



Matrix Scores

Definition & How to Calculate



In 8th grade you will receive a **matrix score based
on your 7th grade year**

**Your matrix score measures your performance as a student in your
7th grade year.**

What is a matrix score?

Your matrix score tells other schools what kind of student you are.

This is based on the following:

**Average of Grades + Math STAAR+
Reading STAAR + Considerations**

How many points do I get?

Average of Grades + Math STAAR+ Reading STAAR

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How was my score calculated?

Average of Grades + Math STAAR+ Reading STAAR

Example: Student A

Math: **75**
 Reading: **83**
 Science: **76**
 Social Studies: **88**
 Average: **80.5**

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Option 2: Core Only

Example: Student A

Math: 75
 Reading: 83
 Science: 76
 Social Studies: 88
 Average: 80.5

= 85 points
+

Possible Considerations
 (10 points): Low
 Socioeconomic Status

= 95 points

Core Only Option					
Academic Grades (Average for core classes only for 2021-2022)					
90 – 100 100 points	80 – 89 85 points	75 – 79 65 points	70 – 74 50 points	Below 70 30 points	Points
Considerations					Points
LEP, 504, Special Education, or low SES 10 points					
Total points for Matrix					
Sum of Academic Grades and Considerations					

Takeaway

You want the highest score possible. Raise your average & do well on STAAR



You will get a new score at the end of the year based on THIS YEAR. There is no do-over in 8th grade.