



Assessment Calendar, 2020-2021
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[Elementary School Calendar \(PK-5\)](#)

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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	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 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 30-December 4	Second Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	

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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 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	
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	

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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 15 *Window opens		STAAR Alternate 2 Preview	3-8 & EOC subjects	Assessment Department STAAR Alternate 2 Information 972-925-6410	
*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 Writing	4 (English & Spanish), 7	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28

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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	
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	
*STAAR 2020-2021 administrations for online testing have been extended by TEA. DISD specified online testing dates are pending.					
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
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	

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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 14-18		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
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; 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