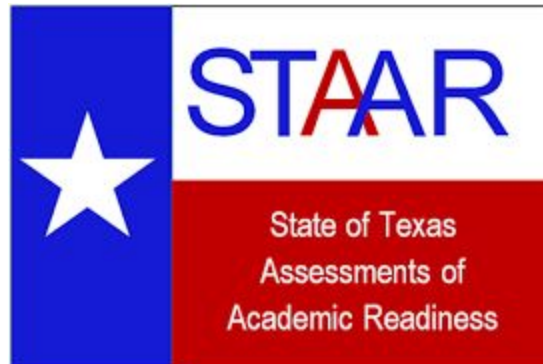


## STATE ASSESSMENTS



### **STAAR Grades 6-8**

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program includes grades 6-8. STAAR includes assessments of mathematics, reading, writing, science and science. STAAR can be administered on paper or online. STAAR is an assessment designed to measure the extent to which students have learned and are able to apply the knowledge and skills defined in the state-mandated curriculum, in TEKS. Administration times for STAAR is limited to four hours, unless a student is eligible for a designated support (accommodation).

### **Student 8 Student Success Initiative (SSI)**

Under, the Student Success Initiative grade requirements, students are required to pass the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) grade 8 mathematics and reading tests to be promoted to ninth grade. Students have three opportunities to pass the STAAR reading and mathematics test-two during the spring and one during the summer.