



# What you need to know about the STAAR

## TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

Required to pass the following End-of-Course (EOC) exams:

- Algebra I
- English I
- English II
- Biology
- U.S. History

## EXAMS FOR ALL OTHER GRADES

### 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE

- Mathematics
- Reading

### 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Mathematics
- Writing
- Reading

### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE\*

- Mathematics
- Science
- Reading\*

\* Must pass reading to be promoted to the next grade level. The Student Success Initiative (SSI) allows three opportunities to pass reading.

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Mathematics
- Reading

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- Mathematics
- Writing
- Reading

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE\*

- Mathematics
- Science
- Reading\*
- Social Studies

\* Must pass reading to be promoted to the next grade level. The Student Success Initiative (SSI) allows three opportunities to pass reading.

## STAAR TESTING DATES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
<b>MARCH 30</b> Grade 4: Writing (day 1)	<b>MARCH 30</b> Grade 7: Writing (day 1)
<b>MARCH 31</b> Grade 4: Writing (day 2) Grade 5: Reading*	<b>MARCH 31</b> Grade 7: Writing (day 2) Grade 8: Reading*
<b>APRIL 1</b> Make-ups	<b>APRIL 1</b> Make-ups
<b>APRIL 2</b> Make-ups	<b>APRIL 2</b> Make-ups
<b>APRIL 20</b> Grade 5: Mathematics	<b>APRIL 20</b> Grade 8: Mathematics
<b>APRIL 21</b> Grades 3 and 4: Mathematics	<b>APRIL 21</b> Grade 6 and 7: Mathematics Grade 8: Social Studies
<b>APRIL 22</b> Grades 3 and 4: Reading Grade 5: Science	<b>APRIL 22</b> Grade 6 and 7: Reading Grade 8: Science
<b>APRIL 23</b> Make-ups	<b>APRIL 23</b> Make-ups
<b>APRIL 24</b> Make-ups	<b>APRIL 24</b> Make-ups

## HIGH SCHOOL END-OF-COURSE (EOC) EXAMS

<b>MARCH 30</b> English I	<b>APRIL 1</b> English II
<b>MARCH 31</b> English I make-ups	<b>APRIL 2</b> English I and II make-ups
<b>MAY 4,5,6,7,8</b> Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History	

Summer retesting dates available at [www.HoustonISD.org/STAAR](http://www.HoustonISD.org/STAAR)

## HOW EXAMS ARE SCORED

Students receive one of three scores

### LEVEL 3: ADVANCED

Your student is well prepared for the next grade or course.

### LEVEL 2: SATISFACTORY

Your student is sufficiently prepared but may need short-term help to be successful in the next grade or course.

### LEVEL 1: UNSATISFACTORY

Your student is not prepared for the next grade or course. Strong academic support is needed.

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