

Information about Your Child's STAAR A Test Results



This flyer is for parents of children who take STAAR A. You should receive this flyer with your child's test results.

What is STAAR A?

STAAR A is an online accommodated version of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®). STAAR A provides embedded supports designed to help students with disabilities better access the test content being assessed so they can demonstrate their academic knowledge and skills.

When students take a STAAR A test on the computer, they may click on certain underlined words and phrases to see definitions, synonyms, pictures, animations, or rewording of text. They may also hear words read aloud.

STAAR A is available for all the same subjects tested by STAAR. Students may be eligible to use additional allowable accommodations on STAAR A. Detailed information about these additional accommodations can be found on the Accommodation Resources webpage of TEA's Student Assessment website at <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/accommodations>.

Who is eligible to take STAAR A?

Students may be administered STAAR A in one or more subjects if they

- have identified disabilities and are receiving special education services; or
- are identified with dyslexia or a related disorder (as defined in Texas Education Code §38.003) and are receiving services under Section 504.

If your child falls into one of these categories and receives accommodations during classroom instruction similar to those found in STAAR A, review the STAAR A Eligibility Requirements document. The eligibility criteria found in that document must be met in order for your child to take STAAR A.