

TAKS EXIT LEVEL

2017 Test Administrations

Reporting Student Data File Format

NOTE: The data will be provided in a fixed-length text file format with the layout defined below. The file extension will be .dat.

Attention For Users of Tab-delimited Files

If you ordered a tab-delimited file, a delimiter has been placed after each data field in your file (Hex = 09). The field order is the same as contained in the format below, but the field positions do not apply. The tab-delimited file does not contain a header row.

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LOCATION	FIELD	FIELD DESCRIPTION AND CODES
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ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT ID INFORMATION

1-4	4	ADMINISTRATION DATE 0317 = March 2017 0617 = June 2017 1017 = October 2017
5-6	2	GRADE-LEVEL-CODE (grades 11–14) Note: 13 = Adult Education 14 = Out-of-School
7-8	2	ESC REGION NUMBER
9-17	9	COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER
18-32	15	DISTRICT-NAME
33-47	15	CAMPUS-NAME
48-62	15	LAST-NAME
63-72	10	FIRST-NAME
73-73	1	MIDDLE INITIAL
74-82	9	STUDENT-ID (as used for PEIMS)
83-83	1	SEX-CODE M= Male F = Female
84-91	8	DATE-OF-BIRTH (MMDDYYYY)
92-122	31	BLANK

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<u>OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION</u>		
123-131	9	LOCAL-STUDENT-ID Optional, assigned by school district
132-132	1	BLANK
133-141	9	DOCUMENT NUMBER Identification number printed on lower left corner of the Confidential Student Report
142-151	10	BLANK
152-152	1	MIGRANT STUDENT IN TEXAS MIGRANT INTERSTATE PROGRAM (TMIP) Student participated in out-of-state testing through the TMIP. 1 = Yes 0 = No
LOCAL USE		
153-156	4	LOCAL USE – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)
157-160	4	LOCAL USE – MATHEMATICS
161-164	4	LOCAL USE – SOCIAL STUDIES
165-168	4	LOCAL USE – SCIENCE
169-172	4	BLANK
AGENCY USE		
173-177	5	AGENCY USE – ELA
178-182	5	AGENCY USE – MATHEMATICS
183-187	5	AGENCY USE – SOCIAL STUDIES
188-192	5	AGENCY USE – SCIENCE
193-196	4	BLANK

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TEST ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – ELA

197-197	1	Braille 1 = Yes 0 = No
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198-203	6	BLANK
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TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – MATHEMATICS

204-204	1	Braille 1 = Yes 0 = No
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205-210	6	BLANK
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TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – SOCIAL STUDIES

211-211	1	Braille 1 = Yes 0 = No
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212-217	6	BLANK
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TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – SCIENCE

218-218	1	Braille 1 = Yes 0 = No
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219-222	4	BLANK
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223-223	1	LEP POSTPONEMENT 1 = Yes 0 = No
224-226	3	BLANK
227-227	1	PASSING STANDARD P = Panels' Recommendation 1 = 1 SEM* 2 = 2 SEM* * Standard Error of Measurement The TAKS exit-level standard in place at the time a student begins grade 10 is the standard that will be maintained throughout the student's high school career.
228-228	1	PASSING STANDARD DEFAULT FLAG 0 = Passing standard was not defaulted 1 = Passing standard was defaulted to panels' recommendation because the exit level record cannot be matched to a grade 10 history file record
229-244	16	BLANK
245-250	6	STUDENT PORTAL UNIQUE ACCESS CODE The access code will provide families with confidential login information to view a student's assessment results online. Families will have access to assessment results that include objective level data for administrations from the 2007–2008 school year to the present. Prior to the 2007–2008 school year, families will be able to access higher level information (e.g. met standard, scale score, etc.). Students whose student ID information provided does not match the information in the student portal will not receive a student data portal access code.

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SCORE CODE INFORMATION

251-251	1	ELA A = Absent D = No information available for this subject O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in a TAKS exit level test S = Score
252-252	1	MATHEMATICS A = Absent D = No information available for this subject O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in a TAKS exit level test S = Score
253-253	1	BLANK
254-254	1	SOCIAL STUDIES A = Absent D = No information available for this subject O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in a TAKS exit level test S = Score
255-255	1	SCIENCE A = Absent D = No information available for this subject O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in a TAKS exit level test S = Score

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SCORE CODE DEFAULT INFORMATION

The following information is provided to inform you when a score code is defaulted to an “O” or “P”.

256-256	1	ELA 5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard 4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” because the score code was entered as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard 0 = the score code was not defaulted
257-257	1	MATHEMATICS 5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard 4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” because the score code was entered as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard 0 = the score code was not defaulted
258-258	1	BLANK
259-259	1	SOCIAL STUDIES 5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard 4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” because the score code was entered as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard 0 = the score code was not defaulted
260-260	1	SCIENCE 5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard 4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” because the score code was entered as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard 0 = the score code was not defaulted

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ELA SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of multiple-choice items, number of open-ended items, and the total raw score points for each objective on the TAKS exit level ELA test.

Number of multiple-choice items by objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA	Exit Level	8	8	12	*	*	20	48

Number of open-ended items by objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA	Exit Level	0	1	2	*	*	0	3

Number of total raw score points by objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA	Exit Level	8	11	18	*	*	20	57

*A written composition is used to measure objectives 4 and 5.

261-268	8	ELA OBJECTIVE SCORES Number of items correct by objective. The objective 6 score will be placed in the location for the 4 th objective (267–268). Open-ended scores have been added to the multiple-choice scores to give the total objective score (see tables above). Each open-ended item is equal to a maximum of three raw score points.
269-270	2	ELA RAW SCORE Total number of raw score points correct. The raw score is determined by adding the open-ended scores to the number of multiple-choice items correct.
271-274	4	ELA SCALE SCORE
275-275	1	MET STANDARD IN ELA 1 = Yes 0 = No
276-276	1	COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN ELA 1 = Yes 0 = No
277-277	1	MET TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (THECB) STANDARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION READINESS IN ELA 1 = Yes 0 = No
278-493	216	BLANK

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494-494	1	<p>ELA WRITTEN COMPOSITION SCORE</p> <p>Scores for the written composition range from 0 to 4. Following are the descriptions for each score point.</p> <p>0 = Nonscorable Response 1 = Ineffective Response 2 = Somewhat Effective Response 3 = Generally Effective Response 4 = Highly Effective Response</p>
495-500	6	<p>ELA WRITTEN COMPOSITION ANALYTIC CATEGORIES</p> <p>Note: analytic categories will be provided only when the ELA written composition score is 0 or 1 (maximum of 6 analytic categories per student)</p> <p>1 = Weak Focus and Coherence 2 = Weak or Illogical Organization 3 = Weak Development of Ideas 4 = Little or No Sense of Voice 5 = Little or No Control of Conventions 6 = Off Topic Response 7 = Indecipherable Response 8 = Insufficient Response 9 = No Writing Attempted</p>
501-503	3	<p>BLANK</p> <p><u>TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED (SHORT ANSWER) ITEMS</u></p> <p>Scores for the open-ended items range from 0 to 3. Following are the descriptions for each score point.</p> <p>0 = Insufficient Response 1 = Partially Sufficient Response 2 = Sufficient Response 3 = Exemplary Response</p>
504-504	1	TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED ITEM – Literary Selection (Item 29)
505-507	3	BLANK
508-508	1	TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED ITEM – Expository Selection (Item 30)
509-511	3	BLANK
512-512	1	TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED ITEM – Connecting Selections (Item 31)
513-554	42	BLANK

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MATHEMATICS SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of items for each objective on the TAKS exit level mathematics test.

Mathematics	Objective										Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Exit Level	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	9	60

555-574	20	MATHEMATICS OBJECTIVE SCORES Number of items correct by objective
575-576	2	MATHEMATICS RAW SCORE
577-580	4	MATHEMATICS SCALE SCORE
581-581	1	MET STANDARD IN MATHEMATICS 1 = Yes 0 = No
582-582	1	COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN MATHEMATICS 1 = Yes 0 = No
583-583	1	MET TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (THECB) STANDARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION READINESS IN MATHEMATICS 1 = Yes 0 = No
584-1072	489	BLANK

SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of items for each objective on the TAKS exit level social studies test.

Social Studies	Objective					Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Exit Level	13	9	13	9	11	55

1073-1082	10	SOCIAL STUDIES OBJECTIVE SCORES Number of items correct by objective
1083-1084	2	SOCIAL STUDIES RAW SCORE
1085-1088	4	SOCIAL STUDIES SCALE SCORE
1089-1089	1	MET STANDARD IN SOCIAL STUDIES 1 = Yes 0 = No
1090-1090	1	COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES 1 = Yes 0 = No
1091-1320	230	BLANK

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SCIENCE SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of items for each objective on the TAKS exit level science test.

Science	Objective					
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Exit Level	17	8	8	11	11	55

1321-1330	10	SCIENCE OBJECTIVE SCORES	Number of items correct by objective
1331-1332	2	SCIENCE RAW SCORE	
1333-1336	4	SCIENCE SCALE SCORE	
1337-1337	1	MET STANDARD IN SCIENCE	1 = Yes 0 = No
1338-1338	1	COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE	1 = Yes 0 = No
1339-3961	2623	BLANK	

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EXIT LEVEL CUMULATIVE HISTORY

The exit level cumulative history will provide results by subject. The data provided will be the results for the first time the student passed the test or, if the student has not passed, the results from the last time a document or online test was submitted.

ELA

3962-3963	2	Grade
3964-3967	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3968-3976	9	County-District-Campus Code
3977-3977	1	Test Version
3978-3978	1	Score Code
3979-3979	1	Met Standard
3980-3980	1	Commended Performance
3981-3984	4	Scale Score

3985-3994	10	BLANK
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MATHEMATICS

3995-3996	2	Grade
3997-4000	4	Test Date (MMYY)
4001-4009	9	County-District-Campus Code
4010-4010	1	Test Version
4011-4011	1	Score Code
4012-4012	1	Met Standard
4013-4013	1	Commended Performance
4014-4017	4	Scale Score

4018-4027	10	BLANK
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SOCIAL STUDIES

4028-4029	2	Grade
4030-4033	4	Test Date (MMYY)
4034-4042	9	County-District-Campus Code
4043-4043	1	Test Version
4044-4044	1	Score Code
4045-4045	1	Met Standard
4046-4046	1	Commended Performance
4047-4050	4	Scale Score

4051-4060	10	BLANK
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SCIENCE

4061-4062	2	Grade
4063-4066	4	Test Date (MMYY)
4067-4075	9	County-District-Campus Code
4076-4076	1	Test Version
4077-4077	1	Score Code
4078-4078	1	Met Standard
4079-4079	1	Commended Performance
4080-4083	4	Scale Score

4084-4499	416	BLANK
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4500-4500	1	PERIOD
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