

## 2027–2028 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

### 2027 Assessments

Testing Window	Student Success Tool (SST) Beginning of Year (BOY) Assessments		Reporting Date
Aug 23–Sep 30	Required (SST or authorized alternative assessment): <b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics</b> <b>Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts</b> <b>Elementary and Middle School Science</b> <b>Grade 8 Social Studies</b>	Optional: <b>Algebra I</b> <b>English I</b> <b>Biology</b> <b>U.S. History</b>	<b>By October 4, 2027</b>

Testing Window	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)		Reporting Time Frames*
Dec 6–Dec 17	<b>Algebra I, English I, Biology, U.S. History</b>	Friday, Dec 17, 2027, is the last day to complete make-up tests.	Assessment Results: 4 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 5–6 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 15 weeks

### 2028 Assessments

Testing Window	SST Middle of Year (MOY) Assessments		Reporting Date
Jan 3–Feb 21	Required (SST or authorized alternative assessment): <b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics</b> <b>Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts</b> <b>Elementary and Middle School Science</b> <b>Grade 8 Social Studies</b>	Optional: <b>Algebra I</b> <b>English I</b> <b>Biology</b> <b>U.S. History</b>	<b>By February 23, 2028</b>

Testing Window	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)		
Assessment Window Jan–Mar	Mathematics, Grades 4, 8, and 12 (selected sample) Reading, Grades 4, 8, and 12 (selected sample) Science, Grade 8 (selected sample) Transcript Studies (selected sample)		

Testing Window	SST Stand-Alone Field Test		
Jan 31–Feb 4	<b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics, Algebra I</b> <b>Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts, English I</b> <b>Elementary and Middle School Science, Biology</b> <b>Grade 8 Social Studies, U.S. History</b>		

NOTE: Actual selection of subjects for field testing will depend on availability of items in the SST item banks and will be announced in August 2027.

Testing Window	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment (TELPAS)	Reporting Time Frames*
Feb 14–Mar 24	<b>Grades K–1 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing</b> <b>Grades 2–12 Listening and Speaking</b> <b>Grades 2–12 Reading and Writing</b>	Assessment Results: 8 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 10–11 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 17–18 weeks

Testing Window	TELPAS Alternate	Reporting Time Frames*
Feb 14–Mar 24	<b>Grades 2–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing</b>	Assessment Results: 2 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 4–5 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 7–8 weeks

Testing Window	SST Alternate Assessments	Reporting Time Frames*
Mar 13–Apr 14	<b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics, Algebra I</b> <b>Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts, English I</b> <b>Elementary and Middle School Science, Biology</b> <b>Grade 8 Social Studies, U.S. History</b>	Assessment Results: 8 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 9–10 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 13–14 weeks

NOTE: Test administrators may preview (not administer) SST Alternate assessments during the two weeks before the assessment window opens, from February 28–March 10. Assessments may also be previewed anytime during the assessment window.

Testing Window	SST End of Year (EOY) Assessments	Reporting Date
Priority: Apr 3–Apr 7 Extended: Apr 10–Apr 14	<b>Constructed Response:</b> <b>Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts, English I</b>	<b>By May 24, 2028</b> (Raw scores only due to SST EOY standard setting)
Priority: May 1–May 5 Extended: May 8–May 12 <sup>^</sup>	<b>Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts, English I</b>	
Priority: May 8–May 12 Extended: May 15–May 19 <sup>^</sup>	<b>Grades 3–8 Mathematics, Algebra I</b> <b>Elementary and Middle School Science, Biology</b> <b>Grade 8 Social Studies, U.S. History</b>	

<sup>^</sup>Districts may provide an opportunity to test between May 22 and May 30 for students who miss the priority and extended testing windows.

Testing Window	SST June Assessments		Reporting Time Frames*
Jun 12–Jun 23	<b>Algebra I, English I, Biology, U.S. History</b>	Friday, June 23, 2028, is the last day to complete make-up tests.	Assessment Results: 4 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 5 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 9–10 weeks

\*Time frames are after testing window closes. Assessment results are for student-level decisions; data verification and final reports are for accountability.