The dates in blue bold are fixed by the Texas Education Agency (TEA). All new updates will be denoted in red bold.

**AUGUST 2018**
- August 27 – September 21:
  - (BOY) Universal Math/Reading Screener (grades K-12)

**SEPTEMBER 2018**
- August 27 – September 21:
  - (BOY) Universal Math/Reading Screener (grades K-12)
- September 4-28:
  - (BOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades 1-3; recommended grades 4-5)
- September 11 – October 9:
  - (BOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **September 24-28:**
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #1

**OCTOBER 2018**
- September 11 – October 9:
  - (BOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **October 8-12:**
  - Fall Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) - Optional
- October 24:
  - PSAT/NMSQT/PSAT 8 & 9
- October 29 – November 2:
  - Snapshot 1 (grades 1-12)
- October 29 – November 12:
  - G/T Universal CogAT (grades K & 5)
    - All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT

**NOVEMBER 2018**
- October 29 – November 2:
  - Snapshot 1 (grades 1-12)
- October 29 – November 12:
  - G/T Universal CogAT (grades K & 5)
    - All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT
- November 1 – November 30:
  - G/T Universal IOWA/Logramos (grades K & 5)
    - All HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students not previously identified as GT
- **November 5-9:**
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #2
- November 5-16:
  - (BOY) High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2)
- November 5-16:
  - (BOY) Progress Monitoring Math/Reading Tiers 2 & 3 (grades K-12)

**DECEMBER 2018**
- December 1 – January 12:
  - GT Testing Window
    - Students new to the district; Magnet applicants; private school students zoned to the district; LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores; HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students who were absent during the Universal CogAT/Iowa/Logramos test windows and not previously identified as GT.
- **December 3-7:**
  - STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)
    - December 3 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - December 4 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
December 5 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History
December 6 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
December 7 – Algebra I, Biology, US History

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

• December 3-20:
  o (MOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-3; recommended 4-5)
• December 10-14:
  o District Level Assessment (grades 3-5)
  o Snapshot 2 (grades 1-2)
• December 17-20:
  o High School Course Final Exams - recommended (grades 9-12)

JANUARY 2019

• January 1 – January 12:
  o GT Testing Window
    ▪ Students new to the district; Magnet applicants; private school students zoned to the district; LEP students new to the district without abilities and/or achievement test scores; HISD Kindergarten & 5th grade students who were absent during the Universal CogAT/Iowa/Logramos test windows and not previously identified as GT.
  
• January 7-25:
  o (MOY) Universal Math/Reading Screener (grades K-12)
• January 7-31:
  o (MOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
• January 28 – February 1:
  o Snapshot 2/3 (grades 1-12)

FEBRUARY 2019

• February 4-8:
  o (MOY) High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2)
• February 11-14:
  ▪ STAAR Writing Prompt Field Test - TEA Selected Sample (grades 4 & 7 Writing/English I & II)
  ▪ Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #3
    ▪ Not to be used for spring promotion
• February 25 – March 1:
  o Released STAAR Practice Test (grades 4-12)

MARCH 2019

• January 28 – March 8:
  o National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
• February 25 – March 1:
  o Released STAAR Practice Test (grades 4-12)
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- **February 25 – April 5:**
  - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) and TELPAS Alternate
- **March 25-29:**
  - Snapshot 4 (grades 1-2)
- **March 25-29:**
  - Released STAAR Practice Test (grades 4-12)

**APRIL 2019**

- **February 25 – April 5:**
  - Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)
- **April 1-23:**
  - STAAR Alternate 2 (STAAR-ALT 2)
- **April 8-18:**
  - **Online Assessments:** STAAR 4 & 7 Writing/STAAR 5 & 8 Math & Reading/STAAR English I & II EOC
    - April 8 – Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading
    - April 9 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing/English I
    - April 11 – English II
    - April 8-18: STAAR Make-Ups
      - 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 18th
- **April 9-12:**
  - **Paper Assessments:** STAAR 4 & 7 Writing/STAAR 5 & 8 Math & Reading/STAAR English I & II EOC
    - April 9 – Grades 4 & 7 Writing/Grades 5 & 8 Math/English I
    - April 10 – Grades 5 & 8 Reading
    - April 11 – English II
    - April 9-12: 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 April 12th
- **April 15-19:**
  - (EOY) High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2)
- **April 15 – May 17:**
  - Iowa Survey Reading & Written Expression for STAAR graduates (grades 11-12)
- **April 15 – May 17:**
  - Iowa Survey Reading & Language for ELL Exit (grades 1-2)
- **April 23:**
  - SAT Testing (In-School)
- **April 29 – May 24:**
  - (EOY) CIRCLE Pre-K

**MAY 2019**

- **April 15 – May 17:**
  - Iowa Survey Reading & Written Expression for STAAR graduates (grades 11-12)
- **April 15 – May 17:**
  - Iowa Survey Reading & Language for ELL Exit (grades 1-2)
- **April 29 – May 24:**
  - (EOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- **May 1-31:**
  - (EOY) Universal Math/Reading Screener (grades K-12)
- **May 1-31:**
  - (EOY) Benchmark Running Records (grades K-3; recommended grades 4-5)
- **May 2-24:**
  - IB Exams (grades 9-12)
- **May 6–10:**
  - 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 13-17:
  - **Paper Assessments: STAAR 3-8**
    - May 13 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Math/Grades 5 & 8 Math Retest
    - May 14 – Grades 3-4 & 6-7 Reading/Grade 5 & 8 Reading Retest
    - May 15 – Grades 5 & 8 Science
    - May 16 – Grade 8 Social Studies
    - May 17 – 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 17th

May 13-24:
  - **Online Assessments: STAAR 3-8**
    - The following online assessments can be scheduled any day during this window:
      - 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 24th

July 2019

JUNE 2019

- June 3-6:
  - Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #4

- June 24-28:
  - STAAR EOC (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)
    - June 24 – English I, Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 25 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 26 – English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 27 – Algebra I, Biology, US History
    - June 28 – Make-Ups
      - STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window

- June 25-28:
  - STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading Retest
    - June 25 – Grades 5 & 8 Math
    - June 26 – Grade 5 & 8 Reading
    - June 27 – Make-Ups
    - June 28 – Make-Ups
      - STAAR make-ups can be scheduled any day during this window

JULY 2019

- July 1-3:
  - Summer School Assessments (PK-8)
  - Summer School EOCs (English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, US History)