

2026–2027 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

2026 Assessments

| Testing Window | State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) | | Reporting Time Frames* |
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| Nov 30–Dec 11 | Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History | Friday, Dec 11, 2026, is the last day to complete make-up tests. | Assessment Results: 4 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 5–6 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 15 weeks |

2027 Assessments

| Testing Window | National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) | |
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| Late Jan– Mid Mar | Grade 8 science pilot | |

| Testing Window | Student Success Tool (SST) Stand-Alone Field Test | |
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| Feb 1–5 | Grades 3–8 Mathematics Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts Elementary and Middle School Science Grade 8 Social Studies Algebra I, English I, Biology, U.S. History | |

NOTE: Actual selection of subjects for field testing will depend on availability of items in the SST item banks and will be announced in August 2026.

| Testing Window | Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) | Reporting Time Frames* |
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| Feb 15–Mar 26 | Grades K–1 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing Grades 2–12 Listening and Speaking Grades 2–12 Reading and Writing | Assessment Results: 8 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 10–11 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 17–18 weeks |

| Testing Window | TELPAS Alternate | Reporting Time Frames* |
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| Feb 15–Mar 26 | Grades 2–12 Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing | Assessment Results: 2 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 4–5 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 7–8 weeks |

| Testing Window | STAAR Alternate 2 | Reporting Time Frames* |
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| Mar 15–Apr 16 | Grades 3–8 and EOC Assessments | Assessment Results: 8 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 9–10 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 13–14 weeks |

NOTE: Test administrators may **preview (not administer)** STAAR Alternate 2 assessments during the two weeks before the assessment window opens, from Mar 1–15. Assessments may also be previewed anytime during the assessment window.

| Testing Window | STAAR | | Reporting Time Frames* |
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| Apr 5–Apr 16 | Grades 3–8 Reading Language Arts English I English II | Friday, Apr 16, 2027, is the last day to complete make-up tests. | Grades 3–8 Assessments: Assessment Results: 4–5 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 6–7 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 12 weeks EOC Assessments: Assessment Results: 2–3 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 4–5 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 9–10 weeks |
| Apr 12–Apr 23 | Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science Grade 8 Social Studies Biology U.S. History | Friday, Apr 23, 2027, is the last day to complete make-up tests. | |
| Apr 19–Apr 30 | Grades 3–8 Mathematics Algebra I | Friday, Apr 30, 2027, is the last day to complete make-up tests. | |

| Testing Window | STAAR | | Reporting Time Frames* |
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| Jun 14–Jun 25 | Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History | Friday, Jun 25, 2027, is the last day to complete make-up tests. | Assessment Results: 4 weeks Reports for Data Verification: 5 weeks Final Reports for Accountability: 9–10 weeks |

*Time frames are after testing window closes. Assessment results are for student-level decisions; data verification and final reports are for accountability.