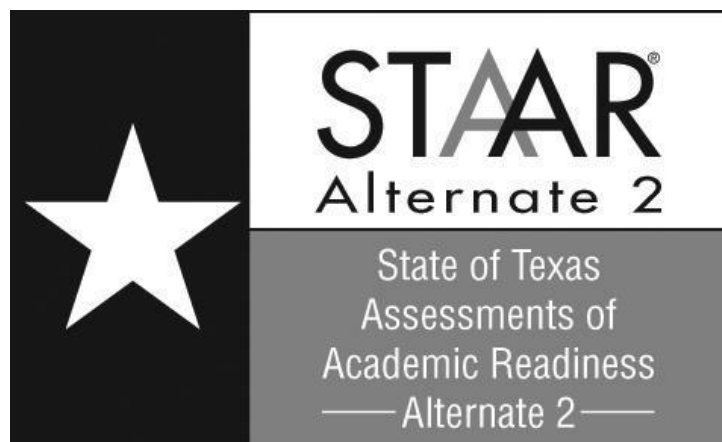


STAAR Alternate 2 End-of-Course 2026 Test Administration



Reporting Student Data File Format

Overview

Following is a list of the most significant changes being implemented in the 2026 STAAR Alternate 2 EOC Student Data File Format.

1. **ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY/STRAND NUMBERS** – This field name has been updated to include strand numbers for Biology only (Position 431).

NOTE: The data will be provided in a fixed-length text file format (no header) in the layout defined.

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2026 End-of-Course (EOC) Layout for Student Results Data Files – STAAR Alternate 2

Start	End	Field Length	Field Title	Note
			Administration and Student ID Information	Unless otherwise noted, all fields are sourced at the end of the test administration window.
1	4	4	Administration Date	1526 = Spring 2026
5	6	2	Grade-Level-Code	03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
7	8	2	ESC Region Number	2 numeric digits 01 – 20 (TX regions)
9	17	9	County-District-Campus Number	
18	32	15	District-Name	
33	47	15	Campus-Name	
48	62	15	Last-Name	This field is sourced when the file is generated.
63	72	10	First-Name	This field is sourced when the file is generated.
73	73	1	Middle Initial	This field is sourced when the file is generated.
74	82	9	PEIMS-ID	This field is sourced when the file is generated.
83	83	1	Sex-Code	This field is sourced when the file is generated. M = Male F = Female
84	91	8	Date-of-birth	This field is sourced when the file is generated. MM = 2 digit month, 01-12 DD = 2 digit day, 01-31 YYYY = 4 digit year
92	92	1	Blank	
			Demographic Information	Unless otherwise noted, all fields are sourced at the end of the test administration window.
93	93	1	Hispanic-Latino-Code	Student has been identified as Hispanic or Latino. 1 = Yes 0 = No
94	94	1	American Indian-Alaska-Native-Code	Student has been identified as American Indian or Alaska Native. 1 = Yes 0 = No
95	95	1	Asian-Code	Student has been identified as Asian. 1 = Yes 0 = No
96	96	1	Black-African American Code	Student has been identified as Black or African American. 1 = Yes 0 = No
97	97	1	Native-Hawaiian-Pacific-Islander-Code	Student has been identified as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. 1 = Yes 0 = No
98	98	1	White-Code	Student has been identified as White. 1 = Yes 0 = No
99	99	1	Ethnicity/Race Reporting Category	H = Hispanic/Latino I = American Indian or Alaska Native A = Asian B = Black or African American P = Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander W = White T = Two or more races N = No information provided

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100	100	1	Economic-Disadvantage-Code	1 = Eligible for free meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program 2 = Eligible for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program 9 = Other economic disadvantage 0 = Not identified as economically disadvantaged
101	101	1	Title-I-Part-A-Indicator-Code	6 = Student attends campus with schoolwide program 7 = Student participates in program at targeted assistance school 8 = Student is previous participant in program at targeted assistance school (not a current participant) 9 = Student does not attend a Title I, Part A school but receives Title I, Part A services because the student is homeless A = Student resides in a facility for neglected, attends a Non-Title I campus, and receives Title I, Part A services through a Title I; Part A Program that is run through the central Administration Office 0 = Student does not currently participate in and has not previously participated in program at current campus
102	102	1	Migrant-Indicator-Code	Student has been identified as a migrant student 1 = Yes 0 = No
103	106	4	Blank	
107	107	1	Emergent-Bilingual-Indicator-Code	C = Identified as Emergent Bilingual (EB) F = Monitored 1st Year (M1), reclassified from EB S = Monitored 2nd Year (M2), reclassified from EB T = Monitored 3rd Year (M3), reclassified from EB R = Monitored 4th Year (M4), reclassified from EB E = Former EB (Post Monitoring) 0 = Non-Emergent Bilingual (Non-EB)
108	108	1	Bilingual-Indicator-Code	2 = Transitional bilingual/early exit 3 = Transitional bilingual/late exit 4 = Dual language immersion/two-way 5 = Dual language immersion/one-way 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved full bilingual program
109	109	1	ESL-Indicator-Code	Student participates only in an English as a second language (ESL) program. 2 = ESL/content-based 3 = ESL/pull-out 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved ESL program
110	110	1	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS Homeless-Status-Code	0 = Student is not homeless at any time during current school year 2 = Student lives temporarily sharing residence at any time during school year 3 = Student is unsheltered at any time during current school year 4 = Student lives in motel or hotel at any time during current school year 5 = Student lives in a shelter, transitional
111	111	1	Special-Ed-Indicator-Code	1 = Student is participating in a special education program 0 = Student is not participating in a special education program
112	112	1	Section-504-Indicator-Code	1 = Student is participating in 504 plan 0 = Student is not participating in a 504 plan
113	116	4	Blank	
117	117	1	Gifted-Talented-Indicator-Code	Student is participating in a state-approved Gifted/Talented Program 1 = Yes 0 = No

Start	End	Field Length	Field Title	Note
118	118	1	At-Risk-Indicator-Code	Student is designated at risk of dropping out of school under state-mandated academic criteria only. 1 = Yes 0 = No
119	122	4	Blank	
			Other Student Information	Unless otherwise noted, all fields are sourced at the end of the test administration window.
123	131	9	Local-Student-ID	(Optional, assigned by school district), Up to 9 numeric digits
132	140	9	Test Result ID	Up to 9 numeric digits Unique identifier for a test opportunity/result
141	143	3	Blank	
144	152	9	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS County-District-Campus Number	
153	154	2	Blank	
155	156	2	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS Student-Attribution-Code	
157	162	6	Family Portal Unique Access Code	This field is sourced when the file is generated. The access code will provide families with confidential login information to view a student's assessment results online. The Family Portal can be accessed at https://www.texasassessment.gov/families.html . Families will have access to assessment results that include STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate administrations. Prior to the 2007–2008 school year, only higher-level information (e.g., met standard, scale score, etc.) will be available.
163	163	1	Migrant Student in Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP)	Student participated in out-of-state testing through the TMIP 1 = Yes 0 = No
164	164	1	Blank	
165	165	1	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS Military-Connected-Student-Code	0 = Not a military-connected student 1 = Student in grade KG – 12 is a dependent of an active-duty member of the United States military 2 = Student in grade KG – 12 is a dependent of a current member of the Texas National Guard (Army, Air Guard, or State Guard) 3 = Student in grade KG – 12 is a dependent of a current member of a reserve force in the United States military 4 = Pre-kindergarten student is: 1) a dependent of an active-duty member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who is ordered to active duty by proper authority, or 2) is the child of a member of the armed forces of the United States, including the state military forces or a reserve component of the armed forces, who was injured or killed while serving on active duty. Note: A student remains eligible for enrollment if the child's parent leaves the armed forces or is no longer on active duty after the child begins a pre- kindergarten class. 5 = Student in grade KG – 12 is a dependent of a former member of one of the following: 1) the United States military 2) the Texas National Guard (Army, Air Guard, or State Guard) 3) a reserve force in the United States military 6 = Student in grade KG – 12 was a dependent of a member of a military or reserve force in the United States military who was killed in the line of duty.

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166	166	1	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS Foster-Care-Indicator-Code	1 = Student is currently in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services 2 = Pre-kindergarten student was previously in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services following an adversary hearing held as provided by Section 262.201, Family Code. 3 = Pre-kindergarten student is or ever has been in foster care in another state or territory, if the child resides in this state (Texas). TEC, §29.153(b). 0 = Student is not currently in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services
167	186	20	Blank	
187	187	1	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS Dyslexia-Indicator-Code	1 = Participant in program 0 = Not receiving services
188	189	2	Blank	
190	190	1	New to Texas	1 = Yes 0 = No
191	200	10	TSDS-ID	This field is sourced when the file is generated. 10 alphanumeric characters in one of the following formats: ##### = Normal student TXT-##### = Temp ID student
			Subject Information	Refer to Subject and Grade Information on page 10.
201	202	2	End-of-Course Code	Below are the codes used to indicate the subject reported for each record in the data file: A1 = Algebra I B1 = Biology E1 = English I E2 = English II US = U.S. History
203	206	4	Local Use	
207	214	8	Blank	
			Agency Use	
215	215	1	Agency Use Code A	0-9, blank
216	216	1	Agency Use Code B	0-9, blank
217	217	1	Agency Use Code C	0-9, blank
218	218	1	Agency Use Code D	0-9, blank
219	219	1	Agency Use Code E	0-9, blank
220	290	71	Blank	
			Score Code Information	
291	291	1	Score Code	A = Absent M = Medical Exception N = No Authentic Academic Response O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity) S = Score
292	305	14	Blank	
306	306	1	Test Version	T = STAAR Alternate 2
307	307	1	Blank	

Start	End	Field Length	Field Title	Note
308	308	1	Translated Student Materials	1 = Yes 0 = No
309	350	42	Blank	
			Assessment Score Information	
351	352	2	Reporting Category 1 Raw Score	00-99 This field will be blank for Biology for 2025-2026. Refer to the Reporting Category Information on page 10.
353	354	2	Reporting Category 2 Raw Score	00-99 This field will be blank for Biology for 2025-2026. Refer to the Reporting Category Information on page 10.
355	356	2	Reporting Category 3 Raw Score	00-99 This field will be blank for Biology for 2025-2026. Refer to the Reporting Category Information on page 10.
357	358	2	Reporting Category 4 Raw Score	00-99 This field will be blank for Biology for 2025-2026. Refer to the Reporting Category Information on page 10.
359	360	2	Reporting Category 5 Raw Score	00-99 This field will be blank for Biology for 2025-2026. Refer to the Reporting Category Information on page 10.
361	362	2	Blank	
363	364	2	Performance Level Indicator	00 = Excluded 0L = Developing Low 0H = Developing High 2M = Satisfactory 3M = Accomplished
365	366	2	Raw Score	00-99
367	370	4	Scale Score	0000-9999
371	389	19	Blank	
390	390	1	Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance	1 = Yes 0 = No
391	391	1	Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance	1 = Yes 0 = No
392	399	8	Blank	
			STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure Information	Information about the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure may be found on TEA's website at: https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/progress-measures . These fields will be blank if the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure is not applicable for the student's test or it could not be calculated.
400	400	1	STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure	2 = Exceeded 1 = Met 0 = Did Not Meet
401	401	1	On Track to Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance	1 = Yes 0 = No This field is only populated for English I.

Start	End	Field Length	Field Title	Note
			Previous-Year Information for Calculating the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure	The following previous-year data are used in conjunction with the current administration data to determine the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure Information Measure. The previous-year data are only supplied when the current subject is Algebra I, English I, or English II. This area will be blank if STAAR Alternate 2 previous-year data are not found.
402	405	4	Previous-Year Administration Date	0425 = Spring 2025 (For A1, E1) 1525 = Spring 2025 (For E2)
406	409	4	Previous-Year Scale Score	0000-9999
410	410	1	Blank	
411	411	1	Previous-Year Score Code	A = Absent M = Medical Exception N = No Authentic Academic Response O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity) S = Score
412	412	1	Blank	
413	413	1	Previous-Year Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance	1 = Yes 0 = No
414	414	1	Previous-Year Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance	1 = Yes 0 = No
415	416	2	Previous-Year Tested Grade	03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12
417	430	14	Blank	
			Item Level Information	
431	450	20	Item Reporting Category/Strand Numbers	The number in each field indicates the reporting category/strand measured by the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 431, indicates the reporting category/strand measured by item 1. The second field, position 432, indicates the reporting category/strand measured by item 2, and so on. Note: The reporting category/strand numbers will be populated for all released test forms.
451	498	48	Blank	
499	518	20	Item Student Responses	This field will be blank for 2025-2026.
519	700	182	Blank	
			Test Accommodations Information	All fields are sourced at the end of the test administration window.
701	701	1	Color or Highlight	1 = Yes 0 = No
702	702	1	Color Overlays	1 = Yes 0 = No
703	703	1	Blank	
704	704	1	Photographs or Objects	1 = Yes 0 = No
705	705	1	Textured Materials	1 = Yes 0 = No
706	706	1	Demonstrate	1 = Yes 0 = No
707	707	1	Raise or Darken Outline	1 = Yes 0 = No
708	708	1	Enlarge	1 = Yes 0 = No
709	709	1	Braille	1 = Yes 0 = No

Start	End	Field Length	Field Title	Note
710	710	1	Describe Images	1 = Yes 0 = No
711	711	1	Provide Images or Text Separately	1 = Yes 0 = No
712	712	1	Isolate Images	1 = Yes 0 = No
713	713	1	Picture Representations	1 = Yes 0 = No
714	714	1	Reread Text	1 = Yes 0 = No
715	715	1	Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Mathematics Tools	1 = Yes 0 = No
716	716	1	Provide Structured Reminders	1 = Yes 0 = No
717	1622	906	Blank	
			Crisis Codes	
1623	1625	3	Fall 2025 TSDS PEIMS Crisis-Code	
1626	1631	6	Blank	
			Reference	
1632	1667	36	Opportunity Key	Alphanumeric and "-"
1668	1668	1	Non-Participant	1 = Student did not take a test. An online test record was generated for the student because a score code was entered for an eligible online test 0 = Default condition; student took a test
1669	1999	331	Blank	
2000	2000	1	Period	

Assessment Score Information

The following table shows the number of points possible for each reporting category/strand assessed on the STAAR Alternate 2 EOC assessments.

	Reporting Categories/Strands					
Subject	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Algebra I	8	8	8	8	8	40
Biology	16	8	8	8	N/A	40
U.S. History	8	8	8	16	N/A	40
English I	24	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	40
English II	24	16	N/A	N/A	N/A	40