



## ***Tracking the Progress of Your Eighth Graders 2007-2008***

### **Gather Files and Data**

1. Go to [www.introtoalg.org](http://www.introtoalg.org) and click on the **Teacher Resources** tab.
2. Click on the EXCEL template  
**Tracking the Progress of Your Eighth Graders 2007-2008**  
and SAVE it on your desktop.
3. Minimize the webpage, and open the EXCEL template. Then minimize the template.
4. Maximize the web page. Click on the **STAR 2008 Data** link.  
  
Under County, scroll down and click the county of your school.  
Under District, scroll down and click the district of your school.  
Under School, scroll down and click the name of your school.  
Click **View Report**.
5. Highlight the entire page, beginning with "California Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR)", and copy it.
6. Maximize the EXCEL template. Click on Sheet 2 (labeled 2008). Click on Cell A1. Paste STAR 2008 data onto this page.
7. Repeat steps 3-6, using the **STAR 2007 Data** link. Copy on sheet 3 (labeled 2007).

## Fill the Template and Make a “Tracking Your 8<sup>th</sup> Graders” Graph

1. Go to Sheet 3 (2007). Highlight cells G29 – G37.

The highlighted cells should include the 7<sup>th</sup> grade CST Mathematics scores, beginning with data for “Students Tested” and ending with data for “% Far Below Basic”.

COPY the cells.

2. Go to Sheet 1. Click on B6, and PASTE the information.
3. Go to Sheet 2 (2008). Highlight cells H39 – H67.

The highlighted cells should begin with data for “Students Tested” for CST General Mathematics and end with data for “% Far Below Basic” on CST Geometry. If no Geometry scores are reported, then end with “% Far Below Basic” on CST Algebra.

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4. Go to Sheet 1. Click on C19, and PASTE the information.

Your data should appear analyzed in the bar graph on sheet 1.