



# Sirius Solutions for All 20 STAAR-tested Courses

## Accelerate Learning & Close Performance Gaps



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## Comprehensive Supplemental Resources

- Essential TEKS Instruction
- Authentic STAAR 2.0 Practice
- STAAR Assessment Bank and Test Builder

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# Sirius Online Essential TEKS Instruction

## Essential TEKS for Learning Acceleration

*Sirius Online* helps students learn the **most important TEKS**, including how they are tested in STAAR. Sirius' streamlined instruction ensures students effectively **learn and reinforce the essential TEKS**.

Sirius' instruction prepares students for STAAR 2.0 practice with interactive step-by-step models for answering STAAR questions.

Sirius helps  
Accelerated Instruction  
students pass STAAR!  
Click [here](#) for more!

## Sirius Makes Differentiated Instruction Easy

*Sirius Online* helps teachers create consistent instructional routines to support **diverse learning contexts**.

Teachers can select content by **topic** or by **TEKS**, adjust for different **time frames** and different **ability levels**, and make assignments for **different groups** (whole class, groups, partners, individuals).

Because teachers can make individual and group remediation assignments directly from Standard Reports, *Sirius Online* makes **data-based interventions** easy.



## Research-Based Instructional Practices

*Sirius Online* instruction follows research-based best practices.

- Begins with **learning goals** and full text of the TEKS taught.
- Gives **concise TEKS instruction**, including prerequisite TEKS.
- Uses the Gradual Release of Responsibility (GRR) framework with **checks for understanding** with immediate feedback.
- Revisits Diagnostic test items to **model STAAR-tested thinking**.
- Ends with a **Self-Evaluation** for students to reflect on their learning.



## Sirius Reports

*Sirius Online's* reports include **Performance, Usage, Progress, and Engagement**.

Sirius reports give actionable insights to: students, teachers, department heads, and school & district administrators.

Learn more about Reports [here](#).

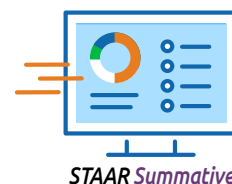
# STAAR Assessment Banks–Summative & Formative

## Build Better Tests for Every STAAR Course Grades 3–EOC, with Grades 3–5 Spanish

Sirius' STAAR Assessment Banks provide **authentic STAAR 2.0 items and passages** in both **summative** (for admins) and **formative** (for teachers) versions—working together to deliver rigorous, authentic proactive, and high quality data.

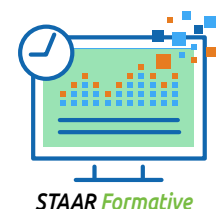
### STAAR **Summative** Assessment Bank (Admins) Secure District & Campus-Wide Assessments

- **14,000+ authentic STAAR 2.0 items** across all 20 courses.
- Secure **pre-built practice tests** and customizable assessments.
- Accommodations: text-to-speech, content & language supports.
- Matches STAAR 2.0 blueprints with **30%+ new item types** and **60–65% Readiness TEKS** focus.
- Delivered in Sirius Online with STAAR's same tools and features.



### STAAR **Formative** Assessment Bank (Teachers) Custom Class-Based Assessments for Learning

- **RLA & Math custom tests** with authentic STAAR 2.0 items.
- Scaffolded short, mixed, and full-length selections build stamina.
- Includes **released STAAR items (2016–2024)**.
- **1:1 Spanish translations** for Grades 3–5 RLA and Math.
- Flexible design: add, remove, or rearrange items to fit lesson goals.



### Better Together: Data-Driven Decisions

- Deliver online assessments with STAAR-like tools.
- Make **targeted intervention assignments** in Sirius Online.

**Together, the Summative & Formative Assessment Banks help districts and teachers close learning gaps, and prepare every student for STAAR success.**

# Sirius Online Authentic STAAR 2.0 Practice

## Sirius Is Up to Date with STAAR Redesign

*Sirius Online* includes 25%+ **new question types** in all 20 STAAR courses. All RLA courses include Writing, which is 50% of the new RLA STAAR tests. Sirius practice questions and RLA passages closely **match STAAR 2.0 in content, format, and rigor**. This means there will be no surprises on test day!

## Sirius Matches STAAR Online Testing Platform

*Sirius Online* includes the same [tools and features](#) as the STAAR online platform. Students benefit from practice in a similar online environment which helps students **transfer what they learn** to the actual STAAR test!

The screenshot displays the Sirius Online Authentic STAAR 2.0 Practice interface. On the left, a reading passage titled "from The Open Boat" by Stephen Crane is shown. A yellow callout box labeled "Guideline" points to the text: "After a shipwreck off the coast of Florida, four exhausted, sole survivors—an injured captain, a cook, an oiler named Billie, and a correspondent—try for two nights and two days to make their way to shore and salvation in a small, precarious boat. The following excerpt narrates the conclusion of their perilous voyage." Another yellow callout box labeled "Highlights" points to the text: "If we stay out here much longer, we will be too weak to do anything for ourselves at all." On the right, a multiple-choice question is displayed: "11. What does paragraph 22 reveal about the correspondent?" The options are: (A) He is considering that continuing to live is not worth the effort. (B) He thinks too much about death. (C) He is not a strong swimmer like the others. (D) He behaves as if he has not heard the others. A yellow callout box labeled "Scaffolded Instruction" points to the question. A "Hint" box says: "WATCH OUT Avoid choosing an answer that expresses an opinion rather than a straightforward fact about the correspondent." Below the question, there are buttons: "Try Again", "Show Your Answer", "Show Hint", and "Show Correct Answer". A feedback message says: "Sorry, that's not correct. The correspondent is a tired swimmer, but the story does not identify him as a less able swimmer than the others. Your answer has been submitted." The interface also includes a top navigation bar with icons for Dictionary, Instructions, Translate, Speak, Line Reader, Strikethrough, Highlight, Sticky Notes, Mark for Review, Help, Settings, and Exit. A progress bar at the bottom indicates "Progress 1 of 12".

## Student Empowerment with Choice & Feedback

Choices empower students to **become more active thinkers** and *own* their learning. *Sirius Online* choices with **actionable feedback** include:

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| Show Hint           | Gives a helpful tip before answering a question.              |
| Show Answer         | Gives a solution or complete response to an SCR/ECR.          |
| Submit Answer       | Gives immediate feedback on the answer selected.              |
| Try Again           | Gives another try after students receive actionable feedback. |
| Show Correct Answer | Gives the correct answer and its feedback.                    |

# Cost-Effective Prices & Blended Learning

## Cost-Effective Pricing for All 20 Courses

Print workbooks are discounted when sold as **Print Add Ons** with *Sirius Online* purchases.

*Sirius Online* comes in District and Campus-level packages with **quantity discounts** based on the number of student licenses.

Use Texas IMTA funds and federal Title I, III, IV, and V Funds. You can even use ESSER funds as *Sirius Online* is research based! Learn more on funding [here](#).

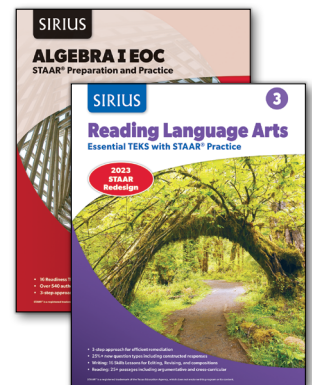
**District Resource** (all 20 courses)  
**Elementary School** (7 courses)  
**Middle School** (8 courses + Algebra I)  
**High School** (5 EOC courses)

## Blended Learning That's Easy to Use

### Sirius Companion Workbooks

*Sirius Online* courses and our corresponding print resources have similar organization and content so you can easily move between them, adapting to best **serve the unique needs** of your students.

Many students are better able to **transfer their thinking** processes to an online format when they see and experience the same content in both the print and online formats.



## Sirius Online Is Research Based

Sirius uses established research and design principles to ensure its resources are easy to use and effective to **support teachers** in **helping students** learn the essential TEKS and succeed on STAAR tests. Learn more [here](#).

**Sirius has partnered with McREL International** to research the following expected outcomes.

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#### Increased student:

- STAAR test performance
- Engagement and motivation with STAAR content
- Confidence in answering complex STAAR questions
- Self-efficacy about improving STAAR test performance



# Close Gaps in Learning and Performance

## Sirius Helps All Student Progress

The new Accountability system rewards academic growth in STAAR scores for all students. To **move more students to Meets and Masters**, all students benefit from authentic STAAR 2.0 practice throughout the school year.

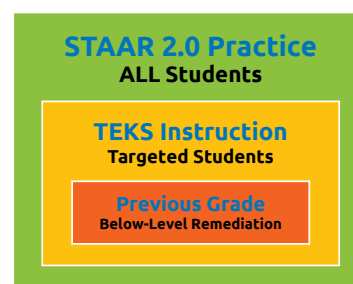


## Sirius Supports Multiple Use Cases

*Sirius Online* is a comprehensive supplement that is **easy to adapt for multiple needs and contexts**.

*Sirius Online's* reports provide actionable information to help **prioritize and individualize** assignments.

- **All students** get authentic STAAR 2.0 practice.
- **Struggling students** get essential TEKS instruction.
- **Below-level students** get foundational skills.



### Enhancing TEKS Instruction for ALL Students (On-Level)

Use *Sirius Online* **alongside your core curriculum** to ensure students learn *exactly* what they need to *know* and *do* on the STAAR 2.0 tests.

Sirius helps schools **better align** their on-level taught curriculum with *how* the TEKS are tested in STAAR. Sirius **adds** rigor to daily instruction.

### Targeting Support for Struggling Students (On-Level)

For maximum effectiveness, ensure some students receive extra instruction that **closely supports classroom instruction**.

- With *Sirius Online*, teachers can **select interventions** by need, TEKS, or topic for groups and individuals.
- Struggling students benefit from systematic and streamlined TEKS instruction in the **most-tested TEKS**.

### Remediating Key Skills for Select Students (Below-Level)

*Sirius Online* gives teachers and tutors online access to previous grade level courses to help students **relearn and recover gaps** in essential skills and concepts.