

2024 ACADEMIC ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM OVERVIEW



Student Achievement

All Students

Elementary Schools and Middle Schools

STAAR

- Combined over all 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 based on performance relative to districts or campuses with a similar percentage of economically disadvantaged students.

Summary of 2024 Updates*

These updates represent minimal changes to the 2023 *refreshed* system and were only made as required by policy changes or updates to source data.

- In 2024, cut points, domain and indicator methodology are unchanged from 2023.
- Previously communicated changes are implemented in 2024:

Two additional ways to demonstrate CCMR:

- Military Enlistment for the class of 2023
- Approved IBC list (V3) option for class of 2023
- New policy:
 - THECB changed the TSI exemption criteria benchmarks for ACT based on updated data.
 ACT cut scores have been updated in A-F
- Data Changes:
 - Delayed return to TELPAS composite scores.
 The English Language Progress measure in A-F remains the same as in 2023.

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 non-graduating grade 12 students that meet any of the CCMR indicators as described in the Student Achievement domain.

*This document reflects the refreshed 2023 accountability system as adopted for 2024.