

Suggestions for Printing the TMSFA

The Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (TMSFA) materials are organized by grade level (sixth, seventh, and eighth grade) and are accompanied by some additional documents.

You may print whatever materials are needed for testing your students. We recommend using a separate binder for the materials at each grade level to help distinguish the appropriate portions of the instrument and to make the large number of total pages more manageable.

If you print more than one grade level and use multiple binders, consider placing the shared material (Practice Passages, Practice Word Lists, Graphs, and Interpretation document) into a fourth binder. These items are common across the grade levels and, therefore, do not need to be carefully distinguished.

For EACH grade level:

Binder:

2-inch D-ring binders with clear plastic sleeves for inserting cover and spine; two pockets.

Tabs (Note: There are two levels of tabs for each grade level's binder):

- Grade-Level Passages
 - Examiner
 - Student
- Grade-Level Progress Monitoring
 - Examiner
 - Student
- Grade-Level Word Lists
 - Examiner
 - Student
- All Grades Practice Passages*
 - Examiner
 - Student
- All Grades Practice Word Lists*
 - Examiner
 - Student
- All Grades Graphs*
 - Bar Graph
 - Line Graph
 - Progress Monitoring Record Sheets

****Note: If you print more than one grade level, you may conserve paper by printing the last three sections only once and placing them in a separate binder. These materials are common to all three grade levels.***

Interior pages:

Double-sided, black-and-white impressions; all three-hole punched.

Number of pages for the materials at each grade level:

- Grade 6 Passages, Progress Monitoring, and Word Lists: 242 (+ 533, shared materials)
- Grade 7 Passages, Progress Monitoring, and Word Lists: 260 (+ 533, shared materials)
- Grade 8 Passages, Progress Monitoring, and Word Lists: 261 (+ 533, shared materials)

Number of pages for the sections shared by ALL grade levels:

- Practice Passages: 515
- Practice Word Lists: 14
- Graphs: 4

Assemble:

Assemble the needed black-and-white pages and tabs. Insert in order listed in the "Tabs" section of this document. It is recommended that you label each binder for easy reference.

Additional Document:

- Interpretation Guidelines*
 - 3 pages

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