



Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment Systems

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
Math GOALS Final Forms Field Testing 2022**

1. Can field test forms be used as pre or post-tests for the purpose of reporting student performance and learning gains?
No, these are field tests and cannot be used for reporting purposes.
2. Will field tests interfere with my students' next assigned test (NAT)?
No, field test results will not affect normal testing. They will not be included in any of the reports that are generated in TOPSpro Enterprise. This includes both paper and web-based testing.
3. Will our agency be charged for online administration of field tests (i.e., Web-Test Units/WTUs)?
No, administration of field tests will not consume WTUs.
4. Will we be charged for paper field testing materials plus shipping for receiving and returning these materials?
No, CASAS will cover all shipping costs and will provide a return shipping label to agencies that participate in paper/pencil field testing.
5. Will students receive a score?
With CASAS eTests, a Personal Score Report will display on the test screen at the end of the field test with raw score results only. A spreadsheet that lists the number of correct responses for each student ID may be exported from the Test Results menu in CASAS eTests Online.
6. My agency does not currently assess our learners in Math. How do I best determine which Math GOALS field test level is most appropriate for each student?
A CASAS locator is administered first to determine the best level test to administer. In CASAS eTests the level test will be automatically administered. When paper testing, a CASAS appraisal is administered to determine the best level test to administer.
7. How many field tests will a student take?
Each student is administered a Locator + one field test form. (An appraisal + one field test is administered for paper testing.) A second field test is available after the first has been completed. The field tests may be administered on the same day or on different days.
8. What is the purpose of the student survey?
We use the student input from the survey to help us understand the student's testing experience to improve the assessments.
9. Can students use calculators with Math GOALS field tests?
Yes. A calculator is embedded in CASAS eTests Online. Students may also use a basic calculator or a scientific calculator but not a graphing calculator.
10. Can students use scratch paper with Math GOALS field tests?
Yes. Agencies may provide students with scratch paper and pencils. The scratch paper must be collected and destroyed at the end of each testing session.