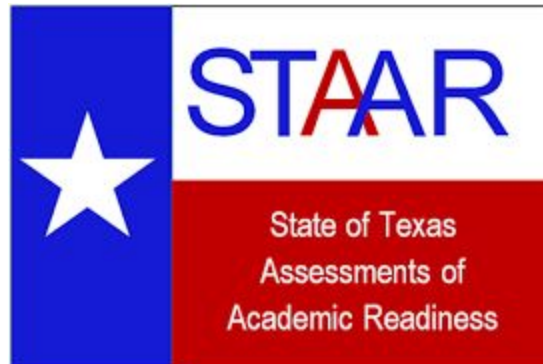


STATE ASSESSMENTS



STAAR Grades 3-5

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program includes grades 3-5. STAAR includes assessments of mathematics, reading, writing, 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).

STAAR Spanish

STAAR Spanish is available for English language learners (ELLs) in grades 3-5 in reading, writing, mathematics, and science. STAAR Spanish is administered to eligible students for whom a Spanish version of STAAR is most appropriate measure of their academic progress. STAAR Spanish tests are grade level assessments and test the same grades and subjects as the general STAAR.

Grade 5 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 5 mathematics and reading tests to be promoted to sixth grade. Students have three opportunities to pass the STAAR Reading and Mathematics test-two during the spring and one during the summer.