What you need to know about the STAAR

**TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL**

Required to pass the following End-of-Course (EOC) exams:

- Algebra I
- English I
- English II

**Level 3:** advanced

**Level 2:** Satisfactory

**Level 1:** Unsatisfactory

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**EXAMS FOR ALL OTHER GRADES**

**3rd GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading

**4th GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Writing

**5th GRADE**

- Mathematics*
- Reading*
- Science

* Must pass mathematics and reading to be promoted to the next grade level. The Student Success Initiative (SSI) allows three opportunities to pass mathematics and reading.

**6th GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading

**7th GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading
- Writing

**8th GRADE**

- Mathematics*
- Reading*
- Science
- Social Studies

* Must pass mathematics and reading to be promoted to the next grade level. The Student Success Initiative (SSI) allows three opportunities to pass mathematics and reading.

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**HIGH SCHOOL END-OF-COURSE (EOC) EXAMS**

- **MARCH 30** English I
- **MARCH 31** English I make-ups
- **MAY 4,5,6,7,8** Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History

Summer retesting dates available at www.HoustonISD.org/STAAR

**HOW EXAMS ARE SCORED**

Students receive one of three scores

**LEVEL 3: ADVANCED**

Your student is well prepared for the next grade or course.

**LEVEL 2: Satisfactory**

Your student is sufficiently prepared but may need short-term help to be successful in the next grade or course.

**LEVEL 1: Unsatisfactory**

Your student is not prepared for the next grade or course. Strong academic support is needed.

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