

STAR Program 2026

Day 0 Setup Checklist - Monday, July 13, 2026

Purpose of Day 0

Day 0 is not a teaching day. It is the setup and readiness day to make sure every student is prepared before the official launch on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

Student Readiness Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent/guardian contact confirmed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student name, age, and country/location confirmed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAR track assigned or reviewed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Device access confirmed: laptop, desktop, tablet, or phone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Internet access level confirmed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student can access YouTube.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student can access learnitfree.com/star .
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communication channel joined or confirmed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student intake form completed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Online safety and AI use rules reviewed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Possible project direction selected.

Track Placement Guide

- Ages 8-12: STAR Juniors.
- Ages 13-17: STAR Teens.
- Ages 18-22: STAR Launchpad.
- If a student selected "Not sure yet," use age as the default placement and adjust based on experience.

Device and Access Check

<input type="checkbox"/>	Browser installed: Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Audio works for watching lessons.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Microphone works if live participation is expected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student or parent can open YouTube.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student or parent can open LearnITFree.com.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student can download or view PDF worksheets.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent knows where to find weekly resources.

Online Safety Agreement

<input type="checkbox"/>	I will not share passwords.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will not share private family information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will not click suspicious links.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will not download random files.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will be respectful online.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will ask a parent, guardian, or instructor when unsure.

AI Use Rules

- AI can help explain ideas, brainstorm, and improve writing.
- AI can make mistakes and should be checked.
- AI should not be used to cheat or copy blindly.
- Students should not share private information with AI tools.
- Core rule: use AI as a helper, not a replacement for your brain.

Day 0 Completion Sign-off

Student Name

STAR Track

Parent/Guardian Name

Date Completed
