

Exit-Level TAKS

What will you need to know to pass the exit-level TAKS?

The exit-level TAKS test measures the skills that you have learned over the years in school. Listed below are the skills that are measured in each subject area on the exit-level TAKS. These skills are called **objectives**.

Exit-Level ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS Objectives

Objective 1: Demonstrate a basic understanding of culturally diverse written texts.

Objective 2: Demonstrate an understanding of the effects of literary elements and techniques in culturally diverse written texts.

Objective 3: Demonstrate the ability to analyze and critically evaluate culturally diverse written texts and visual representations.

Objective 4: Produce an effective composition for a specific purpose, within a given context.

Objective 5: Produce a piece of writing that demonstrates a command of the conventions of spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, usage, and sentence structure.

Objective 6: Demonstrate the ability to revise and proofread to improve the clarity and effectiveness of a piece of writing.

Exit Level-SOCIAL STUDIES Objectives

Objective 1: Demonstrate an understanding of issues and events in U.S. history.

Objective 2: Demonstrate an understanding of geographic influences on historical issues and events.

Objective 3: Demonstrate an understanding of economic and social influences on historical issues and events.

Objective 4: Demonstrate an understanding of political influences on historical issues and events.

Objective 5: Use critical thinking skills to analyze social studies information.

Exit-Level MATHEMATICS Objectives

Objective 1: Describe functional relationships in a variety of ways.

Objective 2: Demonstrate an understanding of the properties and attributes of functions.

Objective 3: Demonstrate an understanding of linear functions.

Objective 4: Formulate and use linear equations and inequalities.

Objective 5: Demonstrate an understanding of quadratic and other nonlinear functions.

Objective 6: Demonstrate an understanding of geometric relationships and spatial reasoning.

Objective 7: Demonstrate an understanding of two- and three-dimensional representations of geometric relationships and shapes.

Objective 8: Demonstrate an understanding of the concepts and uses of measurement and similarity.

Objective 9: Demonstrate an understanding of percents, proportional relationships, probability, and statistics in application problems.

Objective 10: Demonstrate an understanding of the mathematical processes and tools used in problem solving.

Exit-Level SCIENCE Objectives

Objective 1: Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of science.

Objective 2: Demonstrate an understanding of the organization of living systems.

Objective 3: Demonstrate an understanding of the interdependence of organisms and the environment.

Objective 4: Demonstrate an understanding of the structures and properties of matter.

Objective 5: Demonstrate an understanding of motion, forces, and energy.