

# STAR TESTING

## TIPS FOR SUCCESSFUL TEST TAKING

**Special Testing Schedule, Monday, April 23, Tuesday, April 24,  
Wednesday, April 25, Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27, 2007**

1. Get a good night's sleep—at least 8 hours is necessary.
2. Eat a good breakfast with adequate protein to sustain you i.e. peanut butter, mild sandwich, eggs, etc.
3. Don't stress yourself! Keep your attitude positive.
4. Wear comfortable layered clothing so you can maintain a comfortable body temperature. If the room is cold, have a sweatshirt to wear.
5. Relax and maintain a positive "can do" attitude.
6. When you receive the test, glance over it and note the types of questions.
7. Read and listen to directions carefully.
8. Read each question and all the answer choices before answering. Some items include choices that might try to trick you.
9. Complete the questions you can answer quickly and mark the difficult questions with a check or question mark. Then go back later to the more difficult questions.
10. If you can eliminate one or two of the answer choices, your chance of choosing the correct answer is increased.
11. Don't fall for the lure of choosing the first choice. Start with the last choice when testing choices. For example: in an ABCD choice question, start with D, then C, then B and then A.
12. Don't leave any answers blank.
13. Check periodically to make sure that you are on the same number in your test booklet and your answer sheet.
14. Always re-check your answers if you have extra time.