

## 2015-16 Testing Calendar: Critical Dates

### August 2015

- August 24 – September 18:
  - (BOY) Literacy by 3 Running Record Benchmark (grades 1-5)
- August 24 – September 18:
  - (BOY) Reading Inventory (grades 9-12)

### September 2015

- August 24 – September 18:
  - (BOY) Literacy by 3 Running Record Benchmark (grades 1-5)
- August 24 – September 18:
  - (BOY) Reading Inventory (grades 9-12)
- September 1-11:
  - G/T #1
    - *(Students new to the district with signed applications and LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores.)*
- September 1-18:
  - (BOY) Istation (ES, MS)
- September 14-18:
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #1
- September 28 – October 16:
  - (BOY) CIRCLE PK Assessment

### October 2015

- September 28 – October 16:
  - (BOY) CIRCLE PK Assessment
- October 14:
  - PSAT/NMSQT
- October 14:
  - PSAT 8/9
- **October 19-22:**
  - **TAKS (Online Only)**
    - **October 19 – ELA**
    - **October 20 – Math**
    - **October 21 – Science**
    - **October 22 – Social Studies**

### November 2015

- November 2-13:
  - High Frequency Word Exam (HFWE) #1
- November 9-13:
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #2
- November 16-19:
  - G/T Universal CogAT (grades K & 5)

### December 2015

- December 3-11:
  - IOWA/Logramos (grades K & 5)
- December 7 – January 15:
  - (MOY) Literacy by 3 Running Record Benchmark (grades K-5)

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- December 7 – January 15:
  - (MOY) Reading Inventory (grades 9-12)
- **December 7-11:**
  - **STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)**
    - **December 7 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **December 8 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **December 9 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **December 10 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **December 11 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- December 7-18:
  - (FALL COURSES) TADS Pre-Approved Assessments
- December 12 - January 16:
  - GT #2
    - *(Students new to the district with signed applications, Magnet applicants, Private school students zoned to the district, **and** LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores.)*
- December 14-18:
  - High School Finals

### January 2016

- December 7 – January 15:
  - (MOY) Literacy by 3 Running Record Benchmark (Grades K-5)
- December 7 – January 15:
  - (MOY) Reading Inventory (Grades 9-12)
- December 12 - January 16:
  - GT #2
    - *(Students new to the district with signed applications, Magnet applicants, Private school students zoned to the district, **and** LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores.)*
- January 5-15:
  - (MOY) Istation (ES, MS)
- January 11-29:
  - (MOY) CIRCLE PK Assessment
- **January 25-March 4:**
  - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

### February 2016

- **January 25-March 4:**
  - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**
- February 8-12:
  - High Frequency Word Exam (HFWE) #2
- February 15-19:
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #3
    - *(Not to be used for spring promotion)*
- ~~February 25-March 2:~~
  - ~~Non-Target Testing~~

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- February 29-March 3:
  - TAKS (Online Only)
    - Feb 29 – ELA
    - March 1 – Math
    - March 2 – Science
    - March 3 – Social Studies

### March 2016

- January 25-March 4:
  - National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
- February 29-March 3:
  - TAKS (Online Only)
    - Feb 29 – ELA
    - March 1 – Math
    - March 2 – Science
    - March 3 – Social Studies
- March 7-April 6:
  - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)
- **March 29-April 1:**
  - **STAAR 4 & 7 Writing / 5 & 8 Math & Reading**
    - **March 29 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing / Grades 5 & 8 Math**
    - **March 30 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading**
    - March 31 – Make-Ups
    - April 1 – Make-Ups
    - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- March 29-April 1:
  - STAAR EOC (English I & English II)
    - March 29 – English I
    - March 30 – English I Make-Ups
    - March 31 – English II
    - April 1 – English I & II Make-Ups
    - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*

### April 2016

- March 7-April 6:
  - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)
- **March 29-April 1:**
  - **STAAR 4 & 7 Writing / 5 & 8 Math & Reading**
    - **March 29 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing / Grades 5 & 8 Math**
    - **March 30 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading**
    - March 31 – Make-Ups
    - April 1 – Make-Ups
    - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- March 29-April 1:
  - STAAR EOC (English I & English II)
    - March 29 – English I
    - March 30 – English I Make-Ups
    - March 31 – English II

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- **April 1 – English I & II Make-Ups**
- *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- **April 4-22:**
  - **STAAR Alternate 2 (STAAR-ALT 2)**
- April 4-20:
  - (EOY) Istation (ES, MS)
- April 12:
  - SAT Testing
- April 18-22:
  - ELL Potential Exit Testing (grades 11-12 STAAR graduates)
- April 18-22:
  - High Frequency Word Exam (HFWE) #3
- April 18-May 6:
  - (EOY) CIRCLE PK Assessment
- April 18-May 20:
  - Grade 8 Tech Literacy Assessment (TLA)
- **April 29-May 20:**
  - **IB Exams**

### May 2016

- April 18-May 6:
  - (EOY) CIRCLE PK Assessment
- April 18-May 20:
  - Grade 8 Tech Literacy Assessment (TLA)
- **April 29-May 20**
  - **IB Exams**
- May 2-6
  - ELL Potential Exit Testing (grades 1-2)
- **May 2-6:**
  - **STAAR EOC (Algebra I, Biology, US History)**
    - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- May 2-13
  - AP Exams
- **May 9-13:**
  - **STAAR 3-8**
    - **May 9 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Math / Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest**
    - **May 10 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Reading / Grade 5 & 8 Reading Retest**
    - **May 11 – Grades 5 & 8 Science**
    - **May 12 – Grade 8 Social Studies**
    - **May 13 – Make-Ups**
    - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*
- May 9-25:
  - (EOY) Literacy by 3 Running Record Benchmark (Grades K-5)
- May 9-25:
  - (EOY) Reading Inventory (Grades 9-12)
- May 9-25:
  - (YEAR-LONG & SPRING COURSES) TADS Pre-Approved Assessments

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- May 6-18:
  - G/T #3
    - *(Students new to the district with signed applications, Phase 2 Magnet applicants, Out of District applicants, **and** LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores.)*
- **May 18-20:**
  - **AP Exams (Late Testing)**
- May 19-25:
  - High School Finals

### June 2016

- June 6-9:
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #4
- **June 21-24:**
  - **STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading Retest**
    - **June 21 – Grades 5 & 8 Math**
    - **June 22 – Grade 5 & 8 Reading**
    - **June 23 – Make-Ups**
    - **June 24 – Make-Ups**
    - *STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*

### July 2016

- **July 11-14:**
  - **TAKS (Online Only)**
    - **July 11 – ELA**
    - **July 12 – Math**
    - **July 13 – Science**
    - **July 14 – Social Studies**
- **July 11-15:**
  - **STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)**
    - **July 11 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **July 12 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **July 13 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **July 14 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - **July 15 – Algebra I, Biology, US History**
    - *STAAR EOC make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window*

#### **Note:**

All students in grades PK-12, whose parents/guardians indicate a language other than English on the Home Language Survey, are given the Idea Proficiency Test (IPT) Oral Language Proficiency Test (OLPT). Information can be found on the HISD Multilingual Department website at <http://www.houstonisd.org/Page/71107>.

*The dates in bold are fixed by the state. New updates from original calendar are denoted in red.*