

# The Avant STAMP Advantage



## Available Languages

- Arabic
- Cantonese
- English
- French
- German
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Mandarin (Simplified & Traditional)
- Polish
- Portuguese (Brazilian)
- Russian
- Spanish

## STAndards-based\* Measurement of Proficiency

### Fast Results

Avant STAMP Reading and Listening results are available immediately. Writing and Speaking results are scored by certified raters, and are available in seven business days or sooner.

### Meaningful Data

Avant STAMP results are based on ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines. STAMP provides individual, class, school and district reports that are easy to access, analyze and export. Avant STAMP also enables educators to access student Speaking and Writing responses to better understand the performance behind the data. We never delete student test results so that programs can conduct detailed longitudinal analysis.

### Age-Appropriate Content

Avant STAMP 4Se for grades 6 and below (Speaking and Listening for grades K-1) was designed specifically for elementary students, and Avant STAMP 4S was developed for grades 7 through higher education. Both tests use content appropriate for their respective age groups.

### Real World Context

Avant STAMP assesses proficiency in Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking with content that a student would find at his/her level in the real world.

### Implementation Support

Avant's helpful, responsive support team is here to help with any questions or concerns you may have before, during, and after testing. We are available by email and by phone.

### Multiple Testing Options

Avant STAMP offers testing options to accommodate a variety of needs, including on-site or remote proctoring, and a handwritten or keyboarded Writing section.

*\*Based on ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012*



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### **Adaptive Technology**

Avant STAMP uses a multi-stage, adaptive design that allows students to demonstrate their proficiency level from novice-low to advanced-high, showing an accurate reflection of the student's ability. By probing with each question and then adjusting accordingly, the algorithm creates a unique test experience to fit each student's ability. In Avant STAMP 4S, student scores in the Reading and Listening sections determine appropriate levels of the Speaking and Writing prompts.

### **Saves Time and Energy**

Its adaptive format makes the Avant STAMP test highly efficient, reducing students' fatigue and frustration. STAMP produces more accurate results in less time.

### **Easy to Setup and Login**

Avant STAMP's group log in approach saves teachers time and makes getting students logged in quick and easy. Because STAMP is computer adaptive, teachers do not need to choose which test form each test-taker will use.

### **Convenient Purchasing Options**

Let Avant take the burden of purchasing off your hands! We offer a customizable, online portal where students can purchase tests directly from Avant, saving you from the hassle and headache of collecting money from students.

### **Annual Refresh**

Avant Writing and Speaking tasks are replaced every year. Reading and Listening items are replaced on a regular schedule, based upon several research-based criteria. This helps to ensure test security and maintain high quality assessments.

### **Scaled Scores Depict Growth**

Avant STAMP provides scores for each of the four sections. The Reading and Listening sections are scaled from 200 to 800 in most languages to show finegrained, incremental growth.

### **Reliable Technology**

The Avant delivery engine is deployed in the cloud and has minimal bandwidth requirements, allowing our clients to test high numbers of students with no network problems. Avant STAMP 4S Reading, Writing and Listening sections can be administered on tablet devices, including iPads 12+.

### **Appropriate for a Variety of Programs**

The Avant STAMP 4S and 4Se tests are widely used by public, private, charter, bilingual, dual language immersion, and higher education programs. The option to handwrite responses in the Writing section accommodates students who may not have mastered keyboarding.

*Avant STAMP Assessment provides real-world tasks for students to gauge their proficiency. The reports include excellent feedback which can be used in lessons with students and in talking with parents and administrators to show measurable progress towards proficiency goals. The adaptive nature of the assessment allows students to feel successful and gain insight into how well they are able to communicate in and understand a different language.*

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