

State and Federally Required Assessments by Grade, Subject, and Course for the 2011–2012 School Year																								
Grade	STAAR ^a															TELPAS ⁹								
	STAAR 3–8 and EOC ^b					STAAR Spanish ^c				STAAR L ^c			STAAR Modified ^d /STAAR Alternate ^e					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking			
K																				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	
1																				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	
2																				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	
3	Math	Reading				Math	Reading				Math					Math	Reading				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
4	Math	Reading	Writing			Math	Reading	Writing			Math					Math	Reading	Writing			Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
5	Math	Reading		Science		Math	Reading		Science		Math	Science				Math	Reading		Science		Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
6	Math	Reading									Math					Math	Reading				Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
7	Math	Reading	Writing								Math					Math	Reading	Writing			Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
8	Math	Reading		Science	Social Studies						Math	Science	Social Studies			Math	Reading		Science	Social Studies	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
9																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
10																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
11																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
12																					Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking
EOC	Algebra I	English I	Biology	World Geography							Algebra I	Biology	World Geography			Algebra I	English I	Biology	World Geography					
	Geometry	English II	Chemistry	World History							Geometry	Chemistry	World History			Geometry	English II		World History ^f					
	Algebra II	English III	Physics	U.S. History							Algebra II	Physics	U.S. History				English III ^f		U.S. History ^f					
Grade	TAKS ^h																							
	TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated)									TAKS LAT ⁱ			TAKS–Modified ^j											
10 ^k	Math	ELA ^l	Science	Social Studies							Math	Science				Math	ELA	Science	Social Studies					
11 ^m	Math	ELA	Science	Social Studies												Math	ELA	Science	Social Studies					

^aState of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

^bSTAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessments are not associated with particular grade levels; students take EOC assessments for courses in which they're enrolled as part of their graduation requirement.

^cSTAAR Spanish and STAAR L are assessments for qualifying English language learners (ELLs). STAAR Spanish is a Spanish version of STAAR, while STAAR L is a linguistically accommodated English version. Both assess STAAR content and academic achievement standards.

^dSTAAR Modified is an alternate assessment based on modified academic achievement standards. Modified assessment requirements are outlined in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

^eSTAAR Alternate is an alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards. STAAR Alternate is required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

^fThe STAAR Modified assessment for this course will be phased in beginning in the 2012–2013 school year.

⁹The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) is administered to K–12 ELLs.

^hTexas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills

ⁱLinguistically accommodated testing (LAT) fulfills federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requirements for assessing recent immigrant ELLs who are exempt under state law because of limited English proficiency.

^jTAKS-Modified is an alternate assessment based on modified academic achievement standards. Modified assessment requirements are outlined in the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

^kThe federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires the assessment of mathematics, reading, and science in at least one high school grade.

^lEnglish Language Arts (ELA) includes reading, which is required by the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act and by the state, and writing, which is required only by the state.

^mGrade 11 (exit level) assessments are required for graduation for students who are in grades 10, 11, or 12 in the 2011–2012 school year.

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