

2026–2027 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

2026 Assessments

Testing Window	State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)		Reporting Time Frames*
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)		
Late Jan– Mid Mar	Grade 8 science pilot		

Testing Window	Student Success Tool (SST) Stand-Alone Field Test		
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*
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*
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*
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*
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*
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.