

## **REN Assessment Overview-for Parents/How to Establish a Parent Account**

### **Roxana Junior High School**

#### **What do parents need to know about the REN Assessment?**

The STAR assessment is a computer-adaptive test in English Language Arts and Math that your child will take this school year. Computer-adaptive tests continually adjust the difficulty of each child's test by choosing each test question based on the child's previous response. If the child answers a question correctly, the difficulty level of the next item is increased. If the child misses a question, the difficulty level is decreased. The STAR assessments will be used to screen students for their reading and math achievement levels. STAR Reading and STAR Math assessments help determine reading and math achievement levels in order to place students into appropriate classes. The STAR assessment also helps educators monitor students' growth in literacy skills and math skills.

#### **When will my Child be Tested?**

RJHS students will be tested three times this year including: Fall, Winter and Spring. Students who are not meeting or exceeding grade level standards will be placed into a targeted advisory addressing their math or reading deficiency. Students will be progress monitored every three weeks to track their progress in the deficient area.

#### **Follow the steps below to gain parent access to REN learning**

1. Go to: [www.roxanaschools.org](http://www.roxanaschools.org) – Students Tab – Star Assessment
2. Click “I’m a Parent” (Request parent/guardian access if first time user or Log-in)
3. Star Reading – Screening, Progress Monitoring and Intervention
4. Click “More Reports” – Parent English – View Report

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester REN Testing Dates for RJHS –Parents should check their child’s account during these weeks.**

- November 10
- December 3
- December 8

**A more detailed parent guide is available on the RJHS website.**