

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) Written Compositions—Example of Lined Page

STAAR writing tests, which are administered at grades 4 and 7 and in English I, II, and III, require students to write two compositions addressing different purposes for writing. Students are provided one 26-line page to write each composition. While students may use all 26 lines to respond to each prompt, they cannot write more than 26 lines. Students are not allowed to add lines inside the box or to write outside the box.

Below is an example of the lined page that students will use to write each STAAR written composition.

STAAR WRITTEN COMPOSITIONS
EXAMPLE OF LINED PAGE

A large rectangular box with a thick dark blue border, containing 25 horizontal lines for writing. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the box, leaving a small margin at the top and bottom.

STUDENTS MAY NOT WRITE OUTSIDE THE BOX