TI-Nspire™ CX II CAS graphing calculator
Test preparation: Press-to-Test

For **State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)** tests that require the use of a graphing calculator, including models which can disable CAS. **Note: this procedure does not apply to earlier TI-Nspire™ CAS models, which do not have the ability to disable CAS functionality.***

Enabling Press-to-Test will block access during the exam to pre-existing programs, documents, files and folders, applications, data and pictures.
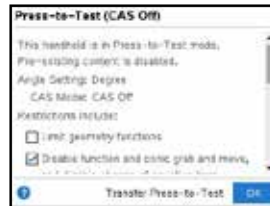
Before the exam, put the calculator in Press-to-Test mode:

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. By default, CAS Mode is **OFF** and

all restrictions are selected.

3) Deselect all: press `ctrl` then `A`.

4a) Use arrow keys or `tab` to scroll the list of restrictions. **Press** to select the restriction. (**Do not press** `enter`.)

4b) Select the following restrictions:
- ☑ Limit geometry functions
- ☑ Disable inequality graphing
- ☑ Disable implicit graphing, conic templates, conic analysis and geometric conics
- ☑ Disable Polynomial Root Finder App and Simultaneous Equation Solver App

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.

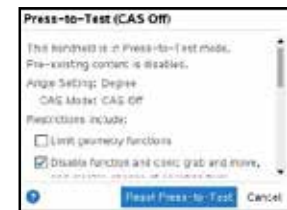An LED near the graphing calculator's mini USB port will:
- » Flash green to indicate all restrictions (default) are selected
- » Flash amber to indicate one or more restrictions were disabled

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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.

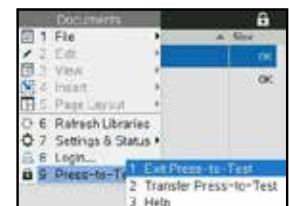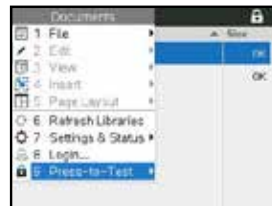## After each exam, reset Press-to-Test mode:

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.

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

After the exam, exit Press-to-Test mode:

1) Connect the graphing calculator to another TI-Nspire™ CX family graphing calculator 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.

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