

Assessment Calendar, 2020-2021
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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 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 12-16	First Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
October 19-23	PSAT 8/9	8	Erinn Wilcots Advanced Academic Services PSAT/NMSQT Information 972-925-6455	
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 30-December 4	Second Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
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	

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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	
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)- 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	

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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
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 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 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

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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 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		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		Assessment of Course Performance (ACP)	6-12	Assessment Department ACP Information 972-925-6410	June 21
June 21-July 2		Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) Make-up Window	6-12	Assessment Department ACP 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	



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NOTES

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

CHANGES

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