

2026–2027 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

2026 Assessments

Test Dates	STAAR
Dec 1–Dec 11*	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History
Dec 11 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled to be administered Dec 1–11, 2026, must be completed by the end of this day.

2027 Assessments

Test Dates	NAEP (selected sample)
Assessment Window Late Jan–Early Mar	To be determined

Test Dates	TELPAS
Feb 15–Mar 26	TELPAS Grades K–12 Listening and Speaking, Reading and Writing

Test Dates	TELPAS Alternate
Feb 15–Mar 26	TELPAS Alternate Grades 2–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing

Test Dates	STAAR Alternate 2
Preview Window Mar 1–Apr 16	Test administrators may preview (not administer) the assessments during the two weeks before the assessment window opens. Assessments may also be previewed anytime during the assessment window.
Mar 15–Apr 16	STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments

Test Dates	STAAR
Apr 6–Apr 16*	Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts English I English II
Apr 16 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled to be administered Apr 6–16, 2027, must be completed by the end of this day.
Apr 13–Apr 23*	Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science Grade 8 Social Studies Biology U.S. History
Apr 23 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled to be administered Apr 13–23, 2027, must be completed by the end of this day.
Apr 20–Apr 30*	Grades 3–8 Mathematics Algebra I
Apr 30 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled to be administered Apr 20–30, 2027, must be completed by the end of this day.
Jun 15–Jun 25 [^]	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History
Jun 25 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for assessments scheduled to be administered Jun 15–25, 2027, must be completed by the end of this day.

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

[^]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.