

## Gridding Answer Documents for STAAR Students Taking Assessments Above Grade Level

Students take the STAAR test at their enrolled grade unless they are receiving accelerated instruction. If receiving accelerated instruction, students should be administered the STAAR assessment that aligns with the level of TEKS instruction they are receiving. For students in grades 3–8 who are taking a STAAR test or STAAR EOC test above grade level, the campus coordinator will submit answer documents for each grade-level assessment administered and one answer document for each above-grade-level/EOC assessment administered. See the examples below of how to mark and submit answer documents.

### Students in Grades 3–7 Taking a STAAR Assessment Above Grade Level

For students testing in a subject above grade level, submit one answer document for each grade level tested. For example, a grade 3 student who is completing the grade 4 curriculum requirements in mathematics will take the STAAR grade 4 mathematics assessment. The student is required to take the grade 3 reading assessment. The instructions below explain gridding for the two answer documents.

#### Grade 3 Answer Document

**1**

TEST TAKEN INFO			
M		R	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> EN	<input type="radio"/> SP	<input checked="" type="radio"/> EN	<input type="radio"/> SP
ABOVE GRADE			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> M		<input type="radio"/> R	

**2**

SCORE CODE	
M	R
<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> A
<input checked="" type="radio"/> O	<input type="radio"/> O
<input type="radio"/> *	<input type="radio"/> *
<input type="radio"/> S	<input checked="" type="radio"/> S

- 1** Complete TEST TAKEN INFO field.
  - Grid ABOVE GRADE for mathematics.
- 2** Complete the “O” SCORE CODE for mathematics because the student did not test at this grade level for this subject (above grade level).  
  
Complete the appropriate SCORE CODE for reading.

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Grade 4 Answer Document

1

TEST TAKEN INFO			
M		R	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> EN	<input type="radio"/> SP	<input type="radio"/> EN	<input type="radio"/> SP
ABOVE GRADE			
<input type="radio"/> M		<input type="radio"/> R	

2

SCORE CODE	
M	R
<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> A
<input type="radio"/> O	<input checked="" type="radio"/> O
<input type="radio"/> *	<input type="radio"/> *
<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> S

- 1 Complete TEST TAKEN INFO field.
- 2 Complete the appropriate SCORE CODE for mathematics.

Complete the “O” SCORE CODE for reading because the student did not test at this grade level for this subject.

**NOTE:** If a grade 3 student takes both mathematics and reading at the grade 4 level, only a grade 4 answer document should be submitted.

Students in Grades 5–8 Taking a STAAR EOC Assessment

A grade 8 student who is receiving instruction in Algebra I may have three answer documents or online records: grade 8 mathematics and reading, grade 8 science and social studies, and Algebra I. The instructions below explain gridding for answer documents.

Grade 8 Answer Document

1

TEST TAKEN INFO	
M	R
EOC/ABOVE GRADE	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2

SCORE CODE	
M	R
<input type="radio"/> A	<input type="radio"/> A
<input checked="" type="radio"/> O	<input type="radio"/> O
<input type="radio"/> *	<input type="radio"/> *
<input type="radio"/> S	<input type="radio"/> S

- 1 Complete TEST TAKEN INFO field.

▪ Grid EOC/ABOVE GRADE for mathematics.
- 2 Complete the “O” SCORE CODE for mathematics because the student did not test at this grade level for this subject (above grade level).

Complete the appropriate SCORE CODE for reading.

# **Algebra I Answer Document**

**1**

ENROLLED GRADE	TEST TAKEN INFO	
	A1	
	FORM #	
	4	4
	0	0
	1	1
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9	9	
OS		

**3**

SCORE CODE	ACCOMM.	TEST DATE
A1	A1	A1
A	GA	0 7
O	BR	0 0
S	LP	1 1
	OA	2
	XD	3
	LA	4
		5
		6
		7
		8
		9

- 1** Complete ENROLLED GRADE field.
- 2** Complete TEST TAKEN INFO field.
  - Complete test form number in boxes.
  - Grid test form number.
- 3** Complete SCORE CODE, ACCOMM., and TEST DATE fields.
  - Grid the day within the window the test was taken.