

BE A MATH STAAR

No one can score a home run—in life or on the field—without the help of a superstar team.

To help every Texas student become a Math STAAR, we talked to expert Texas educators to find out the ways that teachers, parents and students can hit a home run on this year's STAAR test.

THE PLAYERS

STAAR students look at the assessment process as a way to learn skills that will help both on the STAAR test and in life. Here are our top five game-winning strategies:



1. Make studying a year-long process.

If you wait to study until right before the test, you're just going to end up underprepared and overexhausted. Make it a habit.

2. Ask for help when you need it.

If a tough concept just doesn't make sense to you, ask for help as soon as you need it.



3. Know your strengths and weaknesses.

Hone your natural strengths—whether it's writing or arithmetic—and use those to help you get a handle on the concepts that are a bit tougher for you.



5. PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR TEACHER'S QUESTIONS.

The STAAR test questions have been written to match the language your teacher uses on your math assignments. You can assume that the wording of your STAAR questions will be similar.

4. Take care of yourself.

Getting a good night's sleep and eating a healthy breakfast can help you get a handle on long-term success.



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