

2015–2016 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

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2015–2016 Training

Jan (date TBD)	ESC training for the 2016 state assessment program
Jan (date TBD)	Completion date for training of district testing coordinators by ESCs

2015 Assessments

Test Date(s)		TAKS	Report Date(s)
Oct 19 (Mon)		Exit Level ELA	Reports Posted Online by November 17, 2015 Reports Due in District by December 4, 2015
Oct 20 (Tues)		Exit Level Mathematics	
Oct 21 (Wed)		Exit Level Science	
Oct 22 (Thur)		Exit Level Social Studies	
STAAR			
Dec 7 (Mon)	English I		By January 21, 2016
Dec 9 (Wed)	English II		
Dec 11 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on Dec 7 and Dec 9, 2015, must be completed by the end of this day.		
STAAR			
Assessment Window Dec 7–Dec 11	Algebra I Biology U.S. History		By January 21, 2016

2016 Assessments

NAEP Assessments (selected sample)			
Assessment Window Late Jan–Early Mar	Arts (grade 8)		

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Test Date(s)		TAKS	Report Date(s)
Feb 29 (Mon)		Exit Level ELA	Reports Posted Online by March 29, 2016 Reports Due in District by April 15, 2016
Mar 1 (Tues)		Exit Level Mathematics	
Mar 2 (Wed)		Exit Level Science	
Mar 3 (Thur)		Exit Level Social Studies	
TELPAS			
Assessment Window Mar 7–Apr 6	Grades K–12 TELPAS Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing		By May 13, 2016
STAAR			
Mar 29 (Tues)	Grade 4 Writing Day 1 Grade 7 Writing Day 1 Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics English I		Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 18, 2016 Grades 5 and 8 Mathematics by April 19, 2016 English I by June 3, 2016
Mar 30 (Wed)	Grade 4 Writing Day 2 Grade 7 Writing Day 2 Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading		Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 18, 2016 Grades 5 and 8 Reading by April 19, 2016
Mar 31 (Thur)	English II		By June 3, 2016
Apr 1 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from Mar 29–Mar 31, 2016, must be completed by the end of this day.		
STAAR Alternate 2			
Assessment Window April 4–April 15	STAAR Alternate 2 (grades 3–8 and EOC)		Grades 3–8 by May 18, 2016 EOC by June 3, 2016

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Test Date(s)	STAAR	Report Date(s)
Assessment Window May 2–May 6	Algebra I Biology U.S. History	By June 3, 2016
	STAAR	
May 9 (Mon)	Grades 3–4 Mathematics Grades 6–7 Mathematics	By June 15, 2016
	<i>Grade 5 Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)</i>	By May 31, 2016
May 10 (Tue)	Grades 3–4 Reading Grades 6–7 Reading	Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 Reading by June 15, 2016
	English III <i>Grade 5 Reading (retest)</i> <i>Grade 8 Reading (retest)</i>	English III date TBD By May 31, 2016
May 11 (Wed)	Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science	Grades 5 and 8 Science by June 15, 2016
	Algebra II	Algebra II date TBD
May 12 (Thurs)	Grade 8 Social Studies	By June 15, 2016
May 13 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from May 9–12, 2016, must be completed by the end of this day.	

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Test Date(s)	STAAR		Report Date(s)
June 21 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)		By July 8, 2016
June 22 (Wed)	Grade 5 Reading (retest) Grade 8 Reading (retest)		
June 24 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from June 21–22, 2016, must be completed by the end of this day.		
	STAAR	TAKS	Report Date(s)
July 11 (Mon)	English I		By August 19, 2016
		Exit Level ELA	By August 12, 2016
July 12 (Tues)		Exit Level Mathematics	By August 12, 2016
July 13 (Wed)	English II		By August 19, 2016
		Exit Level Science	By August 12, 2016
July 14 (Thurs)		Exit Level Social Studies	By August 12, 2016
July 15 (Fri)	All makeup sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on July 11 and July 13, 2016, must be completed by the end of this day.		
STAAR			
Assessment Window July 11–July 15	Algebra I Biology U.S. History		By August 19, 2016

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For specific administration dates, see the 2015–2016 Student Assessment Testing Calendar.

3-8 and EOC	Subjects Assessed	Assessments Available
Grade 3	mathematics and reading	STAAR STAAR Spanish STAAR L for mathematics* STAAR A*
Grade 4	mathematics, reading, and writing	STAAR STAAR Spanish STAAR L for mathematics* STAAR A*
Grade 5	mathematics, reading, and science	STAAR STAAR Spanish STAAR L for mathematics and science* STAAR A*
Grade 6	mathematics and reading	STAAR STAAR L for mathematics* STAAR A*
Grade 7	mathematics, reading, and writing	STAAR STAAR L for mathematics* STAAR A*
Grade 8	mathematics, reading, science, and social studies	STAAR STAAR L for mathematics, science, and social studies* STAAR A*
EOC	Algebra I, Algebra II, English I, English II, English III, biology, and U.S. history	STAAR* STAAR L for Algebra I, biology, and U.S. history* STAAR A for Algebra I, English I, English II, biology, and U.S. history*

*STAAR L and STAAR A are online assessments. EOC assessments are available as either paper or online.