TI-Nspire™ family of graphing calculators

Test preparation: Press-to-Test

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:

1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off. Press \( \text{on} \) keys.

2) Press and hold down \( \text{Alt} \) and \( \text{on} \) keys simultaneously until the Press-to-Test screen is displayed.

   ![Press-to-Test Screen]

   By default, all restrictions are selected.

3) Deselect all: press \( \text{on} \) then \( \text{A} \).

4) Use arrow keys or \( \text{Alt} \) to scroll the list of restrictions. When the following restrictions are highlighted, press \( \text{on} \) to select the restriction. (Do not press \( \text{on} \) to select.)
   - Limit geometry functions
   - Disable inequality graphing
   - Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis and geometric conics

5) Enable Press-to-Test by pressing \( \text{Alt} \) to select Enter Press-to-Test then press \( \text{on} \).

6) The graphing calculator will reboot and confirm restrictions. Select OK to continue to the home screen.

7) When Press-to-Test is enabled, a lock icon will display in the upper right corner of the home screen.

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

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

1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off. Press \( \text{on} \) keys.

2) Press and hold down \( \text{Alt} \) and \( \text{on} \) keys simultaneously until the Press-to-Test screen is displayed.

3) Select Reset Press-to-Test and then press \( \text{on} \).

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 \( \text{on} \) for the home screen. Press \( \text{Alt} \) to select My Documents, or Browse.

3) Press \( \text{Alt} \) and select 9: Press-to-Test. Press \( \text{on} \).

4) Select 1: Exit Press-to-Test. Press \( \text{on} \).

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

*Please reference the separate document for the TI-Nspire™ CX II CAS graphing calculator.

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