



State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) & Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) for 2011-2012

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) for grades 3-8 and End-of-Course (EOC) testing will be implemented in the 2011 – 2012 school year with a phasing out of TAKS at the high school level. The new assessment system reflects an increased level of rigor and depth of learning. To support student success, classroom instructional practices will need to ensure student mastery of the required state standards reflected in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).

In order to keep schools in Region XI apprised of new information on the assessments as it is released over time, numerous training sessions have been planned. These sessions range from informational updates and overviews to in-depth sessions that focus on classroom applications.



English Language Arts and Reading Grades 3-High School

STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grade 3	June 14, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grade 4	June 15, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grade 5	June 28, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grades 6-8	August 4, 2011
STAAR English I, II, III Focus on Success	September 8, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Update, Grades 3-5 (Webinar)	September 8, 2011
STAAR ELAR English I, II, III Update (Webinar)	September 15, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grades 3-5	October 18, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	October 26, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Update for Grades 6-8 (Webinar)	October 31, 2011
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	January 11, 2012
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Update for Grades 6-8 (Webinar)	January 12, 2012
STAAR English I, II, III Focus on Success	January 17, 2012
STAAR ELAR English I, II, III Update (Webinar)	January 18, 2012
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grades 3-5	January 31, 2012
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Update, Grades 3-5 (Webinar)	February 6, 2012
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Focus on Success, Grades 3-5	June 26, 2012
STAAR English I, II, III Focus on Success	July 3, 2012
STAAR English Language Arts and Reading Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	August 6, 2012

Mathematics Grades 3-High School

STAAR Mathematics Update for Grades 6-8 (Webinar)	September 7, 2011
STAAR Mathematics Grades 3-5 Focus on Success	September 20, 2011
STAAR High School Math Update (RETN)	September 27, 2011
STAAR Algebra I Focus on Success	September 29, 2011
STAAR Mathematics in Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	October 6, 2011
STAAR Geometry Focus on Success	October 18, 2011
STAAR Algebra II Focus on Success	October 27, 2011
STAAR Mathematics Update for Grades 3-5 (RETN)	November 2, 2011
STAAR Mathematics Grades 3-5 Focus on Success	January 19, 2012
STAAR High School Math Update (RETN)	January 23, 2012
STAAR Algebra I Focus on Success	January 26, 2012
STAAR Mathematics in Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	February 13, 2012
STAAR Mathematics Update for Grades 3-5 (RETN)	February 14, 2012
STAAR Geometry Focus on Success	February 20, 2012
STAAR Mathematics Update for Grades 6-8 (Webinar)	March 7, 2012
STAAR Algebra II Focus on Success	March 8, 2012
STAAR Algebra I Focus on Success	June 19, 2012
STAAR Mathematics in Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	July 10, 2012
STAAR Geometry Focus on Success	July 24, 2012
STAAR Algebra II Focus on Success	July 26, 2012
STAAR Mathematics Grades 3-5 Focus on Success	July 26, 2012

Science Grades 3-High School

Texas Science Assessment Program K-8	June 21, 2011
Texas Science Assessment Program 9-12	July 25, 2011
STAAR High School Science Update (Webinar)	August 30, 2011
STAAR Science for Grades 3-5 Focus on Success	September 22, 2011
STAAR Science for Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	September 29, 2011
STAAR Science Update for Grades 3-5 (RETN)	October 26, 2011
STAAR Science Update for Grades 6-8 (RETN)	October 26, 2011
STAAR Biology Update (Webinar)	November 8, 2011
STAAR Chemistry Update (Webinar)	November 10, 2011
STAAR Physics Update (Webinar)	November 14, 2011
STAAR High School Science Update (Webinar)	January 10, 2012
STAAR Science Update for Grades 3-5 (RETN)	January 24, 2012
STAAR Science Update for Grades 6-8 (RETN)	January 24, 2012
STAAR Science for Grades 3-5 Focus on Success	February 7, 2012
STAAR Science for Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	February 8, 2012
STAAR Science for Grades 3-5 Focus on Success	July 12, 2012
STAAR Science for Grades 6-8 Focus on Success	July 19, 2012
STAAR Physics Focus on Success	July 24, 2012
STAAR Chemistry Focus on Success	July 31, 2012
STAAR Biology Focus on Success	August 1, 2012

Social Studies for Grades 3-High School

STAAR Social Studies Update for Grades 3-8 (RETN)	October 18, 2011
STAAR Social Studies Update for World Geography (RETN)	October 28, 2011
STAAR Social Studies Update for World History (RETN)	November 10, 2011
STAAR Social Studies Update for United States History (RETN)	November 11, 2011
STAAR Social Studies Focus on World Geography Success	February 6, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus on United States History Success	February 10, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus on World History Success	February 13, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus for Grades 3-8	March 6, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus on World Geography Success	July 9, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus on World History Success	July 17, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus on United States History Success	July 30, 2012
STAAR Social Studies Focus for Grades 3-8	August 17, 2012

Spanish Versions

STAAR Grades 3-5 Spanish Assessment: All Content Areas	October 25, 2011
STAAR Grades 3-5 Spanish Assessment: All Content Areas (Webinar)	October 28, 2011
STAAR Grades 3-5 Spanish Assessment: All Content Areas (Webinar)	February 10, 2012
STAAR Grades 3-5 Spanish Assessment: All Content Areas	February 15, 2012
STAAR Grades 3-5 Spanish Assessment: All Content Areas	June 27, 2012

STAAR-Modified

STAAR-Modified Assessment Overview (RETN)	November 10, 2011
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STAAR-Alternate

STAAR-Alt: Basic Training for Administrators (AM)	September 19, 2011
STAAR-Alt: Basic Training for Administrators (PM)	September 19, 2011
STAAR-Alt: Basic Training for Teachers	September 27, 2011
STAAR-Alt: Required Online Modules	September 27, 2011
STAAR-Alt: Teacher Decision-Making	October 4, 2011
STAAR-Alt: Preparing Assessment Tasks for Instruction and Observation	October 20, 2011

Grades K-2 STAAR Support

Building the Foundation for Success on STAAR Science Assessments Grades K-2	July 10, 2012
Building the Foundation for Success on STAAR Math Assessments Grades K-2	July 24, 2012
Building the Foundation for Success on STAAR ELAR Assessments Grades K-2	July 31, 2012
Building the Foundation for Success on STAAR ELAR Assessments Grades K-2 (Webinar)	August 1, 2012

TAKS for Grades 10-Exit Level

TAKS Writing and Holistic Scoring Grades 10-11	September 12, 2011
TAKS Reading and Open-Ended Responses Grades 10-11	September 20, 2011
Social Studies TAKS Success (RETN)	October 27, 2011
A Focus on the Math TAKS Objectives 1-5, Grade 10-Exit Level	November 1-2, 2011
A Focus on the Math TAKS Objectives 6-10, Grade 10-Exit Level	December 6-7, 2011
TAKS Workshop for Science Students Grades 10-12	January 24, 2012
TAKS Reading and Open-Ended Responses Grades 10-11	February 14, 2012
TAKS Writing and Holistic Scoring Grades 10-11	June 11, 2012

General Information Sessions

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Update for Instructional Leaders and Administrators	June 10, 2011
Overview of the New 2011-2012 Texas Assessment System (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness - STAAR)	July 19, 2011
State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Update for Instructional Leaders and Administrators (RETN)	August 10, 2011
State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Update for Instructional Leaders and Administrators	September 8, 2011
Overview of the New 2011-2012 Texas Assessment Program (STAAR, TELPAS, TPRI) (RETN)	October 20, 2011
State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Update for Instructional Leaders and Administrators (Webinar)	January 26, 2012
Overview of the Texas Assessment Program (STAAR, TELPAS, TPRI)	June 27, 2012
State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Update for Instructional Leaders	June 28, 2012

Registration

Fall sessions will be available online on July 25, 2011. Spring 2012 sessions will be available on November 21, 2011. To register, visit the ESC Region XI Web site at www.esc11.net and click on "Registration." For registration assistance, contact (817) 740-3659.

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