

State and Federally Required Assessments by Grade, Subject, and Course for the 2011–2012 School Year																								
Grade	STAAR <sup>a</sup>															TELPAS <sup>g</sup>								
	STAAR 3–8 and EOC <sup>b</sup>					STAAR Spanish <sup>c</sup>				STAAR L <sup>c</sup>										STAAR Modified <sup>d</sup> /STAAR Alternate <sup>e</sup>				
K																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
1																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
2																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
3	Math	Reading				Math	Reading			Math				Math	Reading				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking		
4	Math	Reading	Writing			Math	Reading	Writing		Math				Math	Reading	Writing			Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking		
5	Math	Reading		Science		Math	Reading		Science	Math	Science			Math	Reading		Science		Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking		
6	Math	Reading								Math				Math	Reading				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking		
7	Math	Reading	Writing							Math				Math	Reading	Writing			Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking		
8	Math	Reading		Science	Social Studies					Math	Science	Social Studies		Math	Reading		Science	Social Studies	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking		
9																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
10																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
11																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
12																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
EOC	Algebra I	English I		Biology	World Geography					Algebra I	Biology	World Geography	Algebra I	English I		Biology	World Geography							
	Geometry	English II		Chemistry	World History					Geometry	Chemistry	World History	Geometry	English II			World History <sup>f</sup>							
	Algebra II	English III		Physics	U.S. History					Algebra II	Physics	U.S. History		English III <sup>f</sup>			U.S. History <sup>f</sup>							
Grade	TAKS <sup>h</sup>																							
	TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated)									TAKS LAT <sup>i</sup>										TAKS–Modified <sup>j</sup>				
	10 <sup>k</sup>	Math	ELA <sup>l</sup>		Science	Social Studies					Math	Science			Math					ELA		Science	Social Studies	
11 <sup>m</sup>	Math	ELA		Science	Social Studies									Math	ELA		Science	Social Studies						

<sup>a</sup>State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

<sup>b</sup>STAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessments are not associated with particular grade levels; students take EOC assessments for courses in which they're enrolled as part of their graduation requirement.

<sup>c</sup>STAAR Spanish and STAAR L are assessments for qualifying English language learners (ELLs). STAAR Spanish is a Spanish version of STAAR, while STAAR L is a linguistically accommodated English version. Both assess STAAR content and academic achievement standards.

<sup>d</sup>STAAR Modified is an alternate assessment based on modified academic achievement standards. Modified assessment requirements are outlined in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

<sup>e</sup>STAAR Alternate is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards. STAAR Alternate is required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

<sup>f</sup>The STAAR Modified assessment for this course will be phased in beginning in the 2012–2013 school year.

<sup>9</sup>The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) is administered to K–12 ELLs.

<sup>h</sup>Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills

<sup>i</sup>Linguistically accommodated testing (LAT) fulfills federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requirements for assessing recent immigrant ELLs who are exempt under state law because of limited English proficiency.

<sup>j</sup>TAKS-Modified is an alternate assessment based on modified academic achievement standards. Modified assessment requirements are outlined in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

<sup>k</sup>The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires the assessment of mathematics, reading, and science in at least one high school grade.

<sup>l</sup>English Language Arts (ELA) includes reading, which is required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act and by the state, and writing, which is required only by the state.

<sup>m</sup>Grade 11 (exit level) assessments are required for graduation for students who are in grades 10, 11, or 12 in the 2011–2012 school year.

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