

2014–2015 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

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2014–2015 Training

Jan (date TBD)	ESC training for the 2015 state assessment program
Jan 30 (Fri)	Completion date for training of district testing coordinators by ESCs

2014 Assessments

Test Date(s)		TAKS	Report Date(s)
Oct 20 (Mon)		<i>Exit Level ELA</i>	By December 5, 2014
Oct 21 (Tues)		<i>Exit Level Mathematics</i>	
Oct 22 (Wed)		<i>Exit Level Science</i>	
Oct 23 (Thur)		<i>Exit Level Social Studies</i>	
STAAR			
Dec 1 (Mon)	English I		By January 14, 2015
Dec 3 (Wed)	English II		
Dec 5 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on Dec 1 and Dec 3, 2014, must be completed by the end of this day.		
STAAR			
Assessment Window Dec 1–Dec 5	Algebra I Biology U.S. History		By January 14, 2015

2015 Assessments

NAEP Assessments (selected sample)			
Assessment Window Late Jan–Early Mar	Reading (grades 4, 8, and 12) Mathematics (grades 4, 8, and 12) Science (grades 4, 8, and 12) High School Transcript Study (no grade level assigned)		

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Test Date(s)	STAAR Alternate		Report Date(s)
Assessment Window Feb 9–Feb 20	STAAR Alternate (grades 3–8 and EOC)		Date TBD
		TAKS	
Mar 2 (Mon)		<i>Exit Level ELA</i>	By April 17, 2015
Mar 3 (Tues)		<i>Exit Level Mathematics</i>	
Mar 4 (Wed)		<i>Exit Level Science</i>	
Mar 5 (Thur)		<i>Exit Level Social Studies</i>	
		TELPAS	
Assessment Window Mar 16–Apr 8	Grades K–12 TELPAS Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing		By May 15, 2015
		STAAR	
Mar 30 (Mon)	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 20, 2015 Grades 5 and 8 Mathematics by April 20, 2015 English I by June 5, 2015
Mar 31 (Tues)	Grade 4 Writing Day 2 Grade 7 Writing Day 2 Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading		Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 20, 2015 Grades 5 and 8 Reading by April 20, 2015
Apr 1 (Wed)	English II		By June 5, 2015
Apr 3 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from Mar 30–Apr 1, 2015, must be completed by the end of this day.		

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Apr 21 (Tues)	Grades 3–4 Mathematics Grades 6–7 Mathematics Grade 8 Social Studies	By May 20, 2015
Apr 22 (Wed)	Grades 3–4 Reading Grades 6–7 Reading Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science	By May 20, 2015
Apr 24 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from Apr 21–22, 2015, must be completed by the end of this day.	
	STAAR	
Assessment Window May 4–May 8	Algebra I Biology U.S. History	By June 5, 2015
	STAAR	
May 12 (Tues)	<i>Grade 5 Reading (retest)</i> <i>Grade 8 Reading (retest)</i>	By June 1, 2015
May 15 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered on May 12, 2015, must be completed by the end of this day.	

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Test Date(s)	STAAR		Report Date(s)
June 23 (Tues)	Grade 5 Reading (retest) Grade 8 Reading (retest)		By July 10, 2015
June 26 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered on June 23, 2015, must be completed by the end of this day.		
	STAAR	TAKS	
July 6 (Mon)	English I		By August 14, 2015
		Exit Level ELA	By August 7, 2015
July 7 (Tues)		Exit Level Mathematics	
July 8 (Wed)	English II		By August 14, 2015
		Exit Level Science	By August 7, 2015
July 9 (Thur)		Exit Level Social Studies	
July 10 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on July 6 and July 8, 2015, must be completed by the end of this day.		
	STAAR		
Assessment Window July 6–July 10	Algebra I Biology U.S. History		By August 14, 2015

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For specific administration dates, see the 2014–2015 Student Assessment Testing Calendar.

3-8 and EOC	Subjects Assessed	Assessments Available
Grade 3	mathematics and reading	STAAR (paper) STAAR Spanish (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 4	mathematics, reading, and writing	STAAR (paper) STAAR Spanish (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 5	mathematics, reading, and science	STAAR (paper) STAAR Spanish (paper) STAAR L for mathematics and science (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 6	mathematics and reading	STAAR (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 7	mathematics, reading, and writing	STAAR (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 8	mathematics, reading, science, and social studies	STAAR (paper) STAAR L for mathematics, science, and social studies (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
EOC	Algebra I, English I, English II, biology, and U.S. history	STAAR (paper and/or online) STAAR L for Algebra I, biology, and U.S. history (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)