# **English Learner Parent Support**

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### **Time for State Tests!**



#### **TELPAS** Testing

It is that time of year when students begin taking their state tests, including TELPAS, STAAR, and End-of-Course (EOC) assessments. This can be a stressful time for both students and their families, especially due to the hard the COVID-19 pandemic! Here are some tips and tools to make state testing easier to understand, help your students achieve their very best, and reduce the stress that can sometimes be caused during testing season. Use this link to find calendars for ALL of the tests your student will take: http://bit.ly/testcalendars21



#### STAAR Subjects Tested and Sample Tests

Use this link: <u>http://bit.ly/STAAREL21</u> to see ALL of the STAAR subjects tested in each grade level from 3rd-12th grade. You can also access released tests from previous school years to see what kinds of questions your students will have to answer.



# Testing for Students with Disabilities

Use this link: <u>http://bit.ly/STAARdis21</u> to find information about state testing for students with disabilities, including:

- Students receiving Special Education services
- Students receiving service under Section 504
- Students with dyslexia and much more!



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#### **QR** Codes for More Information about State Testing



Scan the QR Code for Testing Calendars



Scan the QR Code for Subjects Tested and Sample Tests



Scan the QR Code for Testing Information for Disabled Students



#### More information on TELPAS

TELPAS is a test for students in Texas public schools who are learning the English language. Texas annually assesses the English language proficiency of students who have been identified as English learners (ELs) in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Use this link for Frequently Asked Questions about TELPAS: <u>http://bit.ly/TELPASFAQ</u> Use this link for tips to help your child succeed on TELPAS and grow in their English Proficiency: <u>http://bit.ly/TELPAStips21</u>



# STAAR Testing and COVID-19

Use this link to find the latest information from the Texas Education Agency and its guidance on testing in light of the COVID-19 pandemic: <u>http://bit.ly/STAARcovid</u>



#### Understanding Testing Results

Use this link to get detailed information to help you understand testing results once they are sent to you: <u>http://bit.ly/STAARresults21</u>



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