

STAAR EOC tutorials available online 24-7 via the HUB for high school students

Spring Break is the perfect time for your high school student to spend some time preparing for the upcoming STAAR End-of Course (EOC) exams that he or she must pass in order to graduate. Every student in Texas must pass these tests, so the district has created a series of online tutorials to help students prepare for them.

High school students can access the tutorials — including videos, handouts, and helpful links — through the [HUB](#), the district's online teaching and learning platform. Please see the enclosed tip sheet on how to access, or go directly to the HUB at www.houstonisd.org/hub and use the student's HISD login and password

The tutorials were created and designed by a team of HISD teachers, teacher developments specialists, and representatives from curriculum, academics, and the schools' office. They are self-paced and can be accessed by students 24-hours a day — at school, home, or any place that has an Internet connection through a computer, tablet, or smartphone. The material can also be downloaded and viewed offline. Quizzes are also provided to assess how well your child has mastered the coursework.

In order to receive a diploma, high school students must pass the STAAR EOCs in English I and II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History. English tests will be administered March 30-April 2, 2015, while the other EOC exams will be given May 4-8. Students who do not pass one or more of the state exams are given another opportunity July 6-10.

Dates for administration of the STAAR End-of-Course exams:

March 30-April 2

STAAR EOC (English I & English II)

- March 30 – English I
- March 31 – English I Make-Ups
- April 1 – English II
- April 2 – English I & II Make-Ups

May 4-8

STAAR EOC (Algebra I, Biology, US History)

July 6-10

STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)

- July 6 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History
- July 7 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
- July 8 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History
- July 9 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
- July 10 – Algebra I, Biology, US History