

Nixon-Smiley CISD

Testing Transparency



Testing Transparency – Title 1, Part A Recipients (20 U.S.C. § 6312(e)(2)(B))

Requires school districts that receive Title 1, Part A funds to post on each school's website served 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 district-wide.

- STAAR Grades 3 - 8 Reading Language Arts & Math
- STAAR Grades 5 and 8 Science
- STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies
- STAAR End of Course (EOC) for English I, English II, Algebra I, U.S. History, and Biology
- TELPAS Grades K-12 assesses the progress of limited English proficient students (LEP)
- District-wide Interim Assessments/Benchmarks twice a year
- Campus-level subject area on-going assessments

STAAR:

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, commonly referred to by its acronym STAAR, is a series of state-mandated standardized tests used in Texas public primary and secondary schools to assess students' achievements and knowledge learned in the grade level. It tests the curriculum taught from the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills, which in turn is taught by public schools.

Resources:

- [Texas Education Agency STAAR Resources](#)

Assessment Results:

- [STAAR: How to Help My Child Prepare](#)
- [Texas Education Agency Assessment Results](#)
- [Texas Assessment for Students & Families](#)

TELPAS:

Texas Education Agency (TEA) designed the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) to assess the progress that limited English proficient (LEP) students make in learning the English language.

Resources:

- [FAQs for Parents - English](#)
- [FAQs for Parents - Spanish](#)
- [TELPAS - How to Help My Child Prepare](#)
- [Parent Tips - English](#)
- [Parent Tips - Spanish](#)
- [Texas Education Agency - TELPAS Resources](#)

STAAR/TELPAS Testing Calendar 2023-2024



December 5-15, 2023

- STAAR EOC Testing Window (Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, U.S. History)

February 19 - March 29, 2024

- TELPAS / TELPAS Alternate Assessment Window (Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing)

March 25 - April 26, 2024

- STAAR Alternate 2 Assessment Window

April 9 - 19, 2024

- STAAR Grades 3-8 Reading Language Arts
- STAAR EOC English I
- STAAR EOC English II

April 16 - 26, 2024

- STAAR Grade 5 Science
- STAAR Grade 8 Science
- STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies
- STAAR EOC Biology
- STAAR EOC U.S. History

April 23 - May 3, 2024

- STAAR Grades 3 - 8 Mathematics
- STAAR EOC Algebra 1

June 18 - 28, 2024

- STAAR EOC Testing Window (Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, U.S. History)

The District determines specific testing dates for the online administration window before the testing window begins. Contact your child's campus principal if you have any questions regarding testing dates.