

Assessment Calendar, 2020-2021
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Middle School Calendar (6-8)

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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) | 1-11 | 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 5-23 | NWEA MAP Growth: Science (BOY) | 5 & 8 Grade 7 Pre-AP Grade 8 Physics & Astronomy (BOY only) | Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818 | |
| 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 19-30 | NWEA MAP Growth: Reading & Math (BOY) Only students who do not have reading and/or math MAP data should be assessed (only in the subject(s) they are missing). | 1-11 | Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818 | |
| 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 | |

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| November 16-December 11 | Second Six Weeks Common Assessments | 3-8 & EOC subjects | Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422 | |
| January | Optional Skills Assessment *Available in DAN on January 26 | 3-12 | Assessment Department 972-925-6410 | |
| January 5-March 12 | Revising and Editing Skills Assessment | 3, 5, 6, 8 | Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422 | |
| January 25-March 19 *Designated dates by campus | NAEP Assessments (select campuses) | 4 & 8 (select sample) | Fred Washington NAEP Information 972-925-6419 | |
| 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-March 5 | NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (MOY) NWEA MAP Growth: Science (MOY) | 3-11 5; Students in grade 7 taking Pre-AP science; Students in grade 8 not taking Pre-AP science courses | Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818 | |
| February 1-March 5 | 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-May 28 | Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- Listening, Speaking, and Writing | 2-12 | Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410 | May 24 |
| February 22-May 28 | Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- Reading | 2-12 | Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410 | May 24 |
| February 22-May 28 | Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Alternate | 2-12 | Assessment Department TELPAS Alternate Information 972-925-6410 | May 17 |
| February 24-April 2 | Fourth Six Weeks Common Assessments | 3-8 & EOC subjects | Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422 | |

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| 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. | | | | | |
| Paper | *Online | STAAR Writing | 4 (English & Spanish), 7 | Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410 | June 28 |
| April 6 (Tue) | April 6 (Tue) April 13 (Tue) April 20 (Tue) April 27 (Tue) May 4 (Tue) | | | | |
| Paper | *Online | STAAR End of Course (EOC) English I | Grade 8 students taking English I | Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410 | June 15 |
| April 6 (Tue) | April 6 (Tue) April 13 (Tue) April 20 (Tue) April 27 (Tue) May 4 (Tue) | | | | |
| Paper | *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 9 (Fri) | May 7 (Fri) | | | | |
| 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 *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. | | | | | |
| Paper | *Online | STAAR End of Course (EOC) Algebra I | Grade 8 students taking Algebra I | Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410 | June 15 |
| May 4-7 | May 4-June 4 | | | | |
| Paper | *Online | STAAR Science | 8; Grade 7 P-AP students taking Grade 8 Science | Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410 | June 28 |
| May 6 (Thu) | May 6-June 11 | | | | |
| Paper | *Online | STAAR Social Studies | 8 | Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410 | June 28 |
| May 7 (Fri) | May 7-June 11 | | | | |
| Paper | *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 11 (Tue) | May 11-June 11 | | | | |
| Paper | *Online | STAAR Reading | 5 (English & Spanish) & 8 3-7 | Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410 | June 21 June 28 |
| May 12 (Wed) | May 11-June 11 | | | | |
| Paper | *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 14 (Fri) | June 11 | | | | |
| 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 Grade 7 Pre-AP | Lauren Brzeski MTSS Information 972-925-8818 | |

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

| CHANGES |
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| Report dates added for STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, TELPAS Alternate administrations |
| April and July STAAR administration dates removed; no longer an SSI requirement |
| NWEA MAP Growth Science BOY dates changed to October 7-13 and additional information added regarding who should test |
| NWEA MAP Growth Science BOY dates changed from October 7-13 to October 5-23 |
| Fourth Sixth Weeks Common Assessments dates changed from TBD to March 8-12 |
| Extended NWEA MAP Growth BOY window is October 19-30 for students who did not test in reading and/or math during the original BOY window |
| Revising and Editing Skills Assessment dates changed from To Be Determined to January 5-February 26 |
| Added date for Grade 8 students taking English I STAAR (April 6 for paper and April 6, April 13, April 20, April 27, May 4 online) |
| Added date for Grade 8 students taking Algebra I STAAR (May 4-7 paper and May 4-June 4 online) |
| Second Six Weeks Common Assessments changed from November 30-December 4 to November 16-December 11 |
| Optional Magnet School Testing registration dates and test dates changed for non-Dallas ISD enrolled students |
| Clarification as to who should take NWEA MAP Growth Science (MOY): All students in grade 5; Students in grade 7 taking Pre-AP science; Students in grade 8 not taking Pre-AP science courses |
| Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) removed and Optional Skills Assessment added (Optional Skills Assessment available in DAN on January 26) |
| Changed formatting of STAAR paper and online test dates; test dates DID NOT change |
| Revising and Editing Skills Assessment dates changed from January 5-February 26 to January 5-March 12 |
| MAP MOY test dates changed from February 1-19 to February 1-March 5 |
| Texas Middle School Fluency Assessment (MOY) dates changed from February 1-19 to February 1-March 5 |
| Common Assessment 4 dates changed from March 8-12 to February 24-April 2 |
| TELPAS dates changed from February 22-April 2 for Listening, Speaking, and Writing to February 22-May 28 |
| TELPAS dates changed from February 22-April 9 for Reading to February 22-May 28 |
| TELPAS Alternate dates changed from February 22-April 9 to February 22-May 28 |

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| 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 |
| January 15 *Registration Deadline | Registration Deadline for Magnet School Testing on January 23 | K-10 | Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936 | One week after testing |
| January 23 | Magnet School Testing (for non-Dallas ISD enrolled) | K-10 | 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 |