

TI-Nspire[™] family of graphing calculators* **Test preparation: Press-to-**

For State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) tests that require the use of a graphing calculator.

Before the exam, put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

Enabling Press-to-Test will block access during the exam to pre-existing programs, documents, files and folders, applications, data and pictures.

Screens may vary slightly by model and operating system (OS).

- 1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off. Press [ctri] [ft] on keys.
- 2) Press and hold down [esc] and (四一) keys simultaneously until the Press-to-Test screen is displayed.

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By default, all restrictions are selected.

- 3) Deselect all: press an then A.
- 4a) Use arrow keys or tab to scroll the list of restrictions. Press to select the restriction. (Do not press [enter].)

- 4b) Select the following restrictions: Limit geometry functions
- Disable inequality graphing Disable implicit graphing, conic
- templates, conic analysis and geometric conics
- Disable Polynomial Root Finder App and Simultaneous Equation Solver App
- Enable Press-to-Test by pressing [tab] to select Enter Press-to-Test then press [enter].
- 6) The graphing calculator will reboot and confirm restrictions. Select OK to continue to the home screen.

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An LED near the graphing calculator's mini USB port will:

- Flash green to indicate all restrictions (default) are selected
- Flash amber to indicate one or more restrictions were disabled

If the araphina calculator is in Pressto-Test mode and is to be used in subsequent exams, you can reset Press-to-Test to clear all data and files created during the previous exam.

If the graphing

calculator will not be used in subsequent

After each exam, reset Press-to-Test mode:

- 1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off. Press [ar] [arm] keys.
- 2) Press and hold down esc and and keys simultaneously until the Press-to-Test screen is displayed.
- 3) Select Reset Press-to-Test and then press [enter].

After the exam, exit Press-to-Test mode:

- 1) Connect the graphing calculator to a similar model in the TI-Nspire[™] family using the USB unit-to-unit cable.
- 2) Press and for the home screen. Press 2 to select My Documents, or Browse.



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4) Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test.

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The graphing calculator will reboot out of Press-to-Test mode.



exams, exiting Press-to-Test restores system settings and files that were restricted and clears all data and files

For additional help, please contact 1.800.TI.CARES.

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