

2026–2027 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

2026 Assessments

Testing Window	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)		Reporting Timeframes†
Dec 1–Dec 11*	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled for Dec 1–11, 2026, must be completed by the end of Friday, Dec 11, 2026.	Early Results: 4 weeks Preliminary Results: 5–6 weeks Final Results: 15 weeks

2027 Assessments

Testing Window	National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)	
Late Jan–Early Mar	To be determined	

Testing Window	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)	Reporting Timeframes†
Feb 15–Mar 26	Grades K–1 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing Grades 2–12 Listening and Speaking Grades 2–12 Reading and Writing	Early Results: 8 weeks Preliminary Results: 10–11 weeks Final Results: 17–18 weeks

Testing Window	TELPAS Alternate	Reporting Timeframes†
Feb 15–Mar 26	Grades 2–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing	Early Results: 2 weeks Preliminary Results: 4–5 weeks Final Results: 7–8 weeks

Testing Window	STAAR Alternate 2	Reporting Timeframes†
Mar 15–Apr 16	Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments	Early Results: 8 weeks Preliminary Results: 9–10 weeks Final Results: 13–14 weeks

NOTE: Test administrators may **preview (not administer)** STAAR Alternate 2 assessments during the two weeks before the assessment window opens, from Mar 1–15. Assessments may also be previewed anytime during the assessment window.

Testing Window	STAAR		Reporting Timeframes†
Apr 6–Apr 16*	Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts English I English II	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled for Apr 6–16, 2027, must be completed by the end of Friday, Apr 16, 2027.	Grades 3–8 Assessments: Early Results: 4–5 weeks Preliminary Results: 6–7 weeks Final Results: 12 weeks EOC Assessments: Early Results: 2–3 weeks Preliminary Results: 4–5 weeks Final Results: 9–10 weeks
Apr 13–Apr 23*	Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science Grade 8 Social Studies Biology U.S. History	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled for Apr 13–23, 2027, must be completed by the end of Friday, Apr 23, 2027.	
Apr 20–Apr 30*	Grades 3–8 Mathematics Algebra I	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled for Apr 20–30, 2027, must be completed by the end of Friday, Apr 30, 2027.	

Testing Window	STAAR		Reporting Timeframes†
Jun 15–Jun 25*	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled for Jun 15–25, 2027, must be completed by the end of Friday, Jun 25, 2027.	Early Results: 4 weeks Preliminary Results: 5 weeks Final Results: 9–10 weeks

NOTE: If a district is no longer in session (i.e., providing instruction to students) during the June testing window, the district may adjust its schedule to test on Monday, June 14, 2027.

*Districts may choose to administer assessments on Monday of the second testing week without submitting a request to TEA.

†Timeframes are after testing window closes. Early results are for student-level decisions; preliminary and final results are for accountability.