending Item Time Limits

STAR 360°: Math Audio Support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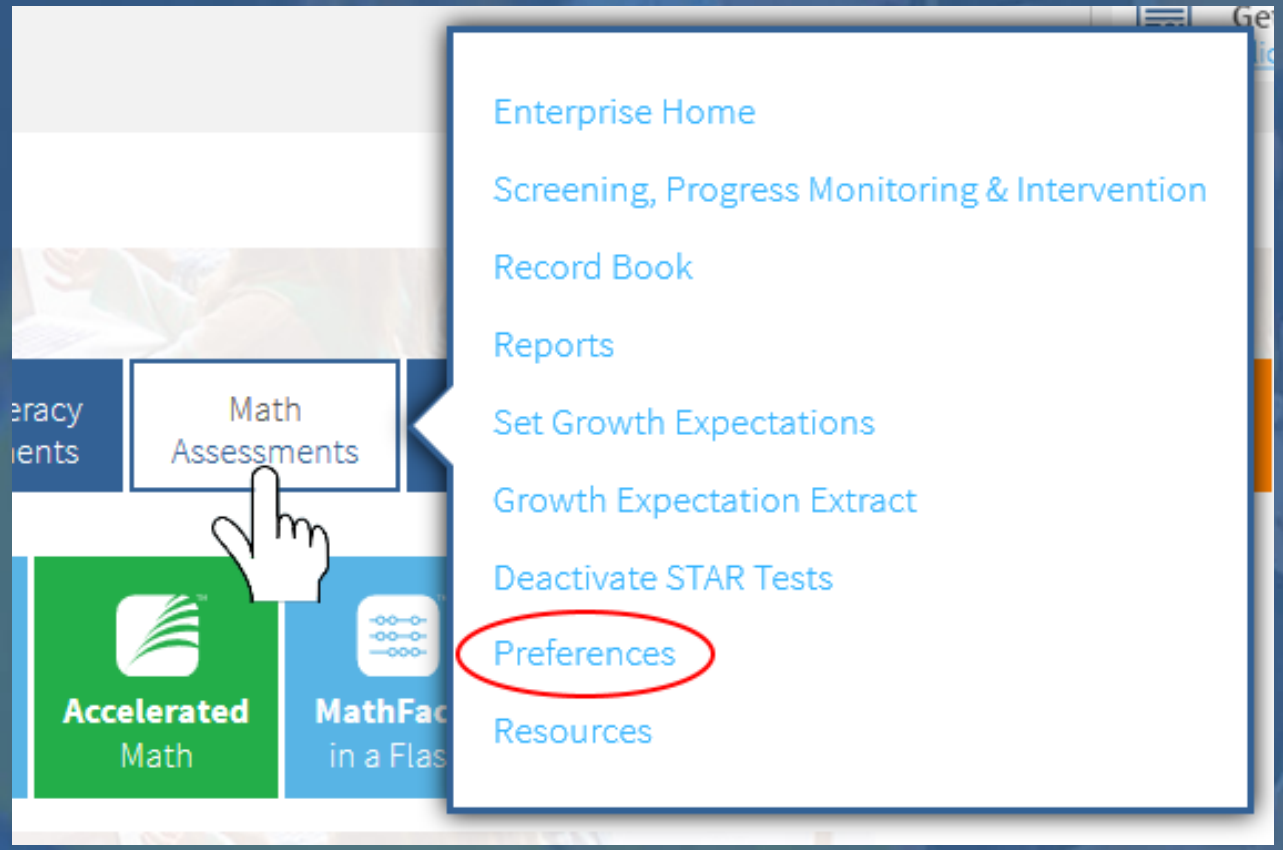
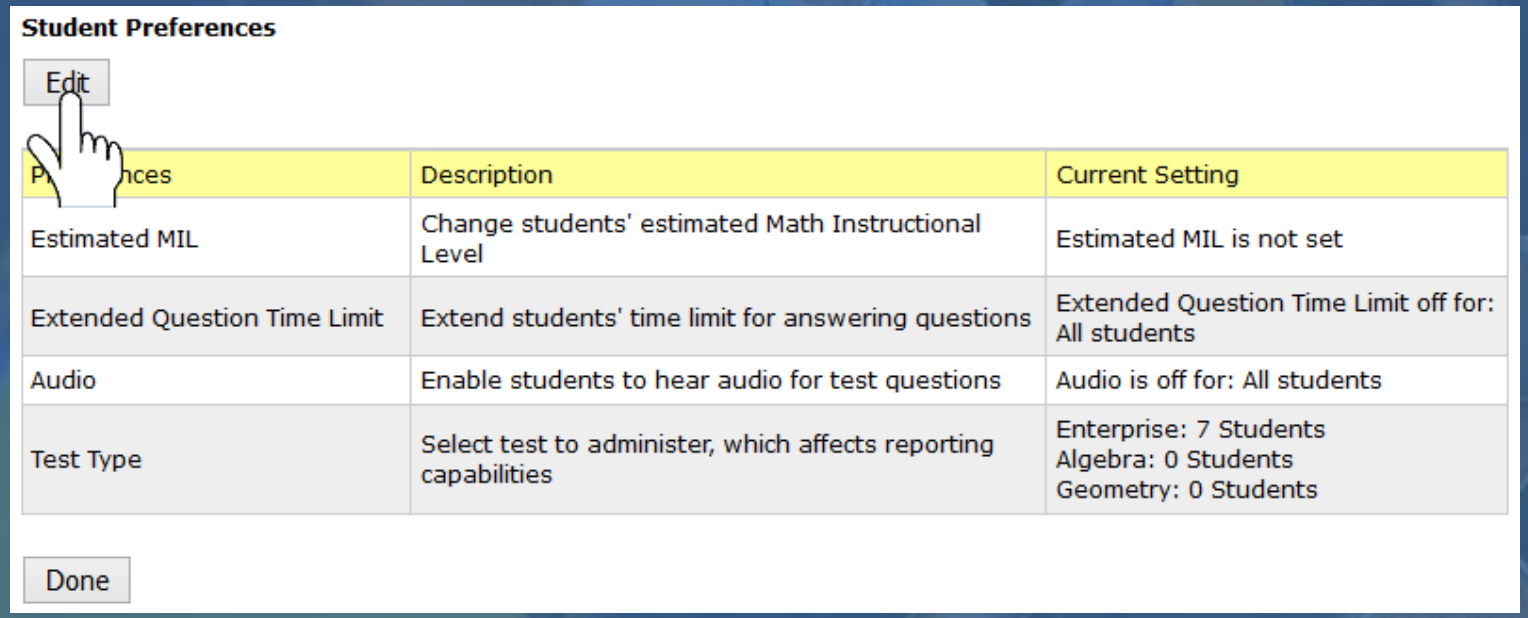


To Turn on Extended Question Time and Audio Option:

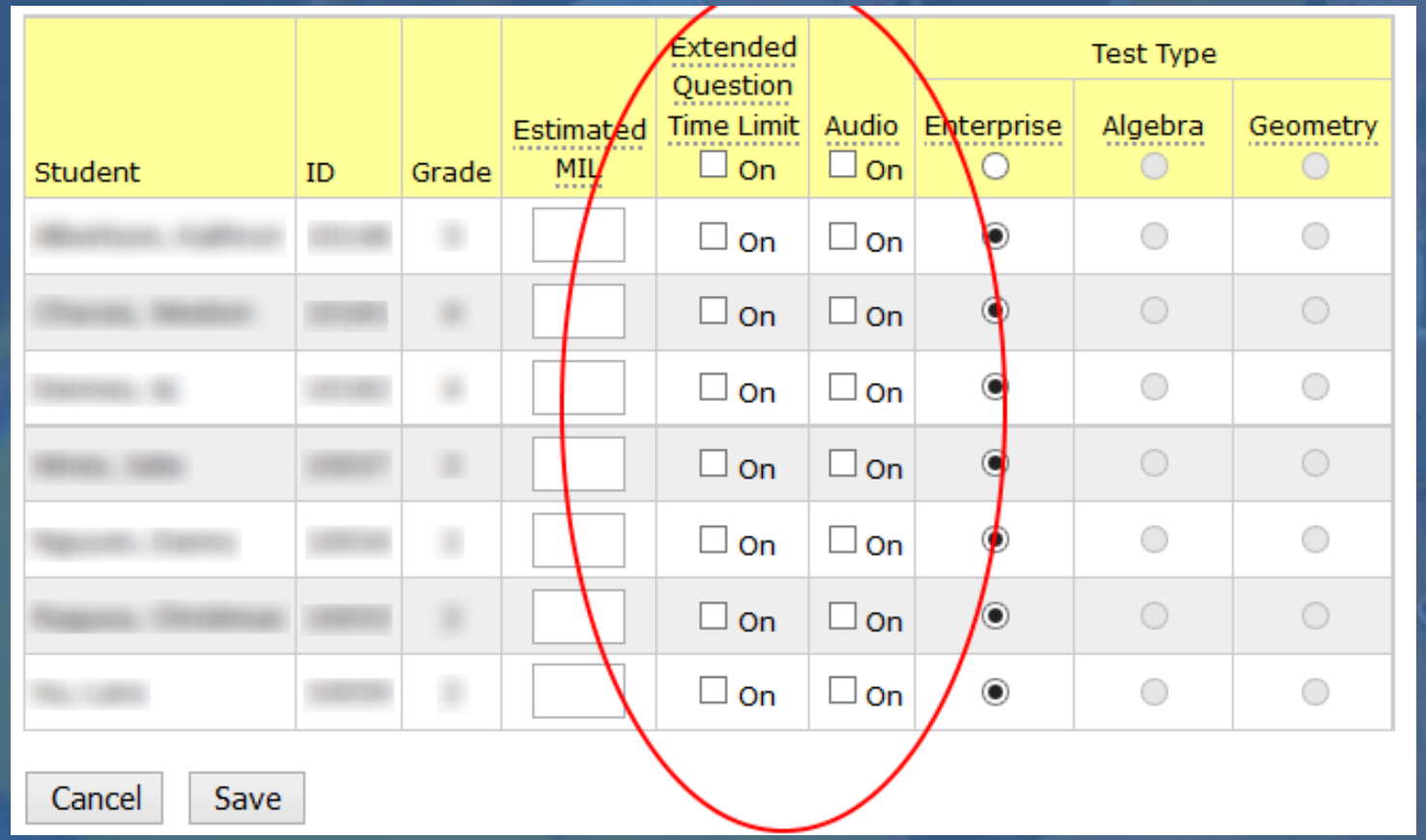
Step 1:
Click on an assessment. In the window that opens, select “Preferences”.

Students with IEP Accommodations & Linguistic Accommodations



Step 2:
Under the “Student Preferences” section, select “Edit”.

Students with IEP Accommodations & Linguistic Accommodations



Step 3:
Check the appropriate accommodations based on student documentation.
Click “Save” to save your updated preferences.

NOTE: Only the Math Assessment has an Audio option

STAR 360°: Interruptions to the Assessment

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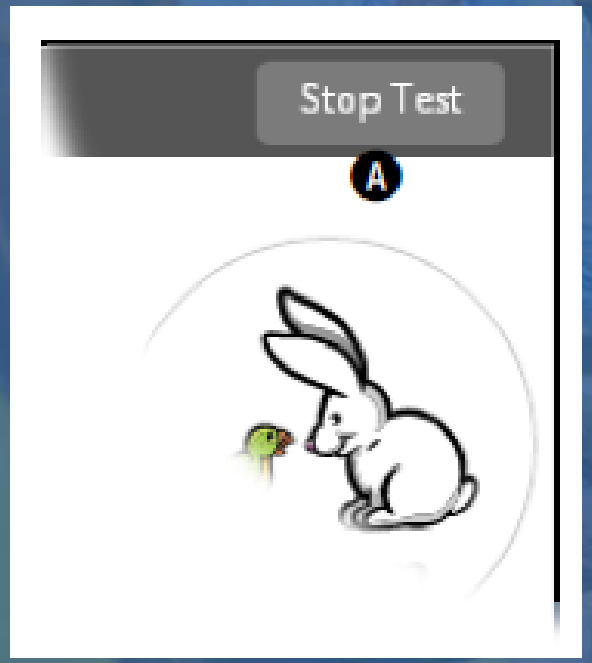

To Pause or Stop an Assessment:

Step 1:
Select “Stop Test” in the upper-right corner of the screen

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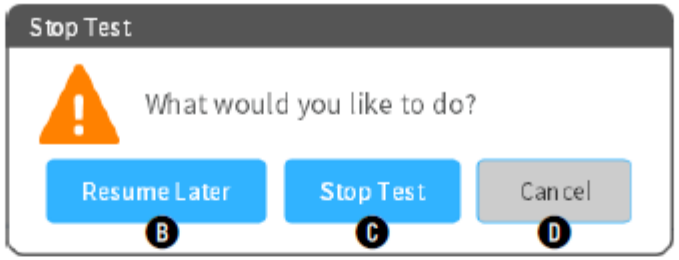

Option	Choose When...	Notes
B Resume Later	You want to stop the test, but plan to come back to it later.	▸ Test score will be recorded after test is resumed and completed. ▸ Test will resume on the same question number, but the question presented will be different (see page 56). ▸ **Resume Later** can only be used during the actual test, not during the practice session. (**Stop Test** and **Cancel** are the only options available during the practice session.)
C Stop Test	You want to stop the test; you are finished with it and have no plans to come back to it.	▸ Test score will not be recorded. ▸ The next time the student logs in to take a test, the student will begin a new test.
D Cancel	You want to continue taking the test now instead of pausing or stopping it.	▸ Test continues as usual.

Step 2:
Select one of the options

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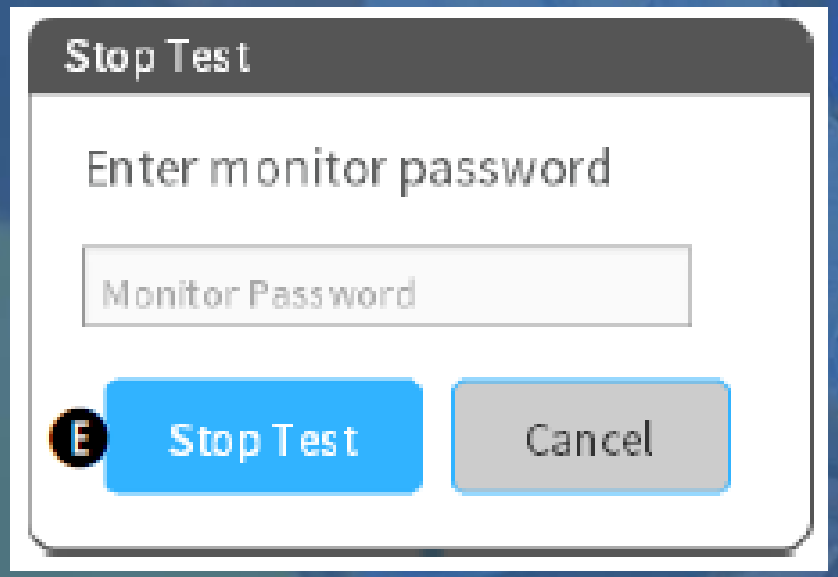

Step 3:
Enter monitor password

Even if a monitor password is not required at the start of the assessment, it is always required to stop or resume a test.

STAR 360°: Things to Remember

- ✓Before students scheduled time for testing:
  - ✓Ensure you have the most up-to-date student log in information, make log-in cards for students or have them write log-in information in a safe place
  - ✓Review the pretest instructions and familiarize students with how assessment will look
  - ✓Turn off “Monitor Password” in Preferences for ALL assessments students will take
  - ✓Turn on “Demonstration Video & Hands-on Exercise for Early Literacy Assessment
  - ✓If there are any students with IEP’s, make sure you have edited the Preferences section for ALL assessments students will take (such as extending time and audio)
- ✓Ensure to bring needed materials to scheduled assessment time and location
  - ✓Headphones:
    - ✓ Grade Kinder & 1st
    - ✓ 2nd-5th Grade Students that have audio options for Math Assessment
  - ✓Pencil and Paper for Math Assessment
- ✓Have students bring a book to read when completed with assessment

STAR 360° Assessment Windows

Assessment	Grade Level		Testing Dates
STAR™ Early Literacy	Kindergarten 1st Grade		Kinder SPED & 1st Grade Sept 8-18 Kindergarten Sept 21-Oct 2
STAR™ Reading	2nd Grade 3rd Grade 4th Grade 5th Grade		2nd Grade Sept 8-18 3rd-5th Grade Sept 21-Oct 2
STAR™ Math	1st Grade 2nd Grade 3rd Grade	4th Grade 5th Grade	1st-5th Grade Sept 28-Oct 9
STAR™ Reading Spanish	Kinder & 1st Grade Dual Language Students 2nd-5th Grade Spanish Dominate Students		1st & 2nd Grade Sept 8-18 Kinder, 3rd-5th Sept 21-Oct 2

STAR 360° Help Desk Session

Thursday, September 3, 2015
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