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TESTING WINDOWS	ASSESSMENTS	GRADE LEVEL(S)	CONTACTS	REPORT DATES
August 24-June 18	Pre LAS/LAS Links	PK-12	Ileana Gomez Murillo Bilingual ESL Information LAS Links Resources 972-749-5765	Ongoing
September 9-30	Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (BOY) *Will use NWEA MAP Growth per approved TEA waiver	7	Melanie Love Reading/Language Arts 972-925-8822	
September 9-30	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading & Math (BOY) NWEA MAP Growth: Science (BOY)	1-11 5 & 8	Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818	
September 24-30	TX-KEA (Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment) (BOY)	Kindergarten	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
September 9-30	Benchmark Assessment System/Sistema de Evaluacion de la Lectura (BOY)	1-2	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
September 25 *Registration deadline	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) and Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: October 26-November 13	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
October 1-15	CIRCLE (BOY) Part I	Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
October 12-16	First Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
October 12-23	Elementary G/T Testing	1-5	Courtney Baroody Advanced Academic Services 972-925-8935	October 30
October 14	PSAT/NMSQT	All Grade 10; Grade 11 Dallas ISD Scholars, Grades 9 & 11 AVID Scholars	Erinn Wilcots Advanced Academic Services PSAT/NMSQT Information 972-925-6455	January
October 19-23	PSAT 8/9	8	Erinn Wilcots Advanced Academic Services PSAT/NMSQT Information 972-925-6455	

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October 20		ACT School Day	12	Aren Robinson ACT Information 972-925-5475	
October 26-November 6		CIRCLE (BOY) Part II	Pre-K 4 only	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
October 26-November 13		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) and Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
November 9-December 18		Physical Fitness Assessment (for fall only courses)	7-12	Rhonda Rutherford-Odom STEM Health/PE Information 972-925-6771	
November 12-13		Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)	10-12	Assessment Department ASVAB Information 972-925-6410	Late November
November 30-December 4		Second Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
STAAR 2020-2021 administrations for online testing have been extended by TEA. DISD specified online testing dates are pending.					
December 8-11 Paper	December 8-18 *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) Algebra I, Biology, U.S. History	9-12 RETEST	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	January 18
December 8 (Tue) Paper	December 8 (Tue) *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) English I	9-12 RETEST	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	January 18
December 10 (Thu) Paper	December 10 (Thu) *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) English II	9-12 RETEST	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	January 18
December 11 (Fri) Paper	December 11 (Fri) *Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered December 8-11, must be completed by end of day December 11. All make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments with a writing component scheduled to be administered December 8 & 10, must be completed by end of day December 11.	9-12 RETEST	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	

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December 18 *Online	All make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered December 8-18, must be completed by end of day December 18.	9-12 RETEST	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	January 18
January TBD	Revising and Editing Skills Assessment	3, 5, 6, 8	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
January 5-22	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (MOY)	1-2	Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818	
January 5-22	CIRCLE (MOY)	Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
January 5-22	TX-KEA (Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment) (MOY)	Kindergarten	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
January 5-22	Benchmark Assessment System/Sistema de Evaluacion de la Lectura (MOY)	K-2	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
January 19-29	Kindergarten G/T testing window	Kindergarten	Courtney Barood Advanced Academic Services 972-925-8935	February 5
January 19-29	Elementary G/T testing window (2nd opportunity)	1-5	Courtney Barood Advanced Academic Services 972-925-8935	February 5
January 25-March 19 *Designated dates by campus	NAEP Assessments (select campuses)	4 & 8 (select sample)	Fred Washington NAEP Information 972-925-6419	
January 26-29	Assessment of Course Performance (ACP)	3-12	Assessment Department ACP Information 972-925-6410	February 1
January 26-29	Fast Track ACP- Semester 1/Quarterly ACP	9-12	Assessment Department Quarterly/Fast Track Information 972-925-6410	24 hours after testing
January 29 *Registration deadline	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: March 1-26	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	



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February 1-12	Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) Make-up Window	3-12	Assessment Department ACP Information 972-925-6410	
February 1-19	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (MOY) NWEA MAP Growth: Science (MOY)	3-11 5 & 8	Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818	
February 1-19	Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (MOY) *Will use NWEA MAP Growth per approved TEA waiver	Identified Grade 7	Melanie Love Reading/Language Arts 972-925-8822	
February 22-April 2	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- All Holistically Rated Domains	K-1	Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410	May 24
February 22-April 2	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- Listening, Speaking, and Writing	2-12	Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410	May 24
February 22-April 9	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- Reading	2-12	Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410	May 24
February 22-April 9	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Alternate	2-12	Assessment Department TELPAS Alternate Information 972-925-6410	May 17
TBD	Fourth Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
March-June *Window	Physical Fitness Assessment (for full year courses and spring only courses)	3-12	Rhonda Rutherford-Odom STEM Health/PE Information 972-925-6771	April-June
March 1-26	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
March 3	SAT-School Day Program	11	Aren Robinson SAT Information 972-925-5475	Late March
March 15 *Window opens	STAAR Alternate 2 Preview	3-8 & EOC subjects	Assessment Department STAAR Alternate 2 Information 972-925-6410	

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March 24		SAT Make-up Test-School Day Program	11	Aren Robinson SAT Information 972-925-5475	
*STAAR Alternate 2 test window for 2020-2021 administration has been extended by TEA. DISD specified testing dates are pending.					
March 29-May 7 *Window		STAAR Alternate 2 Assessment	3-8 and EOC subjects	Assessment Department STAAR Alternate 2 Information 972-925-6410	May 31
*STAAR 2020-2021 administrations for online testing have been extended by TEA. DISD specified online testing dates are pending.					
April 6 (Tue) Paper	April 6 (Tue) April 13 (Tue) April 20 (Tue) April 27 (Tue) May 4 (Tue) *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) English I	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 15
April 6 (Tue) Paper	April 6 (Tue) April 13 (Tue) April 20 (Tue) April 27 (Tue) May 4 (Tue) *Online	STAAR Writing	4 (English & Spanish), 7	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28
April 8 (Thu) Paper	April 8 (Thu) April 15 (Thu) April 22 (Thu) April 29 (Thu) May 6 (Thu) *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) English II	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 15
April 9 (Fri) Paper	May 7 (Fri) *Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered April 6-8, must be completed by end of day April 9. All make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered April 6-May 7, must be completed by end of day May 7.	4, 7, EOC	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	
April 16 *Registration deadline		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: June 14-18	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	

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April 23 *District deadline		Advanced Placement Studio Art (See Advanced Placement information on page 12)	9-12	Monica Hayslip Visual/Performing Arts Information 214-932-5078	
April 23 *Registration deadline		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) and Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: July 12-16	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
April 30 *Submission deadline		AP Computer Science Principles, AP Seminar, AP Research deadlines (See AP Exam information on page 12)	9-12	Erinn Wilcots Advanced Academic Services 972-925-6455	
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May 4-7 Paper	May 4-June 4 *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) Algebra I, Biology, & U.S. History	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 15
May 6 (Thu) Paper	May 6-June 11 *Online	STAAR Science	8; Grade 7 P-AP students taking Grade 8 Science	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28
May 7 (Fri) Paper	May 7-June 11 *Online	STAAR Social Studies	8	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28
May 7 (Fri) Paper	May 4-June 4 *Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR EOC assessments must be completed by end of day May 7. All make-up sessions for online STAAR EOC assessments starting May 4, must be completed by end of day June 4.	EOC	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	
May 11 (Tue) Paper	May 11-June 11 *Online	STAAR Mathematics	5 (English & Spanish) & 8 3-7 Grade 7 P-AP taking Grade 8	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 21 June 28
May 12 (Wed) Paper	May 11-June 11 *Online	STAAR Reading	5 (English & Spanish) & 8 3-7	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 21 June 28
May 13 (Thu) Paper	May 11-June 11 *Online	STAAR Science	5 (English & Spanish)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28

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May 14 (Fri) Paper	June 11 *Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR Grades 3-8 assessments scheduled to be administered May 6-13, must be completed by the end of day. Make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered May 6-June 11 (grade 8 Science and Social Studies) and May 11-June 11, (other grades 3-8) must be completed by the end of day.	3-8	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	
May 24-28 *Window		Student Surveys	3-12	Student Survey Evaluation 972-925-6446	
June 1-18		CIRCLE (EOY)	Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
June 1-18		TX-KEA (Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment) (EOY)	Kindergarten	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
June 1-18		Benchmark Assessment System/Sistema de Evaluacion de la Lectura (EOY)	K-2	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
June 1-18		NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (EOY) NWEA MAP Growth: Science (EOY)	K-11 5 & 8	Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818	
June 1-18		Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (EOY) *Will use NWEA MAP Growth per approved TEA waiver	Identified Grade 7	Melanie Love Reading/Language Arts 972-925-8822	
June 14-18		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
June 15-18		Fast Track ACP- Semester 2/Quarterly ACP	9-12	Assessment Department ACP-Quarterly/Fast Track Information 972-925-6410	24 hours after testing
June 15-18		Assessment of Course Performance (ACP)	6-12	Assessment Department ACP Information 972-925-6410	June 21

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June 21-July 2		Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) Make-up Window	6-12	Assessment Department ACP Information 972-925-6410	
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June 22-25 Paper	June 22-July 2 *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) Algebra I, Biology, & U.S. History	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	July 30
June 22 Paper	June 22 *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) English I, U.S. History	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	July 30
June 23 Paper	June 23 *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) Algebra I, Biology	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	July 30
June 24 Paper	June 24 *Online	STAAR End of Course (EOC) English II	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	July 30
June 24 Paper	June 22-24 *Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered June 22-24, must be completed by the end of day. Make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments with a writing component (English I and English II) must be completed by the end of day. Make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments (without a writing component) scheduled to be administered June 22-24, must be completed by the end of day.	9-12 (& RETEST)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	
July 12-16		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
July 29		Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) for summer school only	9-12	Assessment Department ACP Information 972-925-6410	



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NOTES

Beginning of Year (BOY)
Middle of Year (MOY)
End of Year (EOY)

CHANGES

TX-KEA window changed from September 9-30 to September 24-30
Report dates added for STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, TELPAS Alternate administrations
April and July STAAR administration dates removed for Grades 5 & 8; no longer an SSI requirement

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OPTIONAL TESTING				
TESTING WINDOWS	ASSESSMENTS	GRADE LEVEL(S)	CONTACTS	REPORT DATES
October 1-February 1	Registration period for parents to request and campuses to administer NWEA MAP Growth assessment to Dallas ISD enrolled Magnet School Testing applicants	3-8	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
February 1 *Registration Deadline	Registration Deadline for Magnet School Testing on February 6	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
February 6	Magnet School Testing (for non-Dallas ISD enrolled)	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
February 13 *Registration Deadline	Registration Deadline for Magnet School Testing on February 20	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
February 20	Magnet School Testing (for non-Dallas ISD enrolled)	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing

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SAT 2020-2021			
TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	SAT WITH WRITING SCORE RELEASE DATES	SAT SCORE RELEASE DATES
August 29	July 31	September 21- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	September 21
September 26	August 26	October 9- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	October 9
October 3	September 4	October 16- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	October 16
November 7	October 7	November 20- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	November 20
December 5	November 5	December 18- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	December 18
March 13	February 12	March 26- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	March 26
May 8	April 8	May 21- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	May 21
June 5	May 6	July 14- multiple choice scores; essay scores within the following week	July 14

ACT 2020-2021			
TEST DATES	REGISTRATION DEADLINES	ACT WITH WRITING SCORE RELEASE DATES	ACT SCORE RELEASE DATES
September 12, 13, 19	August 14	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing
October 10, 17, 24, 25	September 17	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing
December 12	November 6	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing
February 6	January 8	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing
April 17	March 12	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing
June 12	May 7	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing
July 17	June 18	About 2 weeks after multiple choice scores	About 2 weeks after testing

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS	
SUBMISSION DEADLINES	
April 23	AP Studio Art submissions for AP Drawing, 2D Design and 3D Design portfolios must be submitted to the district.
April 30	AP Seminar and AP Research students must submit performance tasks as final and their presentations must be scored by their AP Seminar or AP Research teachers no later than 11:59 p.m. ET. Students participating in AP Computer Science Principles must submit all performance tasks as final in the AP Digital Portfolio no later than 11:59 p.m. ET.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMS			
TEST DATES	MORNING (8:00 a.m.)	AFTERNOON (12:00 p.m.)	AFTERNOON (2:00 p.m.)
May 3	United States Government and Politics	Physics C: Mechanics	Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
May 4	Calculus AB Calculus BC	German Language and Culture Human Geography	N/A
May 5	English Literature and Composition	European History Physics 2: Algebra-Based	N/A
May 6	Chemistry Spanish Literature and Culture	Japanese Language and Culture Physics 1: Algebra-Based	N/A
May 7	United States History	Art History Computer Science A	N/A
May 7	AP 2-D Art and Design, 3-D Art and Design, and Drawing – last day for coordinators to submit digital portfolios (by 8 p.m. ET) and to gather 2-D Art and Design and Drawing students for physical portfolio assembly.		
May 10	French Language and Culture World History: Modern	Macroeconomics	N/A
May 11	Seminar Spanish Language and Culture	Latin Psychology	N/A
May 12	English Language and Composition	Microeconomics Music Theory	N/A
May 13	Comparative Government and Politics Computer Science Principles	Statistics	N/A
May 14	Biology Italian Language and Culture	Chinese Language and Culture Environmental Science	N/A