

SUBJECT: 2015 STAAR Released Questions, Tests, and Item Analysis Reports

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To the ESC and District Testing Coordinator Addressed:

A partial release of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grades 3–8 mathematics questions, including grades 3–5 Spanish, is now available on the Student Assessment Division website at

[http://tea.texas.gov/Student Testing and Accountability/Testing/State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness \(STAAR\)/STAAR Released Test Questions](http://tea.texas.gov/Student_Testing_and_Accountability/Testing/State_of_Texas_Assessments_of_Academic_Readiness_(STAAR)/STAAR_Released_Test_Questions). A partial release is a subset of test questions that are eligible for the assessment but do not represent the entire test blueprint. This partial release includes test questions that focus on new student expectations and readiness standards.

All 2015 STAAR released tests except 3–8 mathematics will be posted on the Student Assessment Division website by August 10, 2015. These tests will be available at

[http://tea.texas.gov/Student Testing and Accountability/Testing/State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness \(STAAR\)/STAAR Released Test Questions](http://tea.texas.gov/Student_Testing_and_Accountability/Testing/State_of_Texas_Assessments_of_Academic_Readiness_(STAAR)/STAAR_Released_Test_Questions).

Item analysis reports will be posted for STAAR assessments that have been released in their entirety. These reports will be available as PDFs on the Texas Assessment Management System website.

The release of the 2015 tests includes the primary spring form of the following STAAR general assessments, including the STAAR Spanish assessments at grades 3–5:

- grades 3–8 reading
- grades 4 and 7 writing
- grades 5 and 8 science
- grade 8 social studies
- Algebra I
- English I and English II
- biology
- U.S. history

For an additional charge, districts may order printed versions of STAAR released tests at <http://www.TexasAssessment.com/publications> starting August 10, 2015. If you have questions about the 2015 STAAR released questions or tests, call the Student Assessment Division at 512-

463-9536. If you have questions about the item analysis reports or ordering printed versions of the STAAR released tests, call Pearson's Austin Operations Center at 800-627-0225.

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