

State Assessment Information

A school that receives Title I funds shall post on its website information on each assessment required by the state to comply with 20 U.S.C. 6311, other assessments required by the state, and assessments required by the charter school, including

(1) the subject matter assessed

All public school students in Texas, grades 3–12, take STAAR tests. STAAR is the state's testing program and is based on state curriculum standards in core subjects including reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies.

- mathematics at grades 3–8
- reading language arts (RLA) at grades 3-8
- science at grades 5 and 8
- social studies at grade 8
- End-of-Course (EOC) assessments for Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S History

(2) the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used

STAAR tests are designed to measure what students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. The goal is to ensure that all students receive what they need to be academically successful. Meeting these individual student needs depends greatly on schools, parents, and community members working together.

(3) the source of the requirement for the assessment

Federal and state laws require that all students participate in a summative assessment, for Texas it is known as STAAR.

(4), where available, the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, the schedule for the assessment, and the time and format for disseminating results. 20 U.S.C. § 6312(e)(2)(B).

STAAR offers untimed tests and are given to students at their own school, in regular classrooms that have been set up to make it easy to focus on the test. If students have certain special needs and require special accommodations, they may be tested in a different area of the school. Grades 3–8 STAAR tests are given in the spring. End-of-course assessments (EOC) are given throughout the year. The number of tests your child takes each year will depend on what grade he or she is in. Most students will have two to four testing days during the school year. Student STAAR results are available online through the district's Parent Portal.



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