

SCHEDULING STARI

INTO THE SCHOOL DAY



STARI is intended to be a “double dose” intervention that should not take the place of core curriculum.

Class Size

- Recommended class size = 14 students

Time Commitment

Schools are asked to devote either:

- 45-60 minutes, 5 days a week, or
- 90 minutes on an A-day/B-day schedule

Typical STARI Lesson

COMPONENTS

Fluency OR mini-lesson
(15-20 minutes)

Guided reading
(15-20 minutes)

Partner reading
(15-20 minutes)

- A **45-60 minute block** typically includes two components. Sometimes there is also a decoding or comprehension mini-lesson.
- A **90-minute block** typically contains 3-4 components (1.5-2 lessons).

Scheduling STARI Students

Some schools have an **intervention block**, where all students take an intervention class, and all teachers teach an intervention class, at the same time. Students who are on or above grade level receive enrichment during this time.

In schools **without an intervention block**, students rotate to STARI as part of their regular schedule, usually instead of an elective.

Intervention Block		
STARI Student	Non-STARI Student	Non-STARI Student
ELA	Science	Elective
Math	ELA	Science
Social Studies	Math	ELA
STARI	Math Intervention	Enrichment
Elective	Social Studies	Math
Science	Elective	Social Studies

No Intervention Block	
STARI Student	Non-STARI Student
ELA	ELA
Math	Math
Social Studies	Social Studies
STARI	Elective
Science	Science

Who can teach STARI?

STARI is often taught by reading specialists or other full-time interventionists in schools that have them. However, STARI lesson plans are very clear, and the STARI professional learning is comprehensive. ELA teachers, reading specialists, special educators, math teachers, Spanish teachers, paraprofessionals, and uncertified teachers have all taught STARI successfully. The most important traits for a STARI teacher are a growth mindset, and an ability to build relationships with students.



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If you have any questions about STARI, please contact info@serpinstitute.org.