



2005

DATA FILE FORMAT

LOCATION FIELD
FROM-TO LENGTH

TAKS FIELD DESCRIPTION AND ANSWER DOCUMENT CODES
(PEIMS data element names are used where available)

TAKS ANSWER
DOCUMENT COLUMN
HEADINGS (AND CODES)

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

251-251	1	READING / ELA	R / ELA
		A = Absent	(A)
		X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (exit level)	(X)
		L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (Grades 3 – 10)	(L)
		P = Previously Met Standard (Grades 3 and 5 and exit level retest administrations)	(P)
		O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)	(O)
		Y = Student did not take the English-version reading test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)	(SP)
		Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version reading test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)	(EN)
		Q = Student did not take the TAKS reading test, do not score (Grades 3 and 5 February and Grades 4, 6, 7, and 8 April)	(SDAA II)
		S = Score	(S)
		C = Student did not take the paper-version reading test and an online-version reading test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record (Grade 8 and June exit level retest)	(C)
		W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS reading test opportunity (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)	(PW)
		R = ARD Committee has determined after the April test administration that TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)	(ARD)
		T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS reading (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)	(ALT)
		D = No document processed for this subject (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and exit level)	
252-252	1	MATHEMATICS	M
		A = Absent	(A)
		X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (exit level)	(X)
		L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (Grades 3 – 10)	(L)
		P = Previously Met Standard (Grade 5 and exit level retest administrations)	(P)
		O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)	(O)
		Y = Student did not take the English-version mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)	(SP)
		Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)	(EN)
		Q = Student did not take the TAKS mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 – 8 and 10 April)	(SDAA II)
		S = Score	(S)
		C = Student did not take the paper-version mathematics test and an online-version mathematics test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record (Grade 8 and June exit level retest)	(C)
		W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS mathematics test opportunity (Grade 5 June administration)	(PW)
		R = ARD Committee has determined after the May test administration that TAKS mathematics is not appropriate for the student (Grade 5 June administration)	(ARD)
		T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS mathematics (Grade 5 June administration)	(ALT)
		D = No document processed for this subject (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and exit level)	



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253-253	1	WRITING A = Absent L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) S = Score D = No document processed for this subject	W (A) (L) (O) (S)
254-254	1	SOCIAL STUDIES A = Absent X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (Grades 8 and 10) P = Previously Met Standard (exit level only) O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) S = Score C = Student did not take the paper-version social studies test and an online-version social studies test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record (Grade 8 and June exit level retest) D = No document processed for this subject (Grade 8, 10 and exit level)	SS (A) (X) (L) (P) (O) (S) (C)
255-255	1	SCIENCE A = Absent X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (Grades 5 and 10) P = Previously Met Standard (exit level only) O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) S = Score C = Student did not take the paper-version science test and an online-version science test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record (June exit level retest) D = No document processed for this subject (Grades 5, 10 and exit level)	S (A) (X) (L) (P) (O) (S) (C)