

# Start Strong Assessment- Student Quick Guide

## Remote Testing Student Guide

### Testing Schedule

Tuesday October 19, 2021	English grades 6-10	<b>12:57 pm log into Classroom</b> <b>1:00 pm start time, access test link</b> 60 minute administration, unless otherwise noted by your proctor
Wednesday October 20, 2021	Math grades 6-8, Middle & High School Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry	<b>12:57 pm log into Classroom</b> <b>1:00 pm start time, access test link</b> 60 minute administration, unless otherwise noted by your proctor
Thursday October 21, 2021	Science grades 6, 9, 12	<b>12:57 pm log into Classroom</b> <b>1:00 pm start time, access test link</b> 60 minute administration, unless otherwise noted by your proctor

### Testing Environment

You are preparing to take the Start Strong assessments, which are designed to provide information about the level of support that students may need from their teachers at the beginning of the school year. While you are not in the traditional school setting, you should be aware of the testing environment around you to avoid distractions. Testing accommodations are available according to individual student education plans.

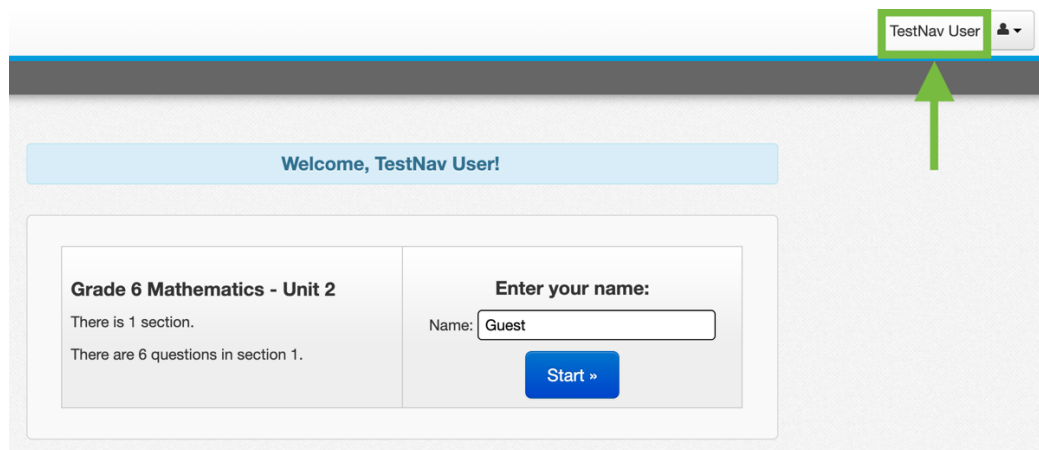
- Consider room configuration—Prepare a space that is quiet, well lit, and free from distraction.
- Only people involved in taking the assessment should be in the environment, where possible. Take actions to reduce noise (TV, music, alarms).
- You may not have any electronic devices at your desk, other than your testing device. Making calls, texting, taking pictures, and browsing the internet are not allowed. If you have any unapproved electronic devices with you right now, including cell phones, please turn them off.
- Ensure your testing device is fully charged or plugged in.
- Scrap paper is permitted.
- Testing accommodations have been established according to individual student education plans.

## Accessing the Start Strong Assessment

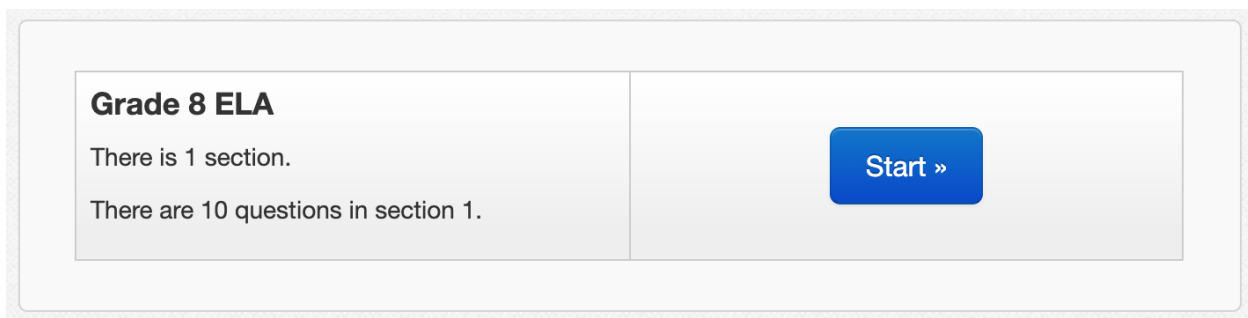
The guidance below will help you access the Start Strong assessments and have a positive testing experience.

## Test Access between 12:55 and 1:00 pm

- Join your Google classroom by accepting the invitation from your test proctor. Your test proctor will email you between 10:00 am and 11:00 am on the day of the test.
  - You will be asked to keep your video on. Use the chat feature to communicate with test proctor. You will be muted by the test proctor.
- Students will access the assessments online with the assessment URL. This URL will be emailed to your school email account.
  - Click the URL that will be emailed to you. The URL will look like this:  
[http://nj.testnav.com/client/index.html - login?username=1k1k1k1k1k&password=1xxxxx](http://nj.testnav.com/client/index.html-login?username=1k1k1k1k1k&password=1xxxxx)
  - You will automatically be logged into your assessment. Please verify that your name is in the top right corner. If your name is not displayed, please alert your teacher.



- After your teacher has read the instructions to the test, your teacher will instruct you to click **Start** and proceed with your assessment.



- Once you have entered the test, you will be taken to an introduction screen that shows how many questions are on the test and provides brief instructions. Once you have read the instructions, you may click the Start button to begin.

## Grade 8 English Language Arts

10 Questions

Today, you will take the Grade 8 English Language Arts Test.

Read each passage and question. Then, follow the directions to answer each question.

If you do not know the answer to a question, you may bookmark it and go on to the next question. If you finish early, you may review your answers and any questions you may have bookmarked.

Start

## Test Submission

### *How to Submit a Test*

- Directly message your test proctor to signal that you are complete with the test.
- After the student answers the last test question, a summary screen will appear.

Congratulations, you have finished!

### End of Grade 8 English Language Arts

Use the **Review** button above to go back and review your answers. When you are done, use the **Submit Final Answers** button below to submit your answers.

2 Not Answered 1 Bookmarks

Submit Final Answers

- This screen shows how many questions are not answered and how many questions are bookmarked.
- It allows students a chance to review questions that have not been answered or have been flagged.

### *Confirming Test Submission*

- After a student clicks the Submit Final Answers button, a pop-up window will appear. You will need to confirm that he or she is ready to submit the test.

### Test Submit Warning

Are you sure you want to **submit final answers**?  
You will not be able to return to this test.

No, Cancel Yes, Submit Final Answers

- Student's may click
  - Yes, Submit Final Answers
    - test is final and complete
  - or--
  - No, Cancel (this will return your student to the test).
    - This option is to complete questions

**The test proctor will dismiss you from the classroom after sending you a direct message.**