



TI-Nspire™ family of graphing calculators*

Test preparation: Press-to-Test

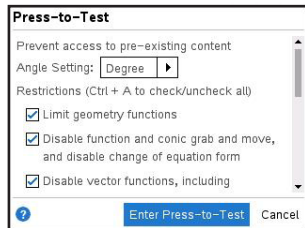
For **State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)** tests that require the use of a graphing calculator.

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

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 **[ctrl]** **[on]** keys.
- 2) Press and hold down **[esc]** and **[on]** keys simultaneously until the **Press-to-Test** screen is displayed.



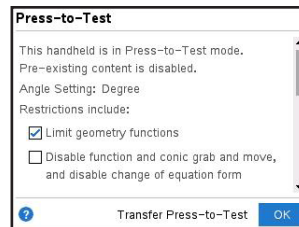
By default, all restrictions are selected.

- 3) Deselect all: press **[ctrl]** then **[A]**.
- 4) Use arrow keys or **[tab]** to scroll the list of restrictions. When the following restrictions are highlighted, press **[enter]** to select the

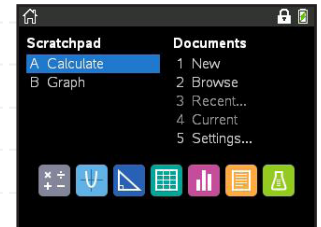
restriction. (**Do not press [enter]** to select.)

- » Limit geometry functions
- » Disable inequality graphing
- » Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis and geometric conics

- 5) Enable Press-to-Test by pressing **[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.



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



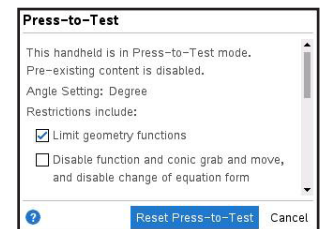
An LED near the graphing calculator's mini USB port will:

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

If the graphing calculator is in Press-to-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.

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

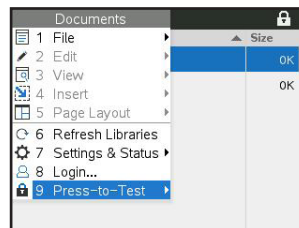
- 1) Ensure the graphing calculator is turned off. Press **[ctrl]** **[on]** keys.
- 2) Press and hold down **[esc]** and **[on]** keys simultaneously until the **Press-to-Test** screen is displayed.
- 3) Select **Reset Press-to-Test** and then press **[enter]**.



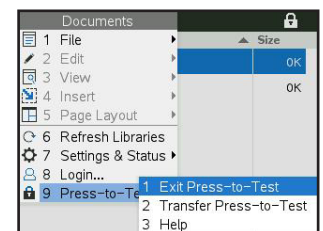
If the graphing calculator will not be used in subsequent exams, exiting Press-to-Test restores system settings and files that were restricted and clears all data and files created while in Press-to-Test mode.

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 **[on]** for the home screen. Press **[2]** to select **My Documents**, or **Browse**.
- 3) Press **[doc]** and select **9: Press-to-Test**. Press **[enter]**.



- 4) Select **1: Exit Press-to-Test**. Press **[enter]**.



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

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