

Calendar of Events—2012 Testing

Events		Test Administration/Grade Level					
		March TAKS Exit Level Retest	March TAKS/TAKS-M Grades 10, 11, & Exit Level ELA	March STAAR Grades 4 & 7 Writing	March STAAR Grades 5 & 8 Math & Reading	Spring TELPAS Grades K-12	March STAAR End-of-Course
Districts receive precode file layouts		9/6	9/6	9/6	9/6	—	9/6
District coordinators submit participation counts (paper and online testing)		—	9/23–11/7	9/23–11/7	9/23–11/7	—	9/23–11/7
District coordinators select precode option/select sort order		11/9–12/9	11/9–12/9	11/9–12/9	11/9–12/9	11/9–12/9	11/9–1/20
Districts receive Advance Letter/Materials List (posted online only)		1/30	2/6	2/27	2/27	—	2/27
District coordinators submit precode files/send student data		1/3–1/20	1/3–1/20	1/16–2/10	1/16–2/10	—	1/16–2/10
Registration site open for student data submission (online testing only)		1/3–3/13	—	—	—	1/16–4/13	1/16–4/3
Registration for out-of-school/district examinees (online only)		12/5–1/20	—	—	—	—	—
Districts receive test administrator manuals		1/9–1/13	1/9–1/13	2/20–2/24	2/20–2/24	1/9–1/13	2/20–2/24
District coordinator training sessions		By 1/27	By 1/27	By 1/27	By 1/27	By 1/27	By 1/27
Districts receive combined shipment of test materials		2/13–2/17	2/13–2/17	3/5–3/16	3/5–3/16	—	3/5–3/9
Deadline for district coordinators to order additional materials		2/27	2/27	3/19	3/19	2/27	3/19
Districts receive precoded materials		By 2/17	By 2/29	By 3/19 [†]	By 3/19 [†]	By 2/18*	By 3/19 [†]
Districts receive out-of-school/district materials		2/21	—	—	—	—	—
Campus coordinator training sessions		By 2/27	By 2/27	By 3/19	By 3/19	Holistic By 2/10 Reading By 2/24	By 3/19
Test administrator training sessions		By 3/2	By 3/2	By 3/23	By 3/23	Holistic By 2/20 Reading By 3/16	By 3/23
TEST ADMINISTRATIONS	Writing	—	—	3/27–3/28	—	—	—
	English Language Arts	3/7	3/7 3/8 (G10 make-up)	—	—	—	—
	Mathematics	3/8	—	—	3/27	—	—
	Reading	—	—	—	3/28	—	—
	Science	3/9	—	—	—	—	—
	Social Studies	3/5	—	—	—	—	—
	End-of-Course	—	—	—	—	—	3/26–3/29 ^{††}
	TELPAS	—	—	—	—	3/19–4/11	—
Campus coordinators return scorable materials to district coordinator		3/9	3/9	3/29	3/29	—	3/30
District coordinators ship all scorable materials; and/or order optional reports through Assessment Management System		3/12	3/12	3/30 [^]	3/30	4/13	4/2 ^{^^}
Districts complete verification of TELPAS student records		—	—	—	—	4/13	—
Campus coordinators return all nonscorable materials to district coordinator		3/19	3/19	4/9	4/4	—	4/9
District coordinators ship all nonscorable materials		3/26	3/26	4/16	4/10	—	4/16
Districts receive preliminary rosters (online only)		3/30	—	—	—	—	—
Districts receive Standard and Optional Reports		4/20	5/23	5/23	4/18	5/11	6/8
Education service centers receive preliminary region reports (online only)		—	5/30	5/30	4/25	—	6/15
Districts notify students and parents of test results		By 5/22	By 5/29	By 5/29	By 5/3	By 5/22	By 6/15
Resolve Student Alerts/Record Changes		4/18–5/4	5/21–6/1	5/21–6/1	4/16–5/4	5/9–6/1	3/30–6/15
Districts submit test information changes		—	5/21–6/1	5/21–6/1	4/16–5/4	—	3/30–6/15
Districts receive corrected CSRs and data files (online only)		5/18	6/15	6/15	5/18	6/15	6/27
Education service centers receive final region reports (online only)		6/8	6/29	6/29	5/25	6/22	6/29
Districts report results to local board of trustees		By 9/28	By 9/28	By 9/28	By 9/28	By 9/28	By 9/28

NOTE: The TAKS (Accommodated) form is administered on the same day as the TAKS administrations.

*For TELPAS, these are electronic student records.

[†]Precoded materials may arrive up to three weeks prior to the date noted.

^{††}STAAR English I, II, and III are administered on assigned testing days. Refer to the Student Assessment Testing Calendar.

[‡]District coordinators must select assessment mode option for this administration.

[^]Optional Reports for STAAR grades 4 and 7 will be ordered with the STAAR 3–8 administration.

^{^^}Optional Reports for the March STAAR end-of-course administration will be ordered with the May STAAR end-of-course administration.

**New coordinators only