


Each electronic Practice Assessment Tool (ePAT) is a stand-alone program that will simulate (without using an Internet connection) a Web-based Standards of Learning (SOL) Assessment via the TestNav™ application using released SOL test items. Except for the process of entering appropriate authentication information (loginID, password, testcode), the student will experience the ePAT application in much the same way as a Web-based SOL Assessment.

All tools associated with the specific End-of-Course (EOC) subject will be available to the student to use. The navigation buttons will move the student through the test; the link to the [Item Review](#) screen (*Go to...*) and links from the [Item Review](#) screen to specific questions will work in the same manner. The student may select an answer on each item with the mouse or keyboard.

After the student answers all of the questions, they may return to the first question and select the *Exhibit* icon () to see the correct answer for each question. If the student wishes to track how they performed on the practice test, please provide them with a copy of the ePAT Tracking Sheet (located at the bottom of the ePAT home page). Students may use this sheet to make note of the questions they answered correctly and incorrectly.

The EOC Math Web-based SOL Assessments normally have the formula sheet available from the *Exhibit* icon. However, the ePAT application is using the *Exhibit* icon to display the answers for each question. Therefore, please download and print the appropriate formula sheet from the ePAT home page for use during the practice test.

When finished, the student may close the test by clicking *Exit Test* or *Submit* on the bottom of the [Item Review](#) screen. Both methods will present a summary prompt listing the number of unanswered questions and providing an opportunity to return to the practice test to view the questions or close the test. If *Exit TestNav* or *Submit Answers* is chosen, a confirmation screen will appear. If the answers are submitted and *Yes* is chosen on the confirmation screen, a screen will appear that states “The test is now completed. Do not click on the close button until instructed.” During a Web-based SOL Assessment, the students are to leave this screen visible until the end of the testing session to prevent students from using the computer and possibly distracting other students. This screen appears in the ePAT application because the application simulates a Web-based SOL Assessment. The students do NOT need to wait at this screen when using ePAT; they may proceed at any time by clicking *Close*.

NOTE: The ePAT application does NOT record or score the student’s answers nor are any score reports produced. The ePAT tracking sheet may be provided to students so they can self-score their test.