

IT'S TIME FOR STATE TESTING



Here's what you can tell your child to help them do their best:



Get a good night's sleep and eat a healthy breakfast.



Make the morning relaxing and arrive at school on time.



Pace yourself, read questions carefully, and take your time.

If it seems the questions are getting harder, it means you're doing well! The RISE test adapts to your abilities by proposing more difficult questions when you get an answer correct.

WHY ARE STATE TESTS IMPORTANT?

- They are an independent **measure of your child's learning**.
- You can see if your child is **on target** for their grade level, and **how they compare** to peers statewide.
- They **help your child's teacher** know what's working in the classroom and what can be improved.
- All educators at your child's school can see if education **goals are being met**.
- They **inform the school district** on if certain schools need additional support.
- Results are used by state leaders to coordinate **additional funding and resources**.