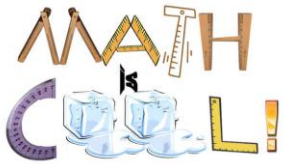
50 St☆r Preparation Challenge!

How it works: Every day that you spend 30 minutes of time working on state assessment preparation materials, your Learning Coach may put a star on a blank calendar. If you work for 60 minutes in 1 day, give yourself 2 stars! If you get 50 stars by the time you take the state assessment, bring in the calendars, and you will get a prize. The challenge ends when you test. Happy State Assessment Preparation!

Sample activities:

1. Complete a *KCA* Quiz
2. Log-in to *Study Island* and practice math and/or reading skills, or complete a test (Strive to achieve at least an 80% on each and every topic!)
3. Attend live *Blackboard* Sessions or review recorded Blackboard Sessions (Find them at www.msgorman.weebly.com)
4. Complete a quiz, mini-test, etc. from the *JH Resource Manual* (the 'Yellow Booklet')
5. Complete/review the weekly bellworks, found on our math website: http://mrsrachellong.weebly.com/8th-grade-standards.html
6. Practice and memorize math and/or reading *Flashcards* (Resource Packets & www.quizlet.com)
7. Spend time reviewing and discussing missed problems from any of the above activities with me or with your Learning Coach and learn why you made your mistakes

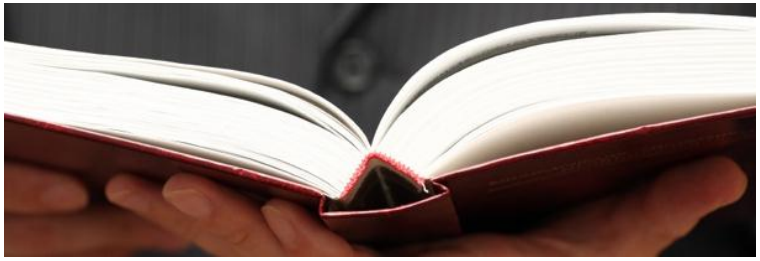
NOTE: The following pages outline specific on-line quizzes and tests that are available.



KCA Math Quizzes
8th Grade

1st Semester			
COMPLETED	KCA Quiz Number & TOPIC	SESSION ID	PASSWORD
Place a ✓ next to each completed KCA Quiz	REMINDERS: All session ID's consist of 6 letters followed by 4 numbers. The scores on the KCA quizzes will be reflected on the Standards Based Progress Report.		
	KCA #1 – Order of Operations – 8.1.4.k2	TTRDTM8328	math
	KCA #2 -- Properties – 8.1.2.a1	TTWKQE6826	math
	KCA #3 – Subsets of the Real # System – 8.1.2.k2	TTFRCX9603	math
	KCA #4 – Number Sense –8.1.1.k5	TTYYHH1744	math
	KCA #5 – Represents Problems - 8.2.2.a1	TTJJKT3339	math
	KCA # 6 – Solves Problems – 8.1.4.a1	TTZXYD9200	math
	KCA #7 – Solves Equations – 8.2.2.k3	TTNGSY1893	math
	KCA #8 –- Translates -- 8.2.3.a3	TTIUHZ8858	Math
	KCA #9 – Accuracy – 8.2.4.a2	TTOVFS6454	math
	KCA #10 – Similar & Congruent Figures -- 8.3.1.a1	TTHFCQ0519	math
2nd Semester			
	KCA #11 – Slope -- 8.3.4.k1	TTUTJO5771	math
	KCA # 12 – Pythagorean Theorem – 8.3.1.k6	TTYKKV1482	math
	KCA #13 – Mean, Median, Mode -- 8.4.2.k3	TTFXJT0668	
	KCA #14 -- Probability – 8.4.1.a4	TTHJPY5974	math
	Comprehensive Review Test #1	TTYGEY6690	math
	Comprehensive Review Test #2	TTDKZA2903	math

Study Island Language Skills & Reading Quizzes



Place a ✓ next to each completed Quiz	
	CHARACTER
	SETTING
	COMPARE AND CONTRAST
	FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE
	AUTHOR'S PURPOSE
	WORD STRUCTURE
	TOPIC, MAIN IDEA, SUPPORTING DETAILS
	RETELLING, PRAPHRASING

Place a ✓ next to each completed Quiz	
	PLOT
	MAKE INFERENCES
	TEXT FEATURES
	AUTHOR'S POSITION
	FACT AND OPINION
	CAUSE AND EFFECT
	CONTEXT CLUES
	TEXT STRUCTURE

Assessment Vocabulary Practice

- For standard 1.3.3: Word Structure

- http://quizlet.com/MsGorman70

KCA Comprehensive Reading Quizzes

Place a ✓ next to each completed Quiz	READING QUIZ	SESSION ID	PASSWORD
	#1	TTDIOZ5732	reading
	#2	TTTCHJ7453	reading
	#3	TTZQMQ3294	reading
	#4	TTCHAZ5858	reading

8th Grade State Writing Assessment

What? An expository essay (You'll be given a prompt) This a type of writing where the purpose is to inform, describe, explain, or define the author's subject to the reader – facts as opposed to opinions

Where? Your own home

How? There will be 4 sessions for writing: pre-writing, drafting, editing, and final copy – To be complete by March 29.

MORE DETAILS TO COME: Visit Mrs. Mock's writing class Tuesdays January 8,15 & 22 at 12:30
http://tinyurl.com/Mrs-MockClassroom

You'll be scored anywhere between 1-5 according to the *6 traits of writing*.

Ideas and Content

Does each paragraph have details that support the same topic?
Is there solid content, is your entire paper cohesive?

Organization

Does your paper flow in an order that makes sense?

Word Choice

Did you choose colorful adjectives, and descriptive verbs that bring your paper to life, and help really explain your topic to the reader?
No dead or redundant words?

Conventions

proper spelling, punctuation, grammer, and neatness.

Sentence Fluency

flow and rhythm is smooth

Voice

your personality shines through