

Why is HISD using the TEA Interim Assessment?

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) Interim Assessments are online assessments that align to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and that help educators monitor student progress and predict student performance on STAAR. These assessments will be available at no cost to districts and open-enrollment charter schools, and they are not tied to accountability.

How often is the assessment given?

TEA Interim assessment will be offered to EOC courses during the January 16th- January 26th MOY window.

How do teachers log in?

Teachers will log in through TIDE – [Cambium platform](#). Users can be added by the campus testing coordinator on campus.

What students will be testing for TEA Interim Assessment?

TEA STAAR Interim assessments are not currently a requirement for our elementary school campuses. Only students that are in the following EOC courses will be required to take TEA STAAR Interim in the MOY window: Algebra I, English I, English II. **High school retesters will not have to test for TEA Interim.*

How do students log in?

Students will access their test through the Secure Testing Browser. They will log in using the following information:

- NAME
- TSDS ID
- SESSION ID

Where will reports be available?

Reports will be available in TIDE- Centralized Reporting System (CRS). They are also available on Ontrack 24-72 hours (about 3 days), depending on what day you test and which day the team does the manual upload.