

# State Board of Education September 2016

STAAR PASSING RATES 2016



## Grades 3-8 STAAR Passing Rates – State of Texas

2015 vs. 2016 Comparison

2015	Standard

	Grade	2014-15	2015-16 (NP)	Change	2015-16 (SP)	Change2
Math	3	77%	76%	-1%	78%	1%
	4	73%	74%	1%	77%	4%
	5	79%	79%	Flat	81%	2%
	6	75%	74%	-1%	77%	2%
	7	72%	71%	-1%	74%	2%
	8	75%	73%	-2%	79%	4%
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	8	78%	82%	-1%	84%	4%
Writing	4	70%	69%	-1%	69%	-1%
	7	72%	70%	-2%	74%	2%
Science	5	72%	75%	3%	78%	6%
Science	8	70%	76%	6%	79%	9%
Social Studies	8	64%	65%	1%	68%	4%

When looking at all 17 STAAR exams in grades 3-8 across subjects:

#### **13** out of 17

Improved when going by the same 2015 passing benchmark

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