What you need to know about STAAR

**TO GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL**

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

- Algebra I
- English I
- English II
- Biology
- U.S. History

**EXAMS FOR ALL OTHER GRADES**

**3RD GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading

**4TH GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading

- Writing

**5TH GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading
- Science

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**6TH GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading

**7TH GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading

- Writing

**8TH GRADE**

- Mathematics
- Reading
- Social Studies

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**STAAR SPRING 2019 TESTING DATES**

**APRIL 2019**

- **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

- **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

**MAY 2019**

- **MAY 6–10:** STAAR EOC (Algebra I, Biology, US History)

- **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

- **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

**JUNE 2019**

- **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

- **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

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