## STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

## Program Overview

Refer to the table in the General Information section that includes the assessments available for the EOC program.

## STAAR EOC

The STAAR EOC assessments measure students' academic performance in core high school courses (Algebra I, English I, English II, biology, U.S. history). These assessments became part of the graduation requirements beginning with the freshman class of 2011-2012. Algebra II and English III will be available in spring 2017 for districts to administer as optional assessments.

Students are required to take the STAAR EOC assessments for courses in which they're enrolled as part of their graduation requirements.

Paper and online administrations are available for the STAAR EOC assessments.

## STAAR with Embedded Supports

Beginning with the spring 2017 administration, the embedded supports (i.e., text-to-speech, language and vocabulary supports, and content supports) that were available on STAAR $L$ and STAAR A are now available on STAAR assessments for eligible students as individual embedded online accommodations. Paper administrations with embedded supports are also available for eligible students requiring a paper administration of STAAR. Paper administrations with embedded supports require approval of the Texas Education Agency and contain only some of the supports available in the online assessments with embedded supports.

## Assessment Scores

The following gives a brief description of the scores provided for the STAAR EOC assessments. For more detailed technical information about assessment scores, refer to the Technical Digest, available on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## Raw Score

The raw score is the number of items answered correctly on an assessment. By itself, the raw score has limited utility; it can be interpreted only in reference to the total number of items on the assessment. Raw scores should not be compared across administrations.

## Scale Score

The scale score is used for all STAAR EOC assessments. Refer to the table in the General Information section that includes the assessments available for the EOC program.

The scale score is a statistic that allows a comparison of scores by adjusting for variations in the difficulty of the forms used in different administrations. Thus, the scale score can be used to determine whether a student achieved satisfactory performance or advanced performance, to compare one student to another taking the same assessment, and to compare cohorts of students taking the same assessment in different years. However, the scale score cannot be used to evaluate a student's progress across grades or courses.

## Performance Standards

The following gives a brief description of the performance levels used on the STAAR EOC assessments.

## Masters Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students are on-track for college and career readiness. They demonstrate their mastery of the course knowledge and skills.

## Meets Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students are prepared to progress to the next grade. They have strong knowledge of course content.

## Approaches Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students need additional support in the coming year. They have some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements.

## Did Not Meet Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students may need significant support in the coming year. They do not demonstrate basic understanding of course expectations.

## Appropriate Score Uses

STAAR EOC assessment results have several uses, both for individual students and for comparing the performance of groups. A more detailed explanation of appropriate score uses can be found in the Technical Digest, available on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## Individual Students

The STAAR EOC scale score indicates whether a student has achieved satisfactory performance and how far the student's achievement is above or below the satisfactory performance level. All students not achieving satisfactory performance on a STAAR EOC assessment must be offered additional instruction.

Assessment results can be used to compare the performance of an individual student to the performance of a demographic group, a program group, or an entire campus or district in a particular course. For example, the scores for a Hispanic student in a gifted and talented program could be compared to the average scores of Hispanic students, to other gifted and talented students, or to all the students at the campus being assessed in the course.

## Groups of Students

Assessment scores can be used to compare the performance of different demographic or program groups. All STAAR EOC scores can be analyzed within the same course for any single administration to determine which demographic or program group had the highest average scale score, the lowest percentage achieving satisfactory performance, the highest percentage achieving advanced performance, etc.

Other scores can be used to help evaluate the academic performance of demographic or program groups in core academic areas. For example, aggregations of reporting-category data can help districts and campuses identify areas of potential academic weakness for a group of students. This same methodology can be applied to an entire campus or district.

In addition, all assessment scores can be compared to regional and statewide performance within the same course for any administration.

## Cautions for Score Use

Several cautions must be kept in mind when analyzing the STAAR EOC assessment results. More detailed technical information describing cautions for score use is provided in the Technical Digest, available on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## Scale Scores

Scale scores allow for a comparison of assessment scores, within a course, across administrations. For example, if a student takes the STAAR Algebra I assessment in May and takes the assessment again in June, the scores from those administrations could be compared.

The scale score cannot be used to compare assessment scores across courses. For example, it is not appropriate to say that a 3800 on the STAAR biology assessment represents the same level of achievement as a 3800 on the STAAR Algebra I assessment.

## Using Reporting-Category Information

Reporting-category information at the individual student level should be used with caution because with the limited number of items in each reporting category these scores can deliver only a limited range of information about each reporting category. When aggregated at the campus or district level, such information might be useful in helping campuses identify skill areas in which further diagnosis is warranted. As with all assessments given at a single point in time, the data generated from this snapshot should be used in conjunction with other evaluations of performance to provide an in-depth portrait of student achievement. Once an area of possible weakness has been identified, supplementary data should be gathered to further define what instructional intervention would be most effective.

Furthermore, because each STAAR EOC assessment is equated only at the total assessment level and there have been changes to the curriculum and the assessment, year-to-year comparisons of reporting-category performance should be made cautiously. The assessment is constructed to make the difficulty of a given reporting category similar for each administration of a STAAR EOC assessment. However, some fluctuations in the difficulty of the reporting categories do occur at every administration. Observing trends in reporting-category performance over time, identifying patterns of performance in clusters of reporting categories assessing similar skills, and comparing campus or district reporting-category performance to that of the region or state are appropriate uses of group reporting-category information.

## Raw Score Distribution for Essay Questions

Because the essay questions from different administrations could be different items, the raw score distributions for such items across administrations are not directly comparable.

## Program Evaluation

Standardized assessments are a valuable tool for evaluating programs. However, any assessment can furnish only one part of the picture. The STAAR EOC assessments are not able to identify, let alone measure, every factor that contributes to the success or failure of a program. Assessment results can be most helpful if considered as one component of an evaluation system.

## The Standard and Items Correct

The passing standards for STAAR EOC are related to two factors: (1) the difficulty of the items on the assessments and (2) the number of items students have to answer correctly to pass. The standard is set on the original form of each course assessment. When different items are used in another administration, the difficulty of the items, and thus the overall difficulty of the assessment, might fluctuate. To compensate for slight changes in difficulty, the number of items needed to pass the assessment is adjusted.

## Report Formats

Standard and additional reports are available for the STAAR EOC assessments. Standard reports are provided automatically to districts. Additional services for standard reports are also available for a fee to districts. A district must submit a request through the Texas Assessment Management System to receive additional services for standard reports, which include paper summaries or additional copies of paper reports.

Reports that include "confidential" in the title contain student-level results. All other reports present assessment results in an aggregated format. More information about the confidentiality of students' assessment results is contained in the General Information section.

Note that the sample reports included in this guide are for illustration only. They are provided to show the basic layout of the reports and the information they provide. Some information might not correspond to real values.

## Resources

Refer to the General Information section of this guide and TEA's Student Assessment Division website for additional STAAR EOC information and resources.

## Standard Reports

Information contained in the standard reports is sufficient to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements (refer to the General Information section). The following section of the guide describes the STAAR EOC standard reports that districts receive:
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## STAAR Report Card

Examples shown: STAAR Grade 10


#### Abstract

A separate STAAR Report Card is provided for each student for whom a STAAR EOC answer document or online record was submitted. The STAAR Report Card is sometimes referred to as a Confidential Student Report (CSR). Information from this report is useful when reporting assessment results to students and parents.


A. Student and School Identification Information

The STAAR Report Card contains identification information, for both the student (name, identification number, etc.) and the school (class group, district, etc.). For confidentiality, the student identification number (PEIMS) is indicated by five asterisks followed by the last four digits of the ID number. The report date, date of testing, and grade are also indicated.

## B. Proficiency At a Glance

This shows the student's performance levels for all the EOC assessments. If the student has taken one test more than once, his or her best performance level for that test will be shown in this section.
C. Student's Scale Score

This is the student's scale score, which is an indicator of his or her performance on the test. The STAAR scale score allows you to compare the student's score with the score ranges of the Did Not Meet, Approaches, Meets, and Masters performance levels. The scale score indicates how far above or below these performance standards that the student has achieved.

## D. Scale Score Bar

This bar shows how well students could perform on the test. The placement of the student's scale score shows where he or she actually performed on the test. The scores needed to achieve Approaches, Meets, and Masters performance levels are also marked on the scale score bar.

## E. Reporting Categories

The content and skills tested on each STAAR assessment are grouped together. Each group is called a reporting category. The categories for each subject are listed in this column.

## F. Weighted Score

This shows the points the student earned on the written composition out of the total points possible in the English tests. The process of weighting assessment scores emphasizes the contribution of the written composition when computing the final score. The raw score for English I and English II is calculated by adding the number of multiple choice items answered correctly to the weighted composition score. [Number of multiple choice items answered correctly + (written composition score $\times 2$ )].

If a student had 44 of the 52 multiple choice items correct and received a score of 6 on the written composition, the student's total raw score would be 56 out of possible 68 possible raw score points [44 + (6 x 2)].

## G. Answered Correctly

This shows the number of questions the student answered correctly out of the total number of questions tested in each reporting category.

## H. Percentile

This shows the percentage of students who scored below the student's score when comparing the student's performance to all Texas students who took the same test last year. For more information about last year's scoring distribution, visit TEA's website at http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/frequency-distributions/.

## I. ELL Progress Measure

For each qualified English language learner, an English Language Learner (ELL) Progress Measure is reported. If there is no indication, the student is not qualified to receive the ELL Progress Measure. This progress measure provides information about whether the student has made progress toward passing STAAR. The ELL progress measure is based on the student's level of English language proficiency and the amount of time he or she has attended school in the United States. This measure will help you better understand whether the student is making reasonable progress in acquiring on-grade-level academic skills based on his or her English proficiency and schooling. For more information about the ELL Progress Measure, contact the student's school or visit TEA's website at http://tea.texas.gov/Student_Testing_and_Accountability/ Testing/State_of_Texas_Assessments_of_Academic_Readiness_(STAAR)/Progress_Measures/.

## J. STAAR Progress Measure

The STAAR Progress Measure gives you information about how much the student has improved in a subject area. This measure is based on a comparison of the student's score last year with his or her score this year. The student can receive one of the three STAAR Progress Measure designations-Limited, Expected, or Accelerated. For more information about the STAAR Progress Measure, contact the student's school or visit TEA's website at http://tea.texas.gov/ Student_Testing_and_Accountability/Testing/State_of_Texas_Assessments_of_Academic_ Readiness_(STAAR)/Progress_Measures/.

## K. Test Information

This shows whether the student took the STAAR assessment with embedded supports on paper.

## L. Student Portal Information

This provides the web address and access code for parents and students to access information from the STAAR Report Card online.
M. Document Number and Process Number

The document number found in the bottom left corner of page 3 of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the student's record by the testing contractor. Refer to this number if questions arise about the student's results. The process number found in the bottom right corner of page 3 of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor.

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## U.S. History Test Date: Spring 2017




## Confidential Student Label

Example shown: STAAR EOC Grade 9

An adhesive Confidential Student Label is provided for each student for whom a STAAR EOC answer document or online record was submitted. Cumulative history results are shown for each EOC course, and these labels should be placed on the student's permanent record. Districts also have the option of not receiving labels.

## Available:

STAAR EOC results are combined on one label per student.

## A. Student Identification Information

Identification information shown at the top of the label includes the student name, student identification number (as used for PEIMS), birth date, district number and name, campus number and name, and grade.

## B. Test Date

The date when the student passed or the student's most recent performance status is given for each course.
C. Scale Score

The scale score corresponding to the student's raw score is shown. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about the STAAR EOC scale scores. The raw score conversion tables for all STAAR administrations can be found on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## D. Test Results

In place of a scale score, a variety of report comments might appear for each course, indicating the student's performance status or scoring information.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- ABSENT

The student was absent during the assessment.

- NOT SCORED

The student's answer document was coded "O" for other reasons such as illness or administration irregularities.

## E. Performance Level

The label indicates for each course whether the student achieved the Did Not Meet, Approaches, Meets, or Masters performance level. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about these standards.

## F. Info

Information about the assessment is provided whenever the student is assessed with something other than the general STAAR assessment. The information is indicated by a single character, and the description of any single character used will also be listed on the label.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.
e Online with Embedded Supports
An online assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.
o Online with No Embedded Supports
An online assessment with no embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## pe Paper with Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

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| DISTRICT: 999-999 DISTRICT NAME |  |  |  | DOB: 12/15/01 GRADE: 9 |
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|  | Info | Test Date | Scale Score | Performance Level |
| Algebra 1 |  | Spr17 | 4248 | Meets |
| Biology |  | Spr17 | 6203 | Masters |
| English I | - | Spr17 | 3657 | Did Not Meet |
| U.S. History | - | Spr17 | 4337 | Meets |
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## Confidential Campus Roster

## Example shown: STAAR English I

The Confidential Campus Roster is available for each course assessed at each campus and lists every student for whom a STAAR EOC answer document or online record was submitted. This report provides detailed student-level results for each course assessment.

The Confidential Campus Roster (Students Not Achieving Approaches Grade Level) is available for each course assessed at each campus and lists every student for whom a STAAR EOC answer document or online record was submitted, but did not pass the course assessment.

The Confidential Campus Roster (All Out-of-School Examinees) is available for each course assessed at each campus for which there were out-of-school examinees and lists each out-of-school examinee for whom a STAAR EOC answer document or online record was submitted.

Students NOT included in the reporting category summary results of the reports:

- STAAR with Embedded Supports paper administrations


## A. Campus Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus. The course, report date, and date of testing are also indicated. The date of testing will be the season and year the assessment occurred. The logo in the upper left-hand corner indicates the program reported.
B. Student Information

Students are identified by name and student identification number (as used for PEIMS).
C. Grade

The student's enrolled grade at the time of the assessment is indicated.

## D. Scale Score

The scale score corresponding to the student's raw score is shown. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about the scale scores. The raw score conversion tables for all STAAR EOC administrations can be found on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## E. Performance Levels

## ■ Approaches

- If the student met Approaches, "YES" is shown.
- If the student did not meet Approaches, "NO" is shown.
- If a score code other than " $S$ " is present, "---" is shown.


## ■ Meets

- If the student achieves Meets, "YES" is shown.
- If the student did not achieve Meets, "NO" is shown.
- If a score code other than " $S$ " is present, "---" is shown.


## ■ Masters

- If the student achieves Masters, "YES" is shown.
- If the student did not achieve Masters, "NO" is shown.
- If a score code other than " $S$ " is present, "---" is shown.


## F. STAAR and ELL Progress Measures

The STAAR Progress Measure is reported for students taking the Algebra I assessment for the first time if their previous-year mathematics assessment was STAAR. The STAAR Progress Measure is reported for students taking the English II assessment for the first time if they took the English I assessment for the first time in the previous accountability year. It is based on a comparison of a student's score last year with his or her score this year. This measure gives you information about how much the student improved in the subject from one year to the next. Individual student progress is then categorized as Limited, Expected, or Accelerated.

The Texas English Language Learner (ELL) Progress Measure is based on how students are expected to perform on STAAR tests given their level of English proficiency and the amount of time they've been going to school in the United States. This measure gives you information about whether the student's progress in acquiring the appropriate level of academic skills is reasonable based on his or her English proficiency and schooling. Individual student progress for the ELL Progress Measure is also categorized as Did not Meet, Met or Exceeded.

For an assessment, a student may have a STAAR Progress Measure or an ELL Progress Measure, but not both.

Additional information about the STAAR and ELL Progress Measures can be found in the STAAR Resources section on TEA's website.

## G. Results for Each Reporting Category

## Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, and U.S. History

Reporting category titles appear in the column headings. The number of items assessed in each reporting category is indicated below the reporting category titles.

## English I, English II, and English III

Reporting category titles appear in the column headings.
Under the reporting category the multiple-choice items for the reporting category are indicated. The number of points possible for the multiple-choice items is shown. The number of points scored out of the total possible points possible for each multiple-choice item is shown in the column headed "Number of Points Scored."

## Messages

In place of reporting category-level data, a variety of report messages might appear, indicating the student's performance status or scoring information.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- NOT SCORED

The student's answer document was coded "O" for reasons such as illness during the assessment and administration irregularities.

- NOT TESTED—ABSENT

The student was absent during the assessment.

- NOT SCORED—PREVIOUSLY ACHIEVED APPROACHES GRADE LEVEL

The student previously achieved the Approaches performance level.

## H. Info

Information about the assessment is provided whenever the student was administered an online assessment with embedded supports, an online assessment with no embedded supports, or a paper assessment with embedded supports. The information is indicated by a single character or symbol, and the description of the character or symbol is shown in the legend.

## I. Total Students Listed and Total Students Tested

Total Students Listed indicates the number of students included on the report. Total Students Tested indicates the total number of students that took this assessment.

## J. Average Scale Score

On the final page of the report, this number represents the average scale score of the total number of students tested on the report.

## K. Performance Results

- Number

On the final page of the report, this number represents the total number of "YES" results for the entire report.

- Percent

On the final page of the report, this number represents the percentage of "YES" results for all students tested on the report.

## L. Average Reporting Category Results

These columns summarize reporting-category level data for all scored assessments. For each reporting category, the average number (\#) and the percentage (\%) of items students answered correctly are calculated. The average number of items correct is the total number of items correct divided by the total number of students assessed. The average percentage of items correct is the average total number of items correct divided by the total number of items assessed.

## M. Process Number

The process number found in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.


## Summary Report

Examples shown: STAAR Algebra I, STAAR English I

The Summary Report is available for each course assessed at each campus or district and contains aggregate information about every student for whom a STAAR EOC answer document or online record was submitted.

## Standard Summary Reports:

- All Students
- First-Time Tested Students
- Retested Students


## Students NOT included in the reporting-category level and written composition results of the reports:

- STAAR with Embedded Supports paper administrations


## A. Campus Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus. The course, report date, and date of testing are also indicated. The date of testing will be the season and year of administration. The logo in the upper left corner of the summary report indicates the program reported.

## B. Administration Summary

This section of the report lists the number and percentage of students who were assessed, the number and percentage of students who were not assessed (broken down by students who were absent and other), and total number of documents submitted.
C. Legend

To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed.
The legend indicates this by showing "---."

## D. Demographic Groups and Program Information

Demographic and program categories are listed on the left side of this section. Results for students submitting documents with no demographic or program information coded are included in the "No Information Provided" categories.
E. Number of Students Tested

The number of students assessed is provided for each demographic group.

## F. Average Scale Score

The average scale score is displayed for each demographic group. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about the STAAR EOC scale scores.

## G. Approaches, Meets, and Masters

The number and percentage of students who achieved the Approaches, Meets, and Masters performance levels.

Masters indicates that students demonstrate mastery of the course knowledge and skills. They are on-track for college and career readiness. Meets indicates that students demonstrate strong knowledge of course content. They are prepared to progress to the next grade. Approaches indicates that students demonstrate some knowledge of course content, but may be missing critical elements. They need additional support in the coming year. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about these standards.

## H. Did Not Meet

The number and percentage of students who performed in the Did Not Meet performance level. Did Not Meet indicates that students demonstrate no basic understanding of course expectations. They may need significant support in the coming year. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about this standard.

## I. Results for Each Reporting Category

These columns summarize reporting-category level data for all scored assessments. For each reporting category, the average number (\#) and the percentage (\%) of items students answered correctly are calculated. The average number of items correct is the total number of items correct divided by the total number of students assessed. The average percentage of items correct is the average total number of items correct divided by the total number of items assessed.

## J. Written Composition Summary

The English assessments include an essay with scores ranging from 0 to 8. The number of possible points for the essay item is 16. The average number of points in the first column should be interpreted as the average number of points scored for all scored assessments for each demographic group. The percentage scored in the second column should be interpreted as the average points scored converted to a percentage for each demographic group. Detailed rubric and score point information can be found in the scoring guides on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## K. Process Number

The process number found in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.

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*Students who took the paper STAAR with embedded supports version of the test are not included in the reporting category results.


## Constructed Response Summary Report

Examples shown: STAAR English I

The Constructed Response Summary Report is provided for each district and campus and shows the number and percentage of students receiving each rating for the written composition.

Available:
STAAR EOC

## Standard Summary Reports:

- All Students
- First-time Tested Students
- Retested Students

Students NOT included in the reports:

- STAAR with Embedded Supports paper administrations


## A. Campus or District Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus or district. The course, report date, and the date of testing are also indicated.
B. Written Composition Rating Summary

A breakdown of the number and percentage of students who achieved each rating on the written composition is shown. Detailed rubric and score point information can be found in the scoring guides on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

Composition ratings are shown below.
0 = Nonscorable (summed score: 0 out of a possible 8)
2 = Very Limited (summed score: 2 out of a possible 8)
3 = Between Very Limited and Basic (summed score: 3 out of a possible 8)
4 = Basic (summed score: 4 out of a possible 8)
5 = Between Basic and Satisfactory (summed score: 5 out of a possible 8)
6 = Satisfactory (summed score: 6 out of a possible 8)
7 = Between Satisfactory and Accomplished (summed score: 7 out of a possible 8)
8 = Accomplished (summed score: 8 out of a possible 8)

## C. Number of Papers

The number of records receiving each rating is shown in the column with the heading "\#." The total number of records scored is shown at the bottom of this column.

The percentage of the total number of records receiving each composition rating (1-8) is shown in the column with the heading "\%." The total percentage is shown at the bottom of this column. The percentage of the students on the "Total" row will always be 100.
D. Graph

The graph shows a visual representation of the percentage of students receiving each composition rating.

## E. Process Number

The process number found in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.


* Students who took the Paper STAAR with Embedded Supports version of the test are not included in this report.


## Confidential Images of Essays

Example shown: STAAR English I Essay

The Confidential Images of Essays includes written compositions. Districts might find it helpful to use the Confidential Images of Essays in conjunction with the 2017 released STAAR tests.

## Available:

STAAR

## A. Assessment Information

The program, content area, and season and year of the assessment scored is indicated.
B. Student Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the student. The student name, date-of-birth, and PEIMS identification is shown. For confidentiality, the student identification number (PEIMS) is indicated by five asterisks followed by the last four digits of the ID number.

## C. Written Composition Score

Composition ratings are shown below.
0 = Nonscorable
2 = Very Limited
3 = Between Very Limited and Basic
4 = Basic
5 = Between Basic and Satisfactory
6 = Satisfactory
7 = Between Satisfactory and Accomplished
8 = Accomplished

## Essay

The essay text from the answer document or online record is shown.

## Messages

In place of the essay, a variety of report messages might appear, indicating the student's performance status. Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- Not Tested—Absent

The student was absent during the assessment

## - Not Scored

The student's answer document or online record was coded "OTHER" for reasons such as illness during the assessment and administration irregularities.

- Not Scored—Previously Achieved Approaches Grade Level

The student previously achieved the Approaches performance level.
Detailed rubric and score point information can be found in the scoring guides on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## D. Document Number and Process Number

The document number found in the bottom-left corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the student's record by the testing contractor. Refer to this number if questions arise about the student's results. The process number found in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor.

# STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS A SPRING 2017 <br> ENGLISH I - WRITTEN COMPOSITION 

B NAME: LASTNAME, FIRSTNAME MI. DOB: 99/99/99

Written Composition Score: 6 -e• C
$6=$ Satisfactory PEIMS ID: *****9999

6 = Satisfactory


## Confidential Student Item Analysis Report

Example shown: STAAR Algebra I

This report provides detailed student-level results for each course tested. Indicated on this report is the reporting category measured by each test item, which answer choice the student selected for the item, and the correct answer. The information in this report might be useful to students, parents, and teachers for identifying item types students might find difficult and for exploring possible reasons why incorrect answer choices were made. Districts might find it helpful to use the Confidential Student Item Analysis Report in conjunction with the 2017 released STAAR tests.
A. Student and School Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information, both for the student (name, identification number, etc.) and the school (district, class group, etc.). For confidentiality, the student identification number (PEIMS) is indicated by five asterisks followed by the last four digits of the ID number. The grade, date of testing, and the report date are also indicated. The date of testing will be the season and year of administration.

## B. Test Results

This section gives the student's scale score and indicates the performance level the student achieved. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about the STAAR scale scores. The raw score conversion tables for all STAAR administrations can be found on TEA's Student Assessment Division website. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about these standards.

Information about the assessment is provided whenever the student is assessed with something other than the general STAAR assessment. The information is indicated by a single character in parenthesis next to the subject.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.
e Online with Embedded Supports
An online assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.
o Online with No Embedded Supports
An online assessment with no embedded supports was indicated for this subject.
pe Paper with Embedded Supports
A paper assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.
C. Item Number

The item number corresponds to the item number of the 2017 released test for that course.

## D. Reporting Category

The number of the reporting category measured by each test item is listed. An abbreviated listing of reporting categories can be found on the STAAR Report Card. The complete wording of each reporting category for every assessment is found on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## E. Correct Answer

The correct answer choice for each test item is shown.

## F. Student's Answer

The student's answer choice is shown for each test item. A plus sign (+) in this column indicates that the student selected the correct answer. NR in this column indicates that the student did not answer. For items that are not multiple-choice items, the letter "A" represents the correct answer and the letter "B" represents an incorrect answer. Scores for essay questions are not included; student's scores for these items are available on the STAAR Report Card.
G. Messages

In place of item analysis data, a variety of report messages might appear. Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- NOT SCORED

The student's answer document was coded "OTHER" for reasons such as illness during the assessment and administration.

- NOT TESTED—ABSENT

The student was absent during the assessment.

- NOT SCORED—PREVIOUSLY ACHIEVED APPROACHES GRADE LEVEL The student previously achieved the Approaches performance level.


## H. Document Number and Process Number

The document number found in the bottom-left corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the student's record by the testing contractor. Refer to this number if questions arise about the student's results. The process number in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor.


## STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS <br> Confidential Student Item Analysis Report ALGEBRA I

FIRSTNAME I. LASTNAME
Date of Birth: 04/19/90
Student ID (PEIMS): *****9999
Local Student ID: --

District: 999-999 DISTRICT NAME Campus: 001 CAMPUS NAME

Report Date: SUMMER 2017 Date of Testing: SPRING 2017 Grade: 9

$\dagger=$ Item is not a multiple-choice item. For this item, the letter " A " represents the correct answer and " $B$ " represents an incorrect answer
$+=$ student answered correctly $\quad$ NR $=$ student did not answer
Additional information about this student's performance and a listing of the reporting categories are found on the Confidential Student Report.


# Item Analysis Summary Report 

Example shown: STAAR Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History

This report shows the item number, the reporting category measured by the item, and the percentage of students selecting each possible answer choice for that test item. This summary report is provided for all students. Districts might find it helpful to use the Item Analysis Summary Report in conjunction with the 2017 released STAAR tests.

Available:
STAAR

## A. Campus Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus. The course assessed, report date, and assessment date are also indicated.

## B. Number of Students Tested

The number of students assessed is provided.

## C. Item Number

The item number corresponds to the item number on the test for that course.

## D. Reporting Category

The number of the reporting category measured by each test item is listed. An abbreviated listing of reporting categories can be found on the Summary Report. The complete wording of each reporting category for every assessment is found on TEA's Student Assessment Division website.

## E. Percent Responding

The percentage of students responding to each answer choice is shown for each test item. The correct answer is indicated by an asterisk. To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed.

## F. Percent Not Responding

The percentage of students who did not respond to this item is shown in the column with the double-asterisk heading. To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed.
G. Process Number

The print number in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number, per administration, that is assigned to the report by the testing contractor.

$t=$ them is not a multiple-choice item. For this item, the letter "A" represents the correct answer and "B" represents an incorrect answer
$x=$ Correct answer choice $\quad \pi=$ Percent of students who did not answer
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## Electronic Individual Student Record File (Confidential)

The Electronic Individual Student Record File contains individual data records for each student for whom an answer document or online record was submitted. The student record includes identification and demographic data as well as assessment scores. Reportingcategory level data are also included.

## Additional Reports

Standard reports may be requested for rerun. There is a fee for rerun requests that result from a district error, such as a misgridded answer document. There will be NO charge for rerun requests resulting from a contractor error, such as nonreceipt of reports. The following reports are available for rerun:
STAAR Report Card
Confidential Student Label
Confidential Campus Roster-All Students
Confidential Campus Roster—Students Not Achieving Approaches Grade Level

Additional printed copies of student reports are available for download and printing from the Assessment Management System after scoring is complete. Districts can request additional printed copies be sent to them for a fee:
STAAR Report Card (Spring Administration Only)
Confidential Student Label
Confidential Campus Roster-All Students
Confidential Campus Roster-Students Not Achieving Approaches Grade Level
Campus and District Summary Reports

