



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
- Biology
- U.S. History

EXAMS FOR ALL OTHER GRADES

3RD GRADE

- Mathematics
- Reading

4TH GRADE

- Mathematics
- Writing
- Reading

5TH GRADE*

- Mathematics*
- Science
- Reading*

* 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
- Writing
- Reading

8TH GRADE*

- Mathematics*
- Science
- Reading*
- Social Studies

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STAAR TESTING DATES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL
MARCH 30 Grade 4: Writing (day 1)	MARCH 30 Grade 7: Writing (day 1)
MARCH 31 Grade 4: Writing (day 2) Grade 5: Reading*	MARCH 31 Grade 7: Writing (day 2) Grade 8: Reading*
APRIL 1 Make-ups	APRIL 1 Make-ups
APRIL 2 Make-ups	APRIL 2 Make-ups
APRIL 20 Grade 5: Mathematics*	APRIL 20 Grade 8: Mathematics*
APRIL 21 Grades 3 and 4: Mathematics	APRIL 21 Grade 6 and 7: Mathematics Grade 8: Social Studies
APRIL 22 Grades 3 and 4: Reading Grade 5: Science	APRIL 22 Grade 6 and 7: Reading Grade 8: Science
APRIL 23 Make-ups	APRIL 23 Make-ups
APRIL 24 Make-ups	APRIL 24 Make-ups

HIGH SCHOOL END-OF-COURSE (EOC) EXAMS

MARCH 30 English I	APRIL 1 English II
MARCH 31 English I make-ups	APRIL 2 English I and II 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.

To learn more about STAAR, please visit www.HoustonISD.org/STAAR