

2018-19 HISD Critical Dates Testing Calendar v3

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**

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- **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:
 - (MOY) Benchmark Running Record (grades K-3; recommended 4-5)
- December 3-20:
 - District Level Assessment (grades 6-12)
- December 10-14:
 - District Level Assessment (grades 3-5)
- December 10-14:
 - Snapshot 2 (grades 1-2)
- December 17-20:
 - High School Course Final Exams - recommended (grades 9-12)

JANUARY 2019

- 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.*
- January 7-25:
 - (MOY) Universal Math/Reading Screener (grades K-12)
- January 7-31:
 - (MOY) CIRCLE Pre-K
- January 28 – February 1:
 - Snapshot 2/3 (grades 1-12)
- **January 28 – March 8:**
 - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

FEBRUARY 2019

- January 28 – February 1:
 - Snapshot 2/3 (grades 1-12)
- **January 28 – March 8:**
 - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**
- February 4-8:
 - (MOY) High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2)
- **February 4-8:**
 - Spring Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) - Optional
- **February 11-14:**
 - **STAAR Writing Prompt Field Test - TEA Selected Sample (grades 4 & 7 Writing/English I & II)**
- **February 11-15:**
 - **Credit-By-Exam (CBE) #3**
 - *Not to be used for spring promotion*
- February 25 – March 1:
 - Released STAAR Practice Test (grades 4-12)
- **February 25 – April 5:**
 - **Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)**

MARCH 2019

- **January 28 – March 8:**
 - **National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**
- February 25 – March 1:
 - 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 5-9:
 - (EOY) High Frequency Word Exam (grades 1-2)
- **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 – 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

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- 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
- May 13-31:
 - HISD Pre-Approved Assessments (grades K-12)
- May 23-25:
 - AP Exams - Late Testing (grades 9-12)
- May 23-31:
 - High School **Seniors** Final Exams – recommended (grade 12)
- May 28-31:
 - High School Course Final Exams - recommended (grades 9-12)

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)