

Missouri Assessment Program Grade-Level Assessments

Addendum to the Spring 2015 Test Administration Manual

This document communicates a change to the SR, CR, and TE (Non-Performance Task) sessions of the online assessments for grades 6–8 mathematics. The change affects calculator use, estimated testing times, and the script for administering the assessments. The information provided here supersedes information in the *Test Administration Manual*.

Calculator Use

The SR, CR, and TE items of the online assessments for grades 6–8 mathematics are administered in two sessions.

- In Session 1, calculator use is not allowed for any item, unless a calculator accommodation appears in a student’s IEP/504 Plan.
- In Session 2, students may have access to a physical calculator for all items. An embedded calculator is also available in the online testing system; therefore, a physical calculator is not a requirement.

Neither session contains segments. Disregard all information in the *Test Administration Manual* concerning segments, including information on pages 6, 7, 38, and 41.

Testing Times

Estimated testing times are as follows.

Content Area	Grades	Test Component	Estimated Time in Minutes
Mathematics	6	SR, CR, and TE Items: Session 1	35–50
		SR, CR, and TE Items: Session 2	45–70
	7, 8	SR, CR, and TE Items: Session 1	15–35
		SR, CR, and TE Items: Session 2	50–85

Script for Administering the Assessments

Skip this portion of the script from page 38 of the *Test Administration Manual*, and do not read it aloud:

Read aloud the following paragraph if students are taking Session 1 of a grade 6, 7, or 8 Mathematics SR, CR, and TE items component.

SAY

Please keep in mind that this test is divided into two segments. When you get to the end of a segment, you will be prompted to submit your answers before moving on. Once you submit your answers and move on to the next segment, you will not be able to return to the previous segment. After you have submitted the first segment, you may begin using a calculator.