

## Student Goal Trackers

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### Why should students track their goals?

Self-tracking encourages students to be aware of their performance, which increases ownership and motivation toward achieving a goal. Tracking in a table or graph allows students to see growth over time and has the additional benefit of supporting data analysis skills!

### When should I use this resource?

Students may be ready to track goals after they are comfortable logging in and navigating their account. Setting and tracking goals soon after beginning the program will help students develop a productive mindset early – that *STAAR Readiness* sessions are a time to learn actively and master math!

### How do I use this resource?

Teachers can print and include these templates in student notebooks or folders. Teach students how to use the template (*Tip: Use think-aloud to model reflection!*), and guide students through this procedure until it's routine. Teachers may wish to start with a standard goal based on initial data, and differentiate (or have students set their own goals) in later rounds.

### Why are there different options? Which do I choose?

Choose a template that best supports your instructional goals for using *STAAR Readiness*. Customize these templates (or create your own) if desired.

### What about other goal strategies?

As an *alternative* to using trackers, teachers may want student to mark progress with their daily notebook work.

In *addition* to using trackers, teachers may want to track information not available in the student account, use collective performance goals for class rewards (e.g. *My Look* time for a class average of 80%), or use posted recognition (e.g. leader boards). These strategies can complement each other if the overall motivation system is simple and consistent.

### What metrics can students see in their account?

Students can access *My Progress* from their home screen to view accuracy for each TEKS. After completing an assignment, a summary screen shows their accuracy for that assignment. When they use the *TEKS Tracker*, the TEKS tiles show the number of stars earned.







