

TEST OPTIONS OVERVIEW

Assessments that are easy to score can be useful tools as snapshots of learning. In *MathLinks*, all pre-assessment and test questions appear as multiple choice, selected response, or short answer questions.

PRE-ASSESSMENTS

A suite of pre-assessments that focus on major work that is important for success in middle is available to all *MathLinks* users. They are organized by topic. Answer keys and Standards correlations are available for each assessment. Pre-assessments are available in both .DOC and .PDF formats for maximum flexibility and ease of use. For students who need a refresher or more extensive work in a topic, consider these options:

- **Getting Started** pages in the Student Packets pre-assess, refresh, and preview important concepts in the lesson.
- Reteach and practice **Essential Skills**, which are located in Packet Resources. These puzzles, games and problems focus on skills and concepts needed for success in a particular packet.
- For more extensive work, consider including **Skill Boosters** as a daily routine. They are located on the landing page of the Teacher Portal. If only a portion of the class needs this routine, consider using Nonroutine Problems in Packet Resources as an alternative routine for enrichment.

Here is a list of the available pre-assessments available with the program, along with the grade level content.

Number Sense (Grade level content)	Expressions and Equations (Grade level content)
Whole Number Operations (Pre-6)	Variable Expressions 1 (Gr 6)
Fraction Concepts (Pre-6)	Variable Expressions 2 (Gr 7)
Fraction Addition and Subtraction (Pre-6)	Equations 1 (Gr 6)
Fraction Multiplication and Division (Pre-6 / Gr 6)	Equations 2 (Gr 7)
Decimal Concepts (Pre-6)	
Decimal Operations (Pre-6 / Gr 6)	
Percent as a Number (Gr 6 / Gr 7)	
Percent of a Number (Gr 6 / Gr 7)	
Rational Number Concepts (Gr 7)	
Rational Number Addition and Subtraction (Gr 7)	
Rational Number Multiplication and Division (Gr 7)	

TESTS / CUMULATIVE TESTS

Multiple choice, selected response, and short answer questions that assess grade level content standards are organized into ten “Test” files, labeled to correspond with their *MathLinks* Packets. They may stand alone or be combined to make cumulative assessments. When possible, we encourage the administration as cumulative tests several weeks after completion of packets because students continue to practice skills and concepts in Spiral Review. Tests are available .DOC and .PDF formats to make customization convenient. All questions are correlated to the grade level CCSS-M Content Standards.