

# A-F ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM OVERVIEW



## **Student Achievement**

All Students

# Elementary and Middle Schools STAAR

- Combined overall STAAR subject areas evaluated (reading/language arts, mathematics, science, social studies)
- Credit awarded for Approaches Grade Level or above, Meets Grade Level or above, and Masters Grade Level

# High Schools and K-12s STAAR

See description above

# College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR)

Percentage of annual graduates that meet any of the following:

- Meet TSI criteria in RLA and mathematics on assessments or complete college prep courses
- Meet AP/IB criteria
- · Earn dual-course credits
- Earn an approved industry-based certification
- Earn an associate degree
- Earn a Level I or Level II certificate
- Complete an OnRamps dual-enrollment course
- Graduate with completed IEP and workforce readiness
- Graduate under an advanced diploma plan and be identified as a current special education student
- Military Enlistment

#### **Graduation Rate**

Best of four-year, five-year, or six-year graduation rate (or annual dropout rate if no graduation rate is available).

# **School Progress**

All Students

## Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, and K-12s

### Part A: Academic Growth

- Credit awarded for students that show annual growth and/or demonstrate accelerated learning in STAAR reading/language arts and mathematics.
- Annual Growth is the amount of improvement a student has made from year to year.
- Accelerated Learning is when a student who earned Did Not Meet Grade Level in the prior year and reached Approaches Grade Level or above in the current year.

#### **Part B: Relative Performance**

- Credit awarded for performance relative to campuses with a similar percentage of economically disadvantaged students.
- For campuses served under Alternate Education
   Accountability (AEA) Part B: Retest Growth is the
   percentage of students earning Approaches Grade
   Level or above on an EOC retest during the
   accountability cycle.

## **Summary of 2025 Updates**

There are no changes to cut points, domain and indicator methodology, or to the overall A-F accountability rating system for 2025.

Previously communicated changes implemented for 2025 Accountability (Class of 2024, CCMR component)

- Addition of an approved IBC list option (V3 2022-2025) with sunsetting limit on the V2 2019-2022 list.
- Requirement of earning credit in at least one level
   2 course in the career and technical education
   program of study aligned with that IBC.

# **Closing the Gaps**

All Students and Disaggregated Student Groups

### **Elementary Schools and Middle Schools**

#### **Academic Achievement**

- Reading/language arts and mathematics STAAR results
- Credit awarded for Meets Grade Level or above and Masters Grade Level

#### **Academic Growth**

Credit awarded for students that show annual growth and/or demonstrate accelerated learning in STAAR reading/language arts and mathematics.

### **Progress to English Language Proficiency**

- Emergent bilingual students/English learners' performance on TELPAS
- Credit for advancing by at least one score in at least two of the four domains from the prior year to the current year, or a rating of Advanced High or Basic Fluency in two of the four domains in the current year.

### **STAAR Component**

See Student Achievement-STAAR for description.

## High Schools and K-12s

**Academic Achievement** 

See description above.

#### **Federal Graduation Rate**

Four-year federal graduation rate (without exclusions).

Progress to English Language Proficiency
See description above.

## **College, Career, and Military Readiness**

Percentage of annual graduates and nongraduating grade 12 students that meet any of the CCMR indicators as described in the Student Achievement domain.