Quick Links:

NWEA-NDE Portal: [https://community.nwea.org/community/nebraska](https://community.nwea.org/community/nebraska)

→ **Student Tutorial**

- Students and parents can access the student tutorial on their own through the NWEA portal, or by using the following link: [http://bit.ly/NSCAStutorial](http://bit.ly/NSCAStutorial)
- The student tutorial provides detailed information about the NSCAS Summative Assessment including who will test, how many questions are on each test, and the different types of items student will need to answer.

→ **Item Type Sampler**

- Students and parents can access the Item Type Sampler through the NWEA portal, or by using the following link: [http://bit.ly/NSCASsampler](http://bit.ly/NSCASsampler)
- Each Item Sampler has 20 questions.
- Item Samplers are available for grades 3-8 in ELA and Mathematics, and grades 5 and 8 for Science.
- Students receiving the Text-To-Speech accommodation can select this support for the Item Sampler.

Username: ne
Password: sampler
Attitude Matters! Make sure your child attends school every day.

Keep a positive attitude about tests.

Provide a quiet, well lighted area with little distractions to help your child study efficiently.

Mark down test days on your calendar so you and your child are both aware of testing dates.

Make sure that your child gets enough sleep on the night before the test.

Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast and avoid heavy foods that may make him groggy and avoid high sugar foods that may make him/her hyper.

Make sure your child gets up early enough so that he/she will be on time to school.

Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.

Praise your child for their hard work preparing for a test.

If your child is struggling on their tests, talk to them about it and meet with their teacher to find out the best way to help your child.

Source: https://www.testtakingtips.com/parents/