

2021 Spring STAAR Parent Meeting



Today's Agenda

- Policy Updates
- Test Administration & Logistics
- Questions

Policy Updates





2020-21 STAAR Updates

- STAAR Testing will proceed
- Will not count against schools
- A-F school ratings on hold
- Testing to gauge education
- Testing performed in secure environment



2023

By 2022-2023
We will be 100%
online for STAAR



Test Dates

Test Date	Test Name
Tuesday, March 23	4th Writing STAAR Release Test
Tuesday, April 6	4th Grade 2021 STAAR Writing Test Day
Tuesday, April 13	3rd - 5th Math STAAR Release Test
Wednesday, April 14	3rd - 5th Reading STAAR Release Test
Thursday, April 15	5th Science STAAR Release Test
Tuesday, May 11	3rd - 5th Grades 2021 STAAR Math Test Day
Wednesday, May 12	3rd - 5th Grades 2021 STAAR Reading Test Day
Thursday, May 13	5th Grade 2021 STAAR Science Test Day

Electronic Device Policy

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Houston ISD Electronic Device Advisory Form

School Year: _____

Grade Level: _____

Campus Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher Name: _____

"As per the Texas Education Agency (TEA) and Houston ISD, the use of cell phones and other personal electronic devices during testing is not permitted. I understand that I must power off my electronic device(s) and turn it in to the Test Administrator to hold until ALL students have completed the test. Being in possession of any electronic device(s) will be reason to have my test picked up and NOT SCORED. I understand that I will then have to turn in my phone, and that disciplinary action will be taken by campus administration."

I understand and will comply with the directions regarding any electronic device.

Student Printed Name

Date

Student Signature

Date

HISD | 2020-21 HISD Student Assessment Test Security Supplement

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- ☐ Located on the Summative page and on **page 24** in the HISD Test Security Supplement
- ☐ Available in English and Spanish
- ☐ Electronic Device Advisory Form



STAAR Time Limits

- ❑ Administration times for STAAR and STAAR Spanish are limited to **four (4) hours**.
- ❑ Students must complete the test within the same school day with the exception of a student that becomes sick.

STAAR Arrival Logistics

- ❑ Students should report to campus at 7:30 am
- ❑ Remote virtual students will enter through the front office doors and have their temperature screened and ensuring they have on proper mask
- ❑ Students will be allowed to receive a free breakfast
- ❑ Students may bring their own separate lunch item if so desired.
- ❑ Students should not bring their backpacks or any electronic devices. They may bring their own book to read after they have completed their test.

STAAR Testing Logistics



- ❑ Students will be tested in separate rooms as much as possible away from the in-person students
- ❑ No classroom will have more than 15 students in the room and desks are separated into social distancing measures. Larger spaces are used to accommodate more than 15 students.
- ❑ Rooms are equipped with hand sanitizers
- ❑ All students will receive a small snack midway during testing
- ❑ All student lunches will be served in the classroom on testing day for RV students.

STAAR Pickup Logistics



- ❑ Starting at 1pm after all students have completed their test, Remote Virtual students may be picked up from campus.
- ❑ The Front Office Staff will call to inform you of their completion status, or you may plan to arrive starting at 1pm for pickup of Remote Virtual student.
- ❑ If you have decided for your Remote Virtual student to stay on campus until dismissal, we need a written note stating this along with how the student is to get home.

Questions?