

Required & Replacement Test Chart for Texas Certification (including deadlines to apply for certification)

The information below is for use in understanding certification requirements. In some cases, the use of these tests differs based on certification purposes.

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Art									
Art: Early Childhood-Grade 12	April 2007				178 Art EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education									
Bilingual Generalist Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	Fall 2009	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	192 Bilingual Generalist EC-6 TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Bilingual Generalist Spanish: Grades 4-8 ²	Fall 2002	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	119 Bilingual Generalist 4-8 TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Spanish	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> 190 Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) – Spanish TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) American Sign Language	Summer 2005				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> 184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Bilingual Education									
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Arabic	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 614 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic <u>and</u> 615 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Chinese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 618 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> 619 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Japanese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 616 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese <u>and</u> 617 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Bilingual Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate) Vietnamese	Summer 2009				164 Bilingual Education Supplemental TExES <u>and</u> American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 620 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese <u>and</u> 621 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Computer Science and Technology Applications									
Computer Science: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	141 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³
Computer Science: Grades 8-12	Fall 2016				241 Computer Science 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered
Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	142 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³
Technology Applications: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				242 Technology Applications EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered
Technology Applications: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	139 Technology Applications 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³
Counselor									
School Counselor: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002				152 School Counselor EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Dance									
Dance: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2017	August 31, 2018	October 30, 2018	179 Dance 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³
Dance: Grades 6-12	February 2017				279 Dance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered

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Educational Diagnostician									
Educational Diagnostician: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				153 Educational Diagnostician EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading									
English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				117 English Language Arts and Reading 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				231 English Language Arts and Reading 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				113 English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Reading Specialist: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				151 Reading Specialist EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
English as a Second Language (ESL)									
ESL Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	Fall 2009	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	193 ESL Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
ESL Generalist: Grades 4-8 ²	Fall 2003	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	120 ESL Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
ESL Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003				154 ESL Supplemental TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Generalist: Early Childhood-Grade 6 ²	Summer 2009	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	191 Generalist EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Generalist: Grades 4-8 ²	Fall 2002	Summer 2015	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	111 Generalist 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Core Subjects: Early Childhood-Grade 6	Fall 2014				291 Core Subjects EC-6 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Core Subjects: Grades 4-8	Fall 2014				211 Core Subjects 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Gifted and Talented									
Gifted and Talented Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2004				162 Gifted and Talented TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Health									
Health: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				157 Health Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Journalism									
Journalism: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	156 Journalism 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Journalism: Grades 7-12	Fall 2014				256 Journalism 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)									
JROTC: Grades 6-12	NA				No Content Test Required	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	PPR Offered	PPR Offered	PPR Offered

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American Sign Language (ASL): Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				184 American Sign Language (ASL) EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 073 Texas Assessment of Sign Communications-American Sign Language (TASC-ASL)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Arabic: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 605 Oral Proficiency Interview – Arabic <u>and</u> 600 Writing Proficiency Test – Arabic	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Chinese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 606 Oral Proficiency Interview – Chinese (Mandarin) <u>and</u> 601 Writing Proficiency Test – Chinese (Mandarin)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
French: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				610 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
German: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				611 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Hindi: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 622 Oral Proficiency Interview – Hindi <u>and</u> 623 Writing Proficiency Test – Hindi	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Italian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 624 Oral Proficiency Interview – Italian <u>and</u> 625 Writing Proficiency Test – Italian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Japanese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 607 Oral Proficiency Interview – Japanese <u>and</u> 602 Writing Proficiency Test – Japanese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Korean: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 630 Oral Proficiency Interview – Korean <u>and</u> 631 Writing Proficiency Test – Korean	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered
Latin: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				612 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Portuguese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2016				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 632 Oral Proficiency Interview – Portuguese <u>and</u> 633 Writing Proficiency Test – Portuguese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹		New test offered	Offered
Russian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 608 Oral Proficiency Interview – Russian <u>and</u> 603 Writing Proficiency Test – Russian	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Spanish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2009				613 Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Turkish: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2010				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 626 Oral Proficiency Interview – Turkish <u>and</u> 627 Writing Proficiency Test – Turkish	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Vietnamese: Early Childhood-Grade 12	October 2007				American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages 609 Oral Proficiency Interview – Vietnamese and 604 Writing Proficiency Test – Vietnamese	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Librarian									
School Librarian: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2002				150 School Librarian EC-12 TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Teacher									
Master Mathematics Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 4	Summer 2003				087 Master Mathematics Teacher EC-4 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Mathematics Teacher: Grades 4-8	Summer 2003				088 Master Mathematics Teacher 4-8 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Mathematics Teacher: Grades 8-12	Summer 2003				089 Master Mathematics Teacher 8-12 TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Reading Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Spring 2001				085 Master Reading Teacher EC-12 MRT TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Science Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 4	Fall 2005				090 Master Science Teacher EC-4 MST TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Science Teacher: Grades 4-8	Fall 2005				091 Master Science Teacher 4-8 MST TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Science Teacher: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005				092 Master Science Teacher 8-12 MST TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Master Technology Teacher: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Summer 2003				086 Master Technology Teacher EC-12 MTT TExMaT	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics									
Mathematics: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				115 Mathematics 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				235 Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics/Science: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				114 Mathematics/Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Physical Education									
Physical Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2004				158 Physical Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Principal, Superintendent									
Principal	Fall 2002				068 Principal TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Principal	Fall 2017				268 Principal TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate			New test offered
Superintendent	Fall 2013				195 Superintendent TExES	NA: Not an Initial Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Science									
Chemistry: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				240 Chemistry 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Life Science: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				238 Life Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physical Science: Grades 6-12	Fall 2013				237 Physical Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 8-12	Fall 2006	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	174 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014				274 Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Physics/Mathematics: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	143 Physics/Mathematics 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Physics/Mathematics: Grades 7-12	Fall 2014				243 Physics/Mathematics 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Science: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				116 Science 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Science: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				236 Science 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies									
History: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				233 History 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies: Grades 4-8	Fall 2002				118 Social Studies 4-8 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Social Studies: Grades 7-12	Fall 2013				232 Social Studies 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Special Education									
Teacher of Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				181 Deaf and Hard of Hearing EC-12 TExES <u>and</u> 072 TASC or 073 TASC-ASL (required for assignment but not for certification)	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Special Education: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2003				161 Special Education EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Special Education Supplemental (attaches to level of base certificate)	Fall 2003				163 Special Education Supplemental TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	Offered
Teacher of Students with Visual Impairments Supplemental: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				182 Visually Impaired TExES <u>and</u> 183 Braille TExES	NA: Not a Standalone Certificate	Offered	Offered	New test offered (283 Braille)
Speech Communications									
Speech: Grades 7-12	Fall 2010				129 Speech 7-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Theatre Arts									
Theatre: Early Childhood-Grade 12	Fall 2005				180 Theatre EC-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Career and Technical Education									
Agricultural Science and Technology: Grades 6-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2016	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	172 Agricultural Science and Technology 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				272 Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Business Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2006	Summer 2016	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	176 Business Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Business and Finance: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				276 Business and Finance 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Family and Consumer Sciences Composite: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004				American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 200 Family and Consumer Sciences – Composite Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Sciences: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004				American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 201 Hospitality, Nutrition, and Food Science Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Human Development and Family Studies: Grades 8-12	Fall 2004				American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) 202 Human Development and Family Studies Concentration Examination	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered

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Health Science: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				273 Health Science 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Marketing Education: Grades 8-12	Fall 2005	Summer 2016	August 31, 2017	October 30, 2017	175 Marketing Education 8-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued
Marketing: Grades 6-12	Fall 2015				275 Marketing 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	New test offered	Offered	Offered
Technology Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2004				171 Technology Education 6-12 TExES	160 PPR EC-12 TExES ¹	Offered	Offered	Offered
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 8-12	Fall 2003	Summer 2015	August 31, 2016	October 30, 2016	170 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 8-12 TExES	NA	Test discontinued; finish certificate requirements ³	Test discontinued	Test discontinued
Trade and Industrial Education: Grades 6-12	Fall 2014				270 Pedagogy & Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12 TExES	NA	Offered	Offered	Offered

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