

# 2015–2016 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

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## 2015–2016 Training

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Jan (date TBD) | ESC training for the 2016 state assessment program                    |
| Jan (date TBD) | Completion date for training of district testing coordinators by ESCs |

## 2015 Assessments

| Test Date(s)                      |  | TAKS                      | Report Date(s)  |
|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------|---|
| Oct 19 (Mon)                      |  | Exit Level ELA            | Reports Posted Online by November 17, 2015<br>Reports Due in District by December 4, 2015 |
| Oct 20 (Tues)                     |  | Exit Level Mathematics    |   |
| Oct 21 (Wed)                      |  | Exit Level Science        |   |
| Oct 22 (Thur)                     |  | Exit Level Social Studies |   |
| <b>STAAR</b>                      |  |                           |   |
| Dec 7 (Mon)                       | English I  |                           | By January 21, 2016   |
| Dec 9 (Wed)                       | English II   |                           |   |
| Dec 11 (Fri)                      | All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on Dec 7 and Dec 9, 2015, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day. |                           |   |
| <b>STAAR</b>                      |  |                           |   |
| Assessment Window<br>Dec 7–Dec 11 | Algebra I<br>Biology<br>U.S. History   |                           | By January 21, 2016   |

## 2016 Assessments

| NAEP Assessments (selected sample)      |                |  |  |
|---|----------------|--|--|
| Assessment Window<br>Late Jan–Early Mar | Arts (grade 8) |  |  |

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| Test Date(s)                                  |  | TAKS                      | Report Date(s)  |
|---|--|---------------------------|---|
| Feb 29 (Mon)                                  |  | Exit Level ELA            | Reports Posted Online by March 29, 2016<br>Reports Due in District by April 15, 2016  |
| Mar 1 (Tues)                                  |  | Exit Level Mathematics    |   |
| Mar 2 (Wed)                                   |  | Exit Level Science        |   |
| Mar 3 (Thur)                                  |  | Exit Level Social Studies |   |
| <b>TELPAS</b>                                 |  |                           |   |
| <b>Assessment Window<br/>Mar 7–Apr 6</b>      | Grades K–12 TELPAS Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing   |                           | By May 13, 2016   |
| <b>STAAR</b>                                  |  |                           |   |
| <b>Mar 29 (Tues)</b>                          | Grade 4 Writing Day 1<br>Grade 7 Writing Day 1<br><br>Grade 5 Mathematics<br>Grade 8 Mathematics<br><br>English I                                  |                           | Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 18, 2016<br><br>Grades 5 and 8 Mathematics by April 19, 2016<br><br>English I by June 3, 2016 |
| <b>Mar 30 (Wed)</b>                           | Grade 4 Writing Day 2<br>Grade 7 Writing Day 2<br><br>Grade 5 Reading<br>Grade 8 Reading   |                           | Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 18, 2016<br><br>Grades 5 and 8 Reading by April 19, 2016                                      |
| <b>Mar 31 (Thur)</b>                          | English II   |                           | By June 3, 2016   |
| <b>Apr 1 (Fri)</b>                            | All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from Mar 29–Mar 31, 2016, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day. |                           |   |
| <b>STAAR Alternate 2</b>                      |  |                           |   |
| <b>Assessment Window<br/>April 4–April 15</b> | STAAR Alternate 2 (grades 3–8 and EOC)   |                           | Grades 3–8 by May 18, 2016<br>EOC by June 3, 2016   |

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|--|---|--|
| <b>Assessment Window<br/>May 2–May 6</b> | Algebra I<br>Biology<br>U.S. History  | By June 3, 2016                                |
|  | <b>STAAR</b>  |  |
| <b>May 9 (Mon)</b>                       | Grades 3–4 Mathematics<br>Grades 6–7 Mathematics  | By June 15, 2016                               |
|  | <i>Grade 5 Mathematics (retest)</i><br><i>Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)</i>  | By May 31, 2016                                |
| <b>May 10 (Tue)</b>                      | Grades 3–4 Reading<br>Grades 6–7 Reading  | Grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 Reading by June 15, 2016 |
|  | English III<br><i>Grade 5 Reading (retest)</i><br><i>Grade 8 Reading (retest)</i>   | English III date TBD<br>By May 31, 2016        |
| <b>May 11 (Wed)</b>                      | Grade 5 Science<br>Grade 8 Science  | Grades 5 and 8 Science by June 15, 2016        |
|  | Algebra II  | Algebra II date TBD                            |
| <b>May 12 (Thurs)</b>                    | Grade 8 Social Studies  | By June 15, 2016                               |
| <b>May 13 (Fri)</b>                      | All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from May 9–12, 2016, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day. |  |

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| Test Date(s)                         | STAAR   |                           | Report Date(s)     |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|
| June 21 (Tues)                       | Grade 5 Mathematics (retest)<br>Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)  |                           | By July 8, 2016    |
| June 22 (Wed)                        | Grade 5 Reading (retest)<br>Grade 8 Reading (retest)  |                           |                    |
| June 24 (Fri)                        | All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from June 21–22, 2016, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.               |                           |                    |
|                                      | STAAR   | TAKS                      | Report Date(s)     |
| July 11 (Mon)                        | English I   |                           | By August 19, 2016 |
|                                      |   | Exit Level ELA            | By August 12, 2016 |
| July 12 (Tues)                       |   | Exit Level Mathematics    | By August 12, 2016 |
| July 13 (Wed)                        | English II  |                           | By August 19, 2016 |
|                                      |   | Exit Level Science        | By August 12, 2016 |
| July 14 (Thurs)                      |   | Exit Level Social Studies | By August 12, 2016 |
| July 15 (Fri)                        | All makeup sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on July 11 and July 13, 2016, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day. |                           |                    |
| STAAR                                |   |                           |                    |
| Assessment Window<br>July 11–July 15 | Algebra I<br>Biology<br>U.S. History  |                           | By August 19, 2016 |

# 2015–2016 STAAR Assessments

For specific administration dates, see the 2015–2016 Student Assessment Testing Calendar.

| 3-8 and EOC | Subjects Assessed  | Assessments Available   |
|-------------|--|---|
| Grade 3     | mathematics and reading  | STAAR<br>STAAR Spanish<br>STAAR L for mathematics*<br>STAAR A*  |
| Grade 4     | mathematics, reading, and writing  | STAAR<br>STAAR Spanish<br>STAAR L for mathematics*<br>STAAR A*  |
| Grade 5     | mathematics, reading, and science  | STAAR<br>STAAR Spanish<br>STAAR L for mathematics and science*<br>STAAR A*  |
| Grade 6     | mathematics and reading  | STAAR<br>STAAR L for mathematics*<br>STAAR A*   |
| Grade 7     | mathematics, reading, and writing  | STAAR<br>STAAR L for mathematics*<br>STAAR A*   |
| Grade 8     | mathematics, reading, science, and social studies                                    | STAAR<br>STAAR L for mathematics, science, and social studies*<br>STAAR A*  |
| EOC         | Algebra I, Algebra II, English I, English II, English III, biology, and U.S. history | STAAR*<br>STAAR L for Algebra I, biology, and U.S. history*<br>STAAR A for Algebra I, English I, English II, biology, and U.S. history* |

\*STAAR L and STAAR A are online assessments. EOC assessments are available as either paper or online.