STAAR™ Modified
Griddable Questions for Mathematics

Griddable questions are a type of open-ended question that gives students opportunities to derive answers independently without being influenced by the answer choices provided with multiple-choice questions.

- STAAR Modified mathematics assessments will include 1 to 2 griddable questions.
- The correct answer will be a positive number.
- The answer grid for grades 4–8 includes a fixed decimal point. The digits for each answer must be entered in the correct columns with respect to the fixed decimal point. The grade 3 grid does not have a decimal point.
- The answer grid for Algebra I and geometry includes a floating decimal point. If the answer has a decimal, students must enter a decimal point.
- The correct answer must be entered in the boxes on the answer document and the corresponding bubbles underneath each digit must be filled in.
- It is not necessary to fill all of the boxes. For Algebra I and geometry, the answer can be placed in any set of consecutive boxes.
- Extra zeros may be filled in (either before or after the answer) as long as their placement does not affect the value of the answer.
- Practice grids and directions will be provided with each griddable question in the test booklets at grades 3 through 8 for students to practice if they choose. Practice grids will not be provided in Algebra I or geometry test booklets.
- The sample grids below are the approximate sizes that will appear on the answer documents.

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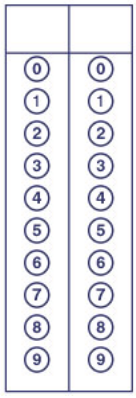
Grade 3 Assessment



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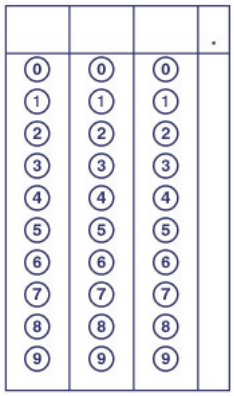

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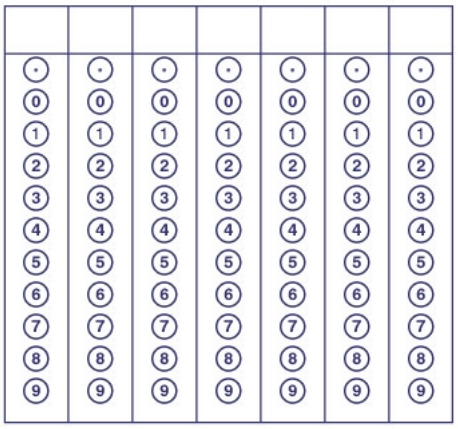
Algebra I & Geometry Assessments



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