

2017-18 HISD Critical Dates Testing Calendar

The dates in **blue bold** are fixed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). All new updates will be denoted in **red**.

SEPTEMBER 2017

- September 1-29:
 - (BOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades 1-5)
- September 1-29:
 - (BOY) Universal Screener for Reading & Math (grades K-12)
- September 11-15:
 - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #1
- September 25 – October 13:
 - (BOY) CIRCLE Pre-K

OCTOBER 2017

- September 25 – October 13:
 - (BOY) CIRCLE PK
- October 11:
 - PSAT/NMSQT
- October 11:
 - PSAT 8/9
- **October 16-19:**
 - **TAKS Exit-Level (Online Only)**
 - **October 16 – ELA**
 - **October 17 – Math**
 - **October 18 – Science**
 - **October 19 – Social Studies**
 - *There are no make-ups allowed during the TAKS XL window*
- October 30 – November 10:
 - G/T Universal CogAT (grades K & 5)
 - *All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT*

NOVEMBER 2017

- October 30 – November 10:
 - G/T Universal CogAT (grades K & 5)
 - *All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT*
- November 1 – December 1:
 - G/T Universal IOWA/Logramos (grades K & 5)
 - *All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT*
- November 6-10:
 - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #2
- November 7-18:
 - (BOY) High Frequency Word Exam (HFWE: grades 1-2)
- November 30 – December 15:
 - (FALL COURSES) TADS Pre-Approved Assessments

DECEMBER 2017

- November 1 – December 1:
 - G/T Universal IOWA/Logramos (grades K & 5)
 - *All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT*
- November 30 – December 15:
 - (FALL COURSES) TADS Pre-Approved Assessments

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- December 2 – January 13:
 - GT Testing Window
 - *Students new to the district; Magnet applicants; private school students zoned to the district; LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores; HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students who were absent during the Universal CogAT/Iowa/Logramos test windows and not previously identified as GT.*
- **December 4-8:**
 - **STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)**
 - **December 4 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **December 5 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **December 6 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **December 7 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **December 8 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- December 11 – January 19:
 - (MOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-5)
- December 18–21 (recommended dates):
 - High School Course Finals

JANUARY 2018

- December 2 – January 13:
 - GT Testing Window
 - *Students new to the district; Magnet applicants; private school students zoned to the district; LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores; HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students who were absent during the Universal CogAT/Iowa/Logramos test windows and not previously identified as GT.*
- December 11 – January 19:
 - (MOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-5)
- January 8-31:
 - (MOY) Universal Screener for Reading & Math (K-12)
- January 8-31:
 - (MOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **January 29 – March 9:**
 - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

FEBRUARY 2018

- **January 29 – March 9:**
 - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**
- February 5-9:
 - (MOY) High Frequency Word Exam (HFWE: grades 1-2)
- February 12-16:
 - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #3
 - *Not to be used for spring promotion*

MARCH 2018

- **January 29 – March 9:**
 - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**
- **March 5-8:**
 - **TAKS Exit Level (Online Only)**
 - **March 5 – ELA**
 - **March 6 – Math**
 - **March 7 – Science**
 - **March 8 – Social Studies**
 - *There are no make-ups allowed during the TAKS XL window*

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- **March 5 – April 4:**
 - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

APRIL 2018

- **March 5 – April 4:**
 - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)
- **April 2-20:**
 - STAAR Alternate 2 (STAAR-ALT 2)
- **April 3-6:**
 - STAAR 4 & 7 Writing/5 & 8 Math & Reading
 - **April 3 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing/Grades 5 & 8 Math**
 - **April 4 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading**
 - **April 5 – Make-Ups**
 - **April 6 – Make-Ups**
 - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- **April 3-6:**
 - STAAR EOC (English I & English II)
 - **April 3 – English I**
 - **April 4 – English I Make-Ups**
 - **April 5 – English II**
 - **April 6 – English I & II Make-Ups**
 - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- **April 10:**
 - SAT Testing
- **April 16-20:**
 - (EOY) High Frequency Word Exam (HFWE: grades 1-2)
- **April 16 – May 18:**
 - Iowa Survey (Grades 11-12 Reading and Written Expression) for STAAR graduates
- **April 16 – May 18:**
 - Iowa Survey (Grades 1-2 Reading and Language) for ELL Potential Exit
- **April 26 – May 18:**
 - IB Exams

MAY 2018

- **April 16 – May 18:**
 - Iowa Survey (Grades 11-12 Reading and Written Expression) for STAAR graduates
- **April 16 – May 18:**
 - Iowa Survey (Grades 1-2 Reading and Language) for ELL Potential Exit
- **April 26 – May 18:**
 - IB Exams
- **May 1–25:**
 - (EOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **May 1–25:**
 - (EOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-5)
- **May 1-25:**
 - (EOY) Universal Screener for Reading & Math (K-12)
- **May 7–11:**
 - STAAR 3-8
 - **May 7 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Math/Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest**
 - **May 8 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Reading/Grade 5 & 8 Reading Retest**
 - **May 9 – Grades 5 & 8 Science**
 - **May 10 – Grade 8 Social Studies**
 - **May 11 – Make-Ups**
 - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*

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- **May 7–11:**
 - **STAAR EOC (Algebra I, Biology, US History)**
 - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- May 7–18:
 - AP Exams
- May 7–23:
 - (YEAR-LONG & SPRING COURSES) TADS Pre-Approved Assessments
- May 23–25 (tentative):
 - AP Exams (Late Testing)
- May 24 – June 1 (recommended dates):
 - High School Course Finals

JUNE 2018

- May 24 – June 1 (recommended dates):
 - High School Course Finals
- June 4-7:
 - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #4
- **June 25-28:**
 - **TAKS Exit Level (Online Only)**
 - **June 25 – ELA**
 - **June 26 – Math**
 - **June 27 – Science**
 - **June 28 – Social Studies**
 - *There are no make-ups allowed during the TAKS XL window*
- **June 25-29:**
 - **STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)**
 - **June 25 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **June 26 – English I make-ups, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **June 27 – English I make-ups, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **June 28 – English I & II make-ups, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - **June 29 – English I & II make-ups, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
 - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- **June 26-29:**
 - **STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading Retest**
 - **June 26 – Grades 5 & 8 Math**
 - **June 27 – Grade 5 & 8 Reading**
 - **June 28 – Make-Ups**
 - **June 29 – Make-Ups**
 - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*