

Date	Test Administration	Level Testing	Student Results Posted**
Dec. 10 – Tues.	EOC English I	High School	Jan. 20
Dec. 11 – Wed.	EOC Algebra I & EOC US History		
Dec. 12 – Thurs.	EOC English II & EOC Biology		
Feb. 24 – May 20	TELPAS: Online Reading, Listening, Speaking Test & Holistic Ratings	Gr. K - 12	TBD
Feb. 24 – May 20	TELPAS Alt	Gr. K - 12	TBD
Mar. 30 – Apr 17	STAAR Alternate 2 (canceled)*	Gr. 3-8 & High School	Not Applicable
Apr. 7 – Tues.	STAAR Writing (canceled)*	Gr. 4 & 7	Not Applicable
	STAAR Math (SSI #1) (canceled)*	Gr. 5 & 8	Not Applicable
	EOC English I (canceled)*	High School	Not Applicable
Apr. 8 - Wed.	STAAR Reading (SSI #1) (canceled)*	Gr. 5 & 8	Not Applicable
	EOC English II (canceled)*	High School	Not Applicable
May 5 - Tues.	EOC US History (canceled)*	High School	
May 6 - Wed.	EOC Algebra I (canceled)*	High School & Middle School	
May 7 - Thurs.	EOC Biology (canceled)*	High School	
	STAAR Science (canceled)*	Gr. 8	Not Applicable
May 8 - Fri.	STAAR Social Studies (canceled)*	Gr. 8	
May 12 - Tues.	STAAR Math (canceled)*	Gr. 3-4 & 6-7	Not Applicable
	STAAR Math (SSI #2) (canceled)*	Gr. 5 & 8	
May 13 - Wed.	STAAR Reading (canceled)*	Gr. 3-4 & 6-7	Not Applicable
	STAAR Reading (SSI #2) (canceled)*	Gr. 5 & 8	Not Applicable
May 14 - Thurs.	STAAR Science (canceled)*	Gr. 5	Not Applicable
June 23 - Tues.	EOC English I (canceled)*	High School (8:00 a.m.)	Not Applicable
	STAAR Math (SSI #3) (canceled)*	Gr. 5 & 8	Not Applicable
June 24 - Wed.	EOC Algebra I (canceled)* & EOC US History (canceled)*	High School (8:00 a.m.)	Not Applicable
	STAAR Reading (SSI #3) (canceled)*	Gr. 5 & 8	Not Applicable
June 25 – Thurs.	EOC English II (canceled)* & EOC Biology (canceled)*	High School (8:00 a.m.)	Not Applicable

** Parents can access student results in the parent portal at www.texasassessment.gov after dates posted above.

*Calendar Reflects Governor Abbott Waives STAAR Testing Requirement Letter March 16, 2020



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Governor Abbott Waives STAAR Testing Requirements

Is Requesting Suspension Of Federal Testing Requirements For 2019-2020 School Year

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today announced that he has waived the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, Governor Abbott is requesting that the Department of Education (DOE) waive federal testing requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

Governor Abbott is working closely with the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to ensure that schools continue to deliver instruction to students while students are absent or while schools are closed due to COVID-19. This includes tailoring instruction for students with special needs so that they have access to the same education as other students in the district. Governor Abbott will continue to work with the TEA on developing additional methods to ensure that students are learning and ready to succeed at the next grade-level. These discussions are ongoing and more information will be provided as it develops.

"Your health and safety are top priorities, and the state of Texas will give school districts flexibility to protect and ensure the health of students, faculty, and their families," said Governor Abbott. "We will empower schools to make the best decisions to protect their communities from COVID-19."

The move to waive testing requirements reflects the Governor's emphasis on public health over all other priorities at this time. In normal times, Texas' assessment system provides educators and parents with reliable information on whether or not their students have mastered grade-level content. The Governor remains committed to ensuring parents, students, and school districts have access to this information in future years.

Superintendents should continue to prioritize the health and safety of students, faculty, and their families. Their leadership is an important part of our statewide efforts to mitigate the impact of COVID-19 and protect public health.

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