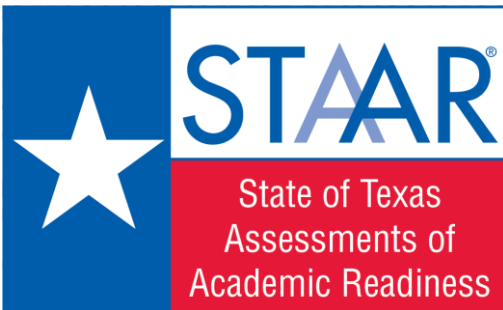


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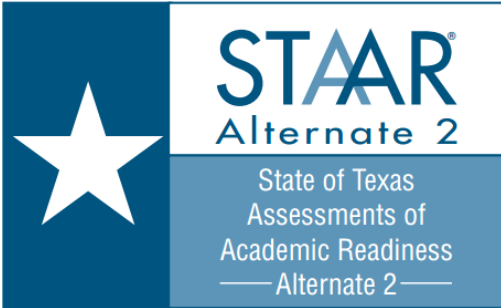
## 2017-2018 State Assessments



The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program, which was implemented in spring 2012, includes annual assessments for

- reading and mathematics, grades 3–8
- writing at grades 4 and 7
- science at grades 5 and 8
- social studies at grade 8
- end-of-course (EOC) assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, biology and U.S. history.

<b>Testing Dates/Window</b>	<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Grade Levels</b>
December 4-8, 2017	STAAR EOC Retests	9-12
April 10-13, 2018	STAAR EOC English I/II	9-12
April 10-13, 2018	STAAR Math, Reading, and Writing	4, 5, 7, 8
May 7-11, 2018	STAAR EOC Algebra, Biology, U.S. History	7-12
May 14-18, 2018	STAAR Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies	3-8
May 14-18, 2018	STAAR Math and Reading Retests	5, 8
June 25-28, 2018	STAAR EOC Retests	9-12
June 26-27, 2018	STAAR Math and Reading Retests	5, 8



TEA has developed the STAAR Alternate 2 assessment to meet the federal requirements mandated under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), a federal education law previously known as No Child Left Behind. TEA designed the STAAR Alternate 2 to assess students in grades 3–8 and high school who have significant cognitive disabilities and are receiving special education services.

Testing Dates/Window	Assessment	Grade Levels
April 2-20, 2018	Administered individually in class.	3-12



TEA designed the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) to assess the progress that limited English proficient (LEP) students make in learning the English language.

Testing Dates/Window	Assessment	Grade Levels
February 26 – April 6, 2018	Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking rated holistically by the teacher.	K-1
February 26 – April 6, 2018	Reading – students take an online test Writing, Listening, and Speaking rated holistically by the teacher.	2-12



As a result of bills passed by the 85<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature, the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) subject-area tests will no longer be administered. Please visit <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/taks/> for more information.