



Sirius Online Matches STAAR 2.0

Essential TEKS with Authentic STAAR Practice





















Sirius helps schools **better align** their curriculum with *how* the TEKS are tested in STAAR. *Sirius Online* provides scaffolded **TEKS instruction** and authentic **STAAR practice** so students learn *exactly* what they need to know and do on test day.

Sirius closely matches the STAAR-tested **rigor**. STAAR requires students *apply* TEKS—skills and concepts—to cognitively complex tasks. *Sirius Online* provides **hints** and actionable **feedback** so students can master the rigorous STAAR-tested thinking.

Matches STAAR 2.0 in Rigor & Format

Sirius Online includes 25%+ **new question types** in all 20 STAAR-tested courses. And all RLA courses include **writing**, which makes up 50% of the STAAR redesign tests.

Sirius Online includes the same **tools** and **features** as the STAAR testing platform. With a similar user experience, students will **perform confidently** on test day!

ONLINE ACCOMMODATION FEATURES		STAAR	Sirius Online	Others
	Text-to-speech allows the computer to read aloud the words on the screen to students. Teachers control access by student.	✓	✓	?
	Content and Language Supports provide pop-up supports with simplified language and visuals. Teachers control access by student.	✓	✓	?
	Spelling Assistance flags misspelled words in student writing and offers replacements. Teachers control access by student.	✓	✓	?
TOOLS AND ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES				
	Line Reader helps students focus on specific lines of text.	✓	✓	?
	Strikethrough lets students cross out wrong answer choices.	✓	✓	?
	Highlighter lets students highlight text for later reference.	✓	✓	?
	Sticky Notes allow students to make notes for future use.	✓	✓	?
	Notepad lets students write text that can be saved and copied.	✓	✓	?
	Mark for Review lets students flag items for future review.	✓	✓	?
	Dictionary gives definitions with examples.	✓	✓	?
	References include formulas and conversions.	✓	✓	?
	Calculators include Basic, Scientific, and Graphing calculators.	✓	✓	?
	Ruler includes customary and metric rulers.	✓	✓	?
	Graph Paper to plot points and draw lines on a grid space.	✓	✓	?
	Help gives instructions for using all tools and buttons.	✓	✓	?
	Color lets students select from different color schemes.	✓	✓	?
ADDITIONAL SIRIUS SUPPORTS				
	Translation gives text translations in 100+ languages.		✓	?
	Hints provide strategic supports for students.		✓	?
	Answer Explanations give students actionable feedback.		✓	?
	Instructions provide special information from teachers to students.		✓	?
	Feedback notifies students when teacher feedback is available.		✓	?