

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

This page is designed to provide staff members, students, parents, and community members with information about the following state testing programs.

- STAAR grades 3-8 Reading and Math
- STAAR grades 5 and 8 Science
- STAAR grade 8 Social Studies
- STAAR Alternate 2
- End of Course for English I, English II, Algebra I, U.S History, and Biology
- TELPAS grades K-12 assessment progress of limited English proficient students (LEP)
- TELPAS Alternate

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

Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/STAAR/>

Assessment Results: <https://www.texasassessment.gov/staar-score>

Assessment Schedule:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-overview/testing-calendars>

For information regarding state assessments governed by the Texas Education Agency, please visit:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-overview/assessment-resources-for-students-and-parents>

**STAAR ALTERNATE 2:** The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Alternate 2 assessment is designed to assess students in grades 3-8 and high school who have significant cognitive disabilities and are receiving special education services.

Resources: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar-alternate/staar-alternate-2-resources>

Assessment Result: <https://www.texasassessment.gov/staar-alt2-score>

Assessment Schedule:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-overview/testing-calendars>

**TELPAS:** Texas Education Agency (TEA) designed the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) to assess the progress that Emergent Bilingual (EB) students, also referred to as English learners (ELs), make in learning the English language.

Resources: <http://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/ell/telpas/>

Assessment Results: <https://www.texasassessment.gov/telpas-score>

Assessment Schedule:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-overview/testing-calendars>

**TELPAS ALTERNATE:** TEA has developed the TELPAS Alternate assessment to meet the federal requirements mandated under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which requires states to administer an alternate English language proficiency (ELP) assessment for English learners (ELs) with the most significant

cognitive disabilities who cannot participate in the general ELP assessment, even with allowable accommodations.

Resources: <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/telpas/telpas-alternate-resources>

Assessment Results: <https://www.texasassessment.gov/telpas-alt-score>

Assessment Schedule:

<https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/student-assessment-overview/testing-calendars>