# 2019-20 HISD Critical Dates Test Calendar v3

## Fall Semester 2019

### 2019-2020 Changes
- Keeps scheduled assessments and dates similar to previous years
- Shortened assessment windows
- TEA Dyslexia Screener added (K-1)
- Screener BOY window starts 2nd week of school (September 3)
- Earlier Screener EOY window (begin April 20)
- Earlier Fall formal progress monitoring window (mid-October)
- ELD Progress Monitoring reduced from 3 to 2 windows
- No set windows for Snapshots; campus administer based on scope and sequence

## August 2019

### September 2019
- **September 3-20:**
  - (BOY) RL360
- **September 3-30:**
  - (BOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades 1-3; recommended grades 4-5)
- **September 10 – October 8:**
  - (BOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **September 23-27:**
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #1
- **September 23-October 4:**
  - English Language Development Assessment

## October 2019
- **September 10 – October 8:**
  - (BOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **September 23-October 4:**
  - English Language Development Assessment
- **October 14-November 1:**
  - RL360 Formal PM Tier II/III
- **October 14-December 20:**
  - NAEP (Selected sample age 13): Long Term Trend Assessment
- **October 21 – December 14:**
  - CogAT/Iowa-Logramos/Universal GT (1-12)
- **October 28 – November 8:**
  - CogAT/Universal GT (K)
- **October 30:**
  - PSAT/NMSQT/PSAT 8 & 9

## November 2019
- **October 14-November 1:**
  - RL360 Formal PM Tier II/III
- **October 14-December 20:**
  - NAEP (Selected sample age 13): Long Term Trend Assessment
- **October 21 – December 14:**
  - CogAT/Iowa-Logramos/ GT (1-12)
- **October 28 – November 8:**
  - CogAT/Universal GT (K)
- **November 4-8:**
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #2
November 4-15:
  o 1st High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2)
November 4-December 13:
  o Opportunity #1 Interim Assessments
November 13-December 3:
  o Iowa/Logramos (Universal K)

DECEMBER

October 14-December 20:
  NAEP (Selected sample age 13): Long Term Trend Assessment
October 21 – December 14:
  o CogAT/Iowa-Logramos/Universal GT (1-12)
November 4-December 13:
  o Opportunity #1 Interim Assessments
November 13-December 3:
  o Iowa/Logramos (Universal K)
December 2-January 10
  o Dyslexia Screener (Grade 1)
December 2-19:
  o Fall Benchmark DLA (Grades 6/7/8 Reading & Math, Grade 7 Writing, Grade 8 Science & Social Studies, ENG 1, ENG 2, ALG1, BIO, USH)
December 2-January 17:
  o English Language Development Assessment
December 9-13:
  o Fall Benchmark DLA (Grades 1/2/4 Writing, Grades 3/4/5 Reading & Math, Grade 5 Science)
December 9-January 17:
  o (MOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-3; recommended 4-5)
December 10-13:
  o STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)
    * December 10 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History
    * December 11 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
    * December 12 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History
    * December 13 – Make-Ups
      * STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window
December 16-19:
  o High School Course Final Exams - recommended (grades 9-12)
December 16- January 31:
  o (MOY) CIRCLE Pre-K

SPRING SEMESTER 2020

JANUARY 2020

December 2 – January 10:
  o Dyslexia Screener (Grade 1)
December 2-January 17:
  o English Language Development Assessment
December 9-January 17:
  o (MOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-3; recommended 4-5)
December 16- January 31:
  o (MOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
January 6-March 13:
  NAEP (Selected sample age 9): Long Term Trend Assessment
January 6-24:
  o RL360 (MOY)
**FEBRUARY 2020**

January 6-March 13:
- NAEP (Selected sample age 9): Long Term Trend Assessment

February 3-7:
- 2nd High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2 retesters)

February 10-14:
- Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #3
  * Not to be used for spring promotion

February 24 – 28:
- Spring Benchmark HISD STAAR (Grades 5/8 Reading & Math, Grades 4/7 Writing, ENG 1, ENG 2)

February 24-March 27
- Opportunity #2 Interim Assessments

February 24 – April 3:
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

**MARCH 2020**

January 6-March 13:
- NAEP (Selected sample age 9): Long Term Trend Assessment

February 24-March 27
- Opportunity #2 Interim Assessments

February 24 – April 3:
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and TELPAS Alternate

March 16-May 22 (part window overlaps with Spring Break):
- NAEP (Selected sample age 17): Long Term Trend Assessment

March 23-27:
- Spring Benchmark HISD STAAR (Grades 3/4/6/7 Reading & Math, Grades 5/8 Science, Grade 8 Social Studies, Alg 1, BIO, USH)
- Spring Benchmark Writing DLA (Grades 1, 2)

March 30 – April 21:
- STAAR Alternate 2 (STAAR-ALT 2)

**APRIL 2020**

February 24 – April 3:
- Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)

March 16-May 22 (part window overlaps with Spring Break):
- NAEP (Selected sample age 17): Long Term Trend Assessment

March 30 – April 21:
- STAAR Alternate 2 (STAAR-ALT 2)

April 1-30:
- Dyslexia Screener (K)

April 7-10:
- **Paper Assessments:** STAAR 4 & 7 Writing/STAAR 5 & 8 Math & Reading/STAAR English I & II EOC
  * April 7 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing/English I/ Grades 5 & 8 Math
  * April 8 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading/English II
  * April 10 – Make-ups must be completed by this date
    * STAAR make-ups for paper assessments can be scheduled any day during this window and must be completed by the end of the day on April 10th

April 7-10 and April 14-17:
- **Online Assessments:** STAAR 4 & 7 Writing/STAAR 5 & 8 Math & Reading/STAAR English I & II EOC
  * April 7 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing/English I
  * April 7-10 & April 14-17 – Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading
  * April 8 – English II
  * April 10 – Make-ups for online writing Grs 4, 7 and Eng I & II
  * April 17 – Final make-up day for online STAAR assessments **without writing component**
    * STAAR make-ups for online assessments can be scheduled any day during this window and must be completed by the end of the day on April 17th (writing must be completed by April 10th)

April 13-17:
- 3rd High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2 retesters)
April 13 – May 15:
- Assessment to be determined
- previously Iowa Survey Reading & Written Expression for STAAR graduates (gr. 11-12)

April 14-17:
- Online Assessments: STAAR 4 & 7 Writing/STAAR 5 & 8 Math & Reading/STAAR English I & II EOC
  * see STAAR schedule above under April 7-10

April 20 – May 22:
- RL360 (EOY)

April 27 – May 22:
- (EOY) CIRCLE Pre-K

April 28:
- SAT Testing (In-School)

April 30-May 22:
- IB Exams (grades 9-12)

MAY 2020

March 16-May 22 (part window overlaps with Spring Break):
- NAEP (Selected sample age 17): Long Term Trend Assessment

April 13 – May 15:
- Assessment to be determined
- previously Iowa Survey Reading & Language for ELL Exit (grades 1-2)

April 27 – May 22:
- (EOY) CIRCLE Pre-K

April 27 – May 22:
- RL360 (EOY)

April 30-May 22:
- IB Exams (grades 9-12)

May 1-29:
- (EOY) Benchmark Running Records (grades K-3; recommended grades 4-5)

May 5–8:
  (STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window)

May 5-8 and May 12-15:
- Online Assessments: STAAR EOC (Algebra I, Biology, US History)
  (STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window)

May 6-17:
- AP Exams (grades 9-12)

May 7-8:
- Online Assessments: STAAR 3-8
  * May 7 – Grade 8 Science
  * May 8 – Grade 8 Social Studies
  (STAAR make-ups for online assessments can be scheduled any day during this window and must be completed by the end of the day on May 22nd)

May 7-15:
- Paper Assessments: STAAR 3-8
  * May 7 – Grade 8 Science
  * May 8 – Grade 8 Social Studies
  * May 12 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Math/Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest
  * May 13 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Reading/Grade 5 & 8 Reading Retest
  * May 14 – Grade 5 Science
  * May 15 – STAAR Make-Ups
    * STAAR make-ups for paper assessments can be scheduled any day during this window and must be completed by the end of the day on May 15th

May 11-29:
- HISD Pre-Approved Assessments (grades K-12)

May 12-15 and May 19-22:
- Online Assessments: STAAR 3-8 can be scheduled any day during these windows
* Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Math & Reading
* Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading Retest
* Grades 5 & 8 Science
* Grade 8 Social Studies

(STAAR make-ups for online assessments can be scheduled any day during this window and must be completed by the end of the day on May 22nd)

**May 18-22:**
  - High School Seniors Final Exams – recommended (grade 12)

**May 26-29:**
  - High School Course Final Exams - recommended (grades 9-11)

**SUMMER SEMESTER 2020**

**JUNE 2020**

- **June 1-4:**
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #4

- **June 23-26:**
  - STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)
    - June 23 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 24 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 25 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 26 – Make-Ups
  
    (STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window)

  - If a campus is no longer in session (i.e., providing instruction to students) during the June 2019 STAAR administration window, the campus may adjust the testing schedule to test on Monday, June 22, 2019.

- **June 23-26:**
  - STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading Retest
    - June 23 – Grades 5 & 8 Math
    - June 24 – Grade 5 & 8 Reading
    - June 25 – Make-Ups
    - June 26 – Make-Ups

    (STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window)

    - If a campus is no longer in session (i.e., providing instruction to students) during the June 2019 STAAR administration window, the campus may adjust the testing schedule to test on Monday, June 22, 2019.

- **June 24-July 2:**
  - Summer School Assessments

**JULY 2020**

- **June 24-July 2:**
  - Summer School Assessments
  - Screener Grade 6 Reading Failures