

# 2014–2015 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

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## 2014–2015 Training

<b>Jan (date TBD)</b>	ESC training for the 2015 state assessment program
<b>Jan 30 (Fri)</b>	Completion date for training of district testing coordinators by ESCs

## 2014 Assessments

Test Date(s)		TAKS	Report Date(s)
<b>Oct 20 (Mon)</b>		<i>Exit Level ELA</i>	By December 5, 2014
<b>Oct 21 (Tues)</b>		<i>Exit Level Mathematics</i>	
<b>Oct 22 (Wed)</b>		<i>Exit Level Science</i>	
<b>Oct 23 (Thur)</b>		<i>Exit Level Social Studies</i>	
<b>STAAR</b>			
<b>Dec 1 (Mon)</b>	English I		By January 14, 2015
<b>Dec 3 (Wed)</b>	English II		
<b>Dec 5 (Fri)</b>	All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on Dec 1 and Dec 3, 2014, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.		
<b>STAAR</b>			
<b>Assessment Window Dec 1–Dec 5</b>	Algebra I Biology U.S. History		By January 14, 2015

## 2015 Assessments

<b>NAEP Assessments (selected sample)</b>			
<b>Assessment Window Late Jan–Early Mar</b>	Reading (grades 4, 8, and 12) Mathematics (grades 4, 8, and 12) Science (grades 4, 8, and 12) High School Transcript Study (no grade level assigned)		

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Test Date(s)	STAAR Alternate		Report Date(s)
<b>Assessment Window Feb 9–Feb 20</b>	STAAR Alternate (grades 3–8 and EOC)		Date TBD
		<b>TAKS</b>	
<b>Mar 2 (Mon)</b>		<i>Exit Level ELA</i>	By April 17, 2015
<b>Mar 3 (Tues)</b>		<i>Exit Level Mathematics</i>	
<b>Mar 4 (Wed)</b>		<i>Exit Level Science</i>	
<b>Mar 5 (Thur)</b>		<i>Exit Level Social Studies</i>	
		<b>TELPAS</b>	
<b>Assessment Window Mar 16–Apr 8</b>	Grades K–12 TELPAS Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing		By May 15, 2015
		<b>STAAR</b>	
<b>Mar 30 (Mon)</b>	Grade 4 Writing Day 1 Grade 7 Writing Day 1 Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics English I		Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 20, 2015 Grades 5 and 8 Mathematics by April 20, 2015 English I by June 5, 2015
<b>Mar 31 (Tues)</b>	Grade 4 Writing Day 2 Grade 7 Writing Day 2 Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading		Grades 4 and 7 Writing by May 20, 2015 Grades 5 and 8 Reading by April 20, 2015
<b>Apr 1 (Wed)</b>	English II		By June 5, 2015
<b>Apr 3 (Fri)</b>	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from Mar 30–Apr 1, 2015, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.		

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Test Date(s)	STAAR	Report Date(s)
<b>Apr 21 (Tues)</b>	Grades 3–4 Mathematics Grades 6–7 Mathematics Grade 8 Social Studies	By May 20, 2015
<b>Apr 22 (Wed)</b>	Grades 3–4 Reading Grades 6–7 Reading Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science	By May 20, 2015
<b>Apr 24 (Fri)</b>	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered from Apr 21–22, 2015, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.	
	<b>STAAR</b>	
<b>Assessment Window May 4–May 8</b>	Algebra I Biology U.S. History	By June 5, 2015
	<b>STAAR</b>	
<b>May 12 (Tues)</b>	<i>Grade 5 Reading (retest)</i> <i>Grade 8 Reading (retest)</i>	By June 1, 2015
<b>May 15 (Fri)</b>	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered on May 12, 2015, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.	

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Test Date(s)	STAAR		Report Date(s)
June 23 (Tues)	Grade 5 Reading (retest) Grade 8 Reading (retest)		By July 10, 2015
June 26 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered on June 23, 2015, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.		
	STAAR	TAKS	
July 6 (Mon)	English I		By August 14, 2015
		Exit Level ELA	By August 7, 2015
July 7 (Tues)		Exit Level Mathematics	
July 8 (Wed)	English II		By August 14, 2015
		Exit Level Science	By August 7, 2015
July 9 (Thur)		Exit Level Social Studies	
July 10 (Fri)	All make-up sessions for STAAR English assessments scheduled to be administered on July 6 and July 8, 2015, <b>must</b> be completed by the end of this day.		
	STAAR		
Assessment Window July 6–July 10	Algebra I Biology U.S. History		By August 14, 2015

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For specific administration dates, see the 2014–2015 Student Assessment Testing Calendar.

3-8 and EOC	Subjects Assessed	Assessments Available
Grade 3	mathematics and reading	STAAR (paper) STAAR Spanish (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 4	mathematics, reading, and writing	STAAR (paper) STAAR Spanish (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 5	mathematics, reading, and science	STAAR (paper) STAAR Spanish (paper) STAAR L for mathematics and science (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 6	mathematics and reading	STAAR (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 7	mathematics, reading, and writing	STAAR (paper) STAAR L for mathematics (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
Grade 8	mathematics, reading, science, and social studies	STAAR (paper) STAAR L for mathematics, science, and social studies (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)
EOC	Algebra I, English I, English II, biology, and U.S. history	STAAR (paper and/or online) STAAR L for Algebra I, biology, and U.S. history (online) STAAR A (online) STAAR Alternate (online)