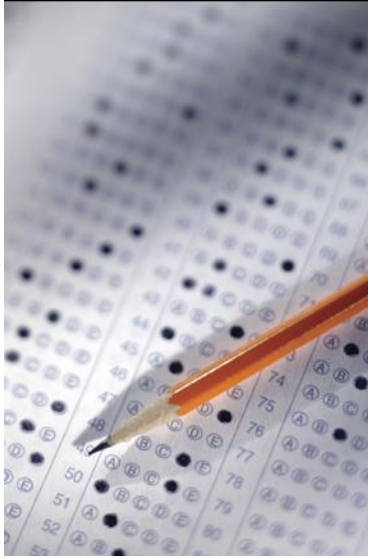


## Vision Problems Affect Standardized Tests



*One in four children have undiagnosed vision problems.*

The results for the latest STAR testing should be coming soon. STAR Testing like many standardized tests (PSAT, SAT & ACT) require complex visual skills. For example, many kids lose their place transferring their answers to the 'bubbles'.

Have you ever felt a standardized test did not accurately reflect your child's abilities? It could be a vision problem is to blame. Most vision screenings only test for *20/20 vision*, and do not go any further.

According to neurologists, Drs. Fernette and Brock Eide, in their book The Mislabeled Child, explain that if a child has a vision problem it can have "drastic effects on brain development, learning, and thinking if it prevents the flow of accurate information to the brain."

Too often parents assume that if a child passes a vision screening that everything is fine with their child's eyes, and that couldn't be further from the truth.

Schedule a developmental vision exam if your child:

- ◆ Skips words or repeats lines when reading out loud to you.
- ◆ Finds it harder to read at the end of the day vs. the morning.
- ◆ Takes "forever" doing schoolwork
- ◆ Makes copying mistakes

It could make all the difference!