

Calendar of Events—2012 Testing

Events		Test Administration/Grade Level						
		April TAKS/TAKS–M Grades 10, 11, & Exit Level	April STAAR Grades 3–8	April TAKS Exit Level Retest	May STAAR End-of-Course	July STAAR End-of- Course	July TAKS Exit Level Retest	October TAKS Exit Level Retest
Districts receive precode file layouts		9/6	9/6	—	9/6	9/6	—	8/13
District coordinators submit participation counts (paper and online testing)		9/23–11/7 1/3–1/27 updates	9/23–11/7 1/3–1/27 updates	—	9/23–11/7 1/3–1/27 updates	3/26–4/6 [¶]	—	—
District coordinators select precode option/select sort order		11/9–2/17	11/9–2/17	—	1/9–3/30	6/4–6/6	—	8/6–8/24
Districts receive Advance Letter/Materials List (posted online only)		4/2	3/26	4/2	4/9	6/11	6/11	9/24
District coordinators submit precode files/send student data		3/5–3/16	3/5–3/16	—	3/5–3/30	6/4–6/6	—	9/4–9/14
Registration site open for student data submission (online testing only)		—	—	3/20–5/1	3/5–5/22	6/4–7/17	5/28–7/16	9/10–10/25
Registration for out-of-school/district examinees (online only)		—	—	—	—	—	4/30–6/8	8/6–9/17
Districts receive test administrator manuals		1/9–1/13	2/20–2/24	1/9–1/13	2/20–2/24	2/20–2/24	1/9–1/13	1/9–1/13
District coordinator training sessions		By 1/27	By 1/27	By 1/27	By 1/27	By 6/15**	By 6/15**	By 9/21**
Districts receive combined shipment of test materials		4/9–4/13	4/2–4/13	4/9–4/13	4/16–4/20	6/18–6/22	6/18–6/22	10/1–10/5
Deadline for district coordinators to order additional materials		4/16	4/16	4/16	4/30	7/2	7/2	10/15
Districts receive precoded materials		By 4/17 [†]	By 4/17 [†]	By 4/13	By 4/30 [†]	By 6/22	By 6/22	By 10/5
Districts receive out-of-school/district materials		—	—	4/17	—	7/2	7/2	10/15
Campus coordinator training sessions		By 4/16	By 4/16	By 4/16	By 4/30	By 7/2	By 7/2	By 10/9
Test administrator training sessions		By 4/23	By 4/23	By 4/23	By 5/4	By 7/6	By 7/6	By 10/15
TEST ADMINISTRATIONS	Writing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	English Language Arts	4/24 (G10 LAT)	—	4/24	—	—	7/9	10/22
	Mathematics	4/23 (G10 LAT) 4/24 (G10) 4/25 (G11, XL)	4/24 (G3, 4, 6, 7)	4/25	—	—	7/10	10/23
	Reading	—	4/25 (G3, 4, 6, 7)	—	—	—	—	—
	Science	4/26	4/26 (G5, 8)	4/26	—	—	7/11	10/24
	Social Studies	4/27	4/27	4/27	—	—	7/12	10/25
	End-of-Course	—	—	—	5/7–5/18	7/9–7/13 ^{††}	—	—
	TELPAS	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campus coordinators return scorable materials to district coordinator		4/27	4/30	4/27	5/21	7/16	7/16	10/26
District coordinators ship all scorable materials; and/or order optional reports through Assessment Management System		4/30	5/2	4/30	5/22	7/16	7/16	10/29
Districts complete verification of TELPAS student records		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campus coordinators return all nonscorable materials to district coordinator		5/7	5/9	5/3	5/28	7/18	7/18	10/30
District coordinators ship all nonscorable materials		5/16	5/15	5/14	6/1	7/24	7/24	10/31
Districts receive preliminary rosters (online only)		—	—	—	—	—	—	11/9
Districts receive Standard and Optional Reports		5/23	5/23	5/16	6/8	8/10	8/10	11/30
Education service centers receive preliminary region reports (online only)		5/30	5/30	—	6/15	—	—	—
Districts notify students and parents of test results		By 5/29	By 5/29	By 6/6	By 6/15	By 9/7	By 9/7	By 12/28
Resolve Student Alerts/Record Changes		5/21–6/1	5/21–6/1	5/14–6/1	5/16–6/15	7/12–8/17	8/8–8/24	11/28–12/14
Districts submit test information changes		5/21–6/1	5/21–6/1	—	5/16–6/15	7/12–8/17	—	—
Districts receive corrected CSRs and data files (online only)		6/15	6/15	6/15	6/27	8/24	9/7	12/28
Education service centers receive final region reports (online only)		6/29	6/29	6/29	6/29	9/7	9/21	1/11
Districts report results to local board of trustees		By 9/28	By 9/28	By 9/28	By 9/28	By 11/2	By 11/2	By 1/25