

When are the STAAR tests?

- * Students in grades 3 – 8 will take STAAR tests in April 2026.
- * STAAR practice tests will be administered during the year.
- * Doss CCSD has selected to administer paper assessments.

2026 STAAR ADMINISTRATION DATES FOR GRADES 3RD – 8TH

DATE	3, 4, 6, & 7
April 14	Reading
April 28	Math

DATE	5th Grade
April 14	Reading
April 21	Science
April 28	Math

DATE	8th GRADE
April 14	Reading
April 21	Science
April 22	Social Studies
April 28	Math

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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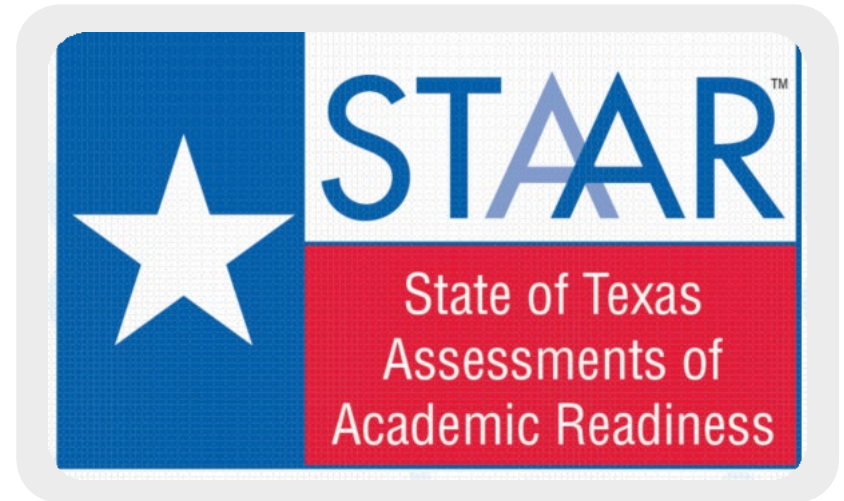
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Doss Consolidated Common School District
Student and Parent Notification of State Requirements

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:

3 rd , 4 th , 6 th , 7 th :	Math and Reading
5 th Grade:	Math, Reading, and Science
8 th Grade:	Math, Reading, Science, & Social Studies

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. The 2022 STAAR will be the last test available in paper; all future assessments are required to be administered on a computer or similar device.




25-26 "Big Room" STAAR's


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	 Meets Grade Level	 Approaches Grade Level	 Did Not Meet Grade Level
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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 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.

During the 87th Regular Legislative Session House Bill (HB) 4545 eliminated the Student Success Initiative (SSI) and grade retention and retesting requirements. HB4545 additionally established new requirements for districts to provide accelerated instruction for any student who does not achieve a passing score on a STAAR assessment. Accelerated instruction must be provided for no less than 30 hours total. More information is provided in a Parent Notification letter.



Texas Education Agency (TEA) Resources

- <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment>
- <https://tea.texas.gov/student-assessment/testing/staar/staar-resources>
- <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/accelerated-learning-resources>

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