

STAAR sample questions released

Released test [questions](#) for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) tests are now posted for review. The questions included in this release represent selected Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) student expectations for each reporting category on all STAAR grades 3–8 and end-of-course general assessments. These questions are samples only. They are not necessarily representative of the breadth or depth of STAAR assessments because they are examples of only a small portion of the TEKS eligible for assessment. For this reason they should not be used as STAAR test forms or benchmarks. The purpose of this release is purely informational. It is intended to illustrate how STAAR might assess particular TEKS student expectations and to provide educators, parents, and other stakeholders with examples of the level of student performance that STAAR questions require. TEA will also post released questions for STAAR Spanish and STAAR Modified by early November.

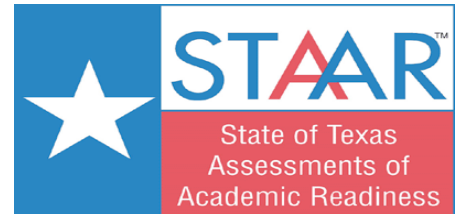
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Sample Questions link: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/>

STAAR™ Resources










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Beginning in spring 2012, the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) will replace the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The STAAR program at grades 3–8 will assess the same subjects and grades that are currently assessed on TAKS. At high school, however, grade-specific assessments will be replaced with 12 end-of-course (EOC) assessments: Algebra I, geometry, Algebra II, biology, chemistry, physics, English I, English II, English III, world geography, world history, and U.S. history.



The resources on this website provide information and sample test questions to familiarize Texas educators and the public with the design and format of the STAAR assessments. The information is intended to help educators understand how the new STAAR program measures the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) curriculum standards. These resources are intended to support, not narrow or replace, the teaching of the TEKS curriculum.

STAAR™ General Resources

-  [STAAR™ Questions and Answers](#)
-  [Total Mandatory STAAR Testing Days](#) (PDF posted 09/14/11)
-  [STAAR™ Brochures](#)
-  [July 27, 2011 TEA Update on the STAAR Program](#) (PDF posted 08/16/11)
-  [April 22, 2011 letter regarding the Implementation of the STAAR™](#) (PDF posted 04/25/11)
-  [October 15, 2010 letter regarding resources for the STAAR™](#) (PDF posted 10/18/10)
-  [A New Assessment Model](#) (PDF posted 10/15/10)
-  [A Comparison of Assessment Attributes TAKS to STAAR™](#) (PDF posted 10/15/10)
-  [Overview of State Assessment Program](#) (PPT) | [Overview of State Assessment Program \(508 compliant PDF\)](#)

-  [The STAAR™ Trek](#) (PPT from the December 2010 Assessment Conference)
-  [House Bill 3 Transition Plan](#)
-  [Performance Labels and Policy Definitions for STAAR™](#) (PDF posted 02/07/11)

Grades 3–8 Assessments

	Assessed Curriculum	Blueprint	Released Test Questions
Grade 3	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics
Grade 4	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing
Grade 5	Reading Mathematics Science	Reading Mathematics Science	Reading Mathematics Science
Grade 6	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics
Grade 7	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing
Grade 8	Reading Mathematics Science Social Studies	Reading Mathematics Science Social Studies	Reading Mathematics Science Social Studies

Grades 3–5 Spanish Assessments

	Assessed Curriculum	Blueprint	Released Test Questions
Grade 3	Reading Mathematics	Reading Mathematics	will be posted by early November
Grade 4	Reading Mathematics Writing	Reading Mathematics Writing	
Grade 5	Reading Mathematics Science	Reading Mathematics Science	

EOC Assessments

	Assessed Curriculum	Blueprint	Released Test Questions
English Language Arts	English I English II English III	English I English II English III	English I Reading English I Writing English II Reading English II Writing English III Reading English III Writing
Mathematics	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	Algebra I Geometry Algebra II
Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Social Studies	World Geography World History U.S. History	World Geography World History U.S. History	World Geography World History U.S. History

STAAR™ Specific Resources

- ☒ [Reading \(Grades 3–8\)](#)
 - Test Design Schematics
- ☒ [Writing and English I, II, III](#)
 - Rubrics
 - Test Design Schematics
- ☒ [Mathematics](#)
 - Assessing Process Skills
 - Graph Paper
 - Griddable Item Format

 - Reference Materials

- ☒ [Science](#)
 - Assessing Process Skills
 - Griddable Item Format
 - Reference Materials
- ☒ [Social Studies](#)
 - Assessing Process Skills

Specific Resources for Students Receiving Special Education Services and English Language Learners

The STAAR program includes a number of assessments that address needs of students receiving special education services and English language learners (ELLs) who meet particular participation requirements.

- ☒ Assessments for Students Receiving Special Education Services: [STAAR Modified](#) | [STAAR Alternate](#)
 - ☒ Assessments for English language Learners: STAAR Spanish | STAAR L
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