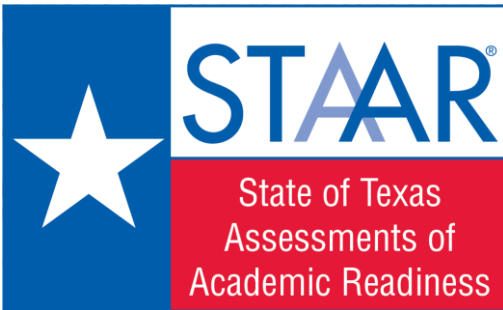


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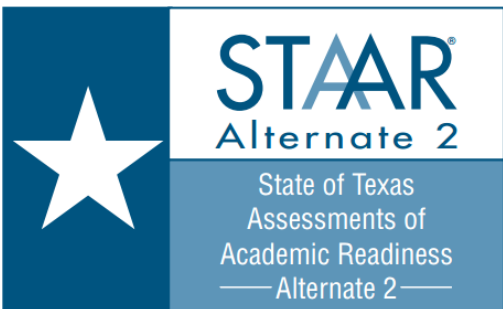
2016-2017 State Assessments



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.

Testing Dates/Window	Assessment	Grade Levels
December 5-9, 2016	STAAR EOC Retests	9-12
March 28-31, 2017	STAAR EOC English I/II	9-12
March 28-31, 2017	STAAR Math, Reading, and Writing	4, 5, 7, 8
May 1-5, 2017	STAAR EOC Algebra, Biology, U.S. History	7-12
May 8-12, 2017	STAAR Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies	3-8
May 8-12, 2017	STAAR Math and Reading Retests	5, 8
June 19-22, 2017	STAAR EOC Retests	9-12
June 20-21, 2017	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 3-21, 2017	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
March 6 - April 5, 2017	Reading, Writing, Listening, and Speaking rated holistically by the teacher.	K-1
March 6 - April 5, 2017	Reading - students take an online test Writing, Listening, and Speaking rated holistically by the teacher.	2-12



The TAKS assessments are designed to measure the extent to which a student has learned and is able to apply the defined knowledge and skills at each tested grade level. It is only administered to students who started 9th grade before 2011.

Testing Dates/Window	Assessment	Grade Levels
October 17, 2016	Math Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
October 18, 2016	ELA Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
October 19, 2016	Science Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
October 20, 2016	Social Studies Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
March 6, 2017	Math Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
March 7, 2017	ELA Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
March 8, 2017	Science Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
March 9, 2017	Social Studies Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
June 19, 2017	Math Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
June 20, 2017	ELA Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
June 21, 2017	Science Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School
June 22, 2017	Social Studies Exit Level Retest	Out-of-School