

When are the STAAR tests?

- * Students are scheduled to take the STAAR tests in April and May. The District will administer practice STAAR practice tests for all.
- * **Eighth** grade students who do not meet Proficiency Levels in **Math and Reading** do not have to retest this year.

2020 STAAR ADMINISTRATION DATES FOR GRADES 3RD – 8TH

DATE	3rd Grade
May 11	Math
May 12	Reading

DATE	4th Grade
April 6	Writing
May 11	Math
May 12	Reading

DATE	8th Grade
May 6	Science
May 7	Social Studies
May 11	Math
May 12	Reading*
	Retest Waived this Year!

Please Note: All dates listed are only for paper testing!
All assessments must be administered on-campus.

For additional information about STAAR

- Visit the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment webpage at: <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/>
- Call the TEA Assessment Division: 512.463.9536
- Contact a Doss CCSD teacher or Administrator: 830.669.2411

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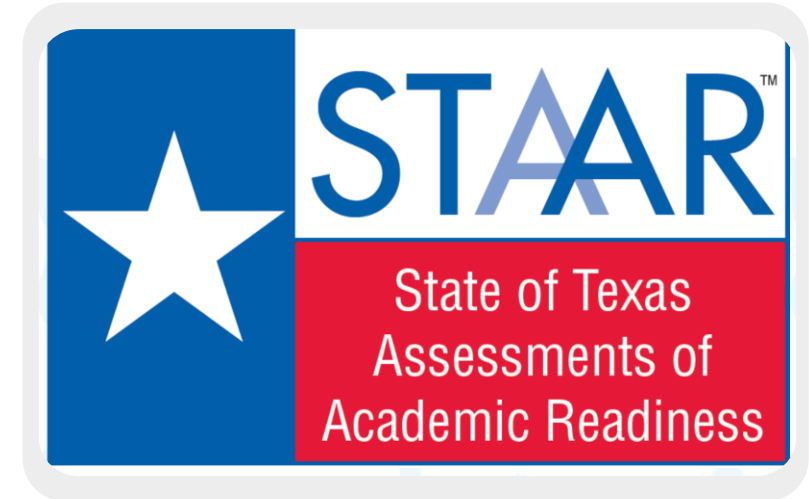
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Student and Parent Notification of State Requirements

Understanding the **STAAR** test

3rd – 8th Grade



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Who takes the STAAR test?

Beginning with the 2011-2012 school year, students in grades three through eight have been taking the new state exam titled **State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness** (STAAR). This includes assessments in the following subjects:

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- 3rd and 6th: Math and Reading**
 - 4th and 7th: Math, Reading and Writing**
 - 5th Grade: Math, Reading and Science**
 - 8th Grade: Math, Reading, Science, & Social Studies**
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How is this test different?

The STAAR assessments are more rigorous than previous state tests. In addition, the STAAR test has a four-hour time limit, and it has more open-ended questions in math and science.

Will students who receive special education services take the STAAR?

The admission, review and dismissal (ARD) committee will determine the appropriate test for a student who receives special education services. Some students will take the general STAAR. Others will take the STAAR Alternate 2.



How do I know if my child passed the test?

Student academic performance on the STAAR test is described by one of these four proficiency levels:



Masters Grade Level

Masters grade level - shows mastery of the course content. Student is on track for college and career readiness.



Meets Grade Level

Meets grade level - shows strong knowledge of course content. Student is prepared to progress to the next grade.



Approaches Grade Level

Approaches grade level - shows some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements. Student needs additional support



Did Not Meet Grade Level

Did not meet grade level - shows lack of basic understanding of course content. Student needs significant support.

State Law and SSI promotion requirements to the next grade level for students in 5th and 8th grade have been waived this school year!

