

Assessment Calendar, 2020-2021
Mandated (State and District Required)
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TESTING WINDOWS	ASSESSMENTS	GRADE LEVEL(S)	CONTACTS	REPORT DATES
August 24-June 18	Pre LAS/LAS Links	PK-12	Ileana Gomez Murillo Bilingual ESL Information LAS Links Resources 972-749-5765	Ongoing
September 9-30	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading & Math (BOY)	1-11	Miranda Madden MTSS Information	
September 24-October 16	TX-KEA (Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment) (BOY)	Kindergarten	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
September 25 *Registration deadline	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) and Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: October 26-November 13	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
October 1-23	CIRCLE (BOY) Part I	Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
October 1-30	Benchmark Assessment System/Sistema de Evaluacion de la Lectura (BOY) & NWEA MAP Fluency (selected students-those falling below a specified NWEA MAP Growth Reading RIT score)	1-2	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
October 5-23	NWEA MAP Growth: Science (BOY)	5 & 8 Grade 7 Pre-AP, Grade 8 Physics & Astronomy (BOY only)	Miranda Madden MTSS Information	
October 12-16	First Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
October 12-23	Elementary G/T Testing	1-5	Courtney Baroodly Advanced Academic Services 972-925-8935	October 30

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October 19-30	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading & Math (BOY) Only students who do not have reading and/or math MAP data should be assessed (only in the subject(s) they are missing).	1-11	Miranda Madden MTSS Information	
October 26-November 6	CIRCLE (BOY) Part II	Pre-K 4 only	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
October 26-November 13	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) and Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
November 16-December 11	Second Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
January	Optional Skills Assessment *Available in DAN on January 26	3-12	Assessment Department 972-925-6410	
January 5-29	CIRCLE (MOY)	Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
January 5-29	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (MOY)	1-2	Miranda Madden MTSS Information	
January 5-29	TX-KEA (Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment) (MOY)	Kindergarten	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
January 5-29	Benchmark Assessment System/Sistema de Evaluacion de la Lectura (MOY)	K-2	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
January 5-March 12	Revising and Editing Skills Assessment	3, 5, 6, 8	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
January 19-29	Kindergarten G/T testing window	Kindergarten	Courtney Baroodly Advanced Academic Services 972-925-8935	February 5
January 19-29	Elementary G/T testing window (2nd opportunity)	1-5	Courtney Baroodly Advanced Academic Services 972-925-8935	February 5

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January 25-March 19 *Designated dates by campus	NAEP Assessments (select campuses)	4 & 8 (select sample)	Fred Washington NAEP Information 972-925-6419	
January 29 *Registration deadline	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: March 1-26	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
February 1-March 5	NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (MOY) NWEA MAP Growth: Science (MOY)	3-11 5; Students in grade 7 taking Pre-AP science; Students in grade 8 not taking Pre-AP science courses	Miranda Madden MTSS Information	
February 22-May 28	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- All Holistically Rated Domains	K-1	Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410	May 24
February 22-May 28	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- Listening, Speaking, and Writing	2-12	Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410	May 24
February 22-May 28	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS)- Reading	2-12	Assessment Department TELPAS Information 972-925-6410	May 24
February 22-May 28	Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) Alternate	2-12	Assessment Department TELPAS Alternate Information 972-925-6410	May 17
February 24-April 2	Fourth Six Weeks Common Assessments	3-8 & EOC subjects	Celina Jimenez CA Information 972-925-6422	
March-June *Window	Physical Fitness Assessment (for full year courses and spring only courses)	3-12	Rhonda Rutherford-Odom STEM Health/PE Information 972-925-6771	April-June
March 1-26	Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
March 15 *Window opens	STAAR Alternate 2 Preview	3-8 & EOC subjects	Assessment Department STAAR Alternate 2 Information 972-925-6410	

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*STAAR Alternate 2 test window for 2020-2021 administration has been extended by TEA. DISD specified testing dates are pending.					
March 29-May 7 *Window		STAAR Alternate 2 Assessment	3-8 and EOC subjects	Assessment Department STAAR Alternate 2 Information 972-925-6410	May 31
*STAAR 2020-2021 administrations for online testing have been extended by TEA. DISD specified online testing dates are pending.					
Paper	*Online	STAAR Writing	4 (English & Spanish), 7	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28
April 6 (Tue)	April 6 (Tue) April 13 (Tue) April 20 (Tue) April 27 (Tue) May 4 (Tue)				
Paper	*Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered April 6-8, must be completed by end of day April 9. All make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered April 6-May 7, must be completed by end of day May 7.	4, 7, EOC	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	
April 9 (Fri)	May 7 (Fri)				
April 16 *Registration deadline		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: June 14-18	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
April 23 *Registration deadline		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) and Credit by Examination (CBE) Testing window: July 12-16	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
*STAAR 2020-2021 administrations for online testing have been extended by TEA. DISD specified online testing dates are pending.					
Paper	*Online	STAAR Mathematics	5 (English & Spanish) & 8 3-7 Grade 7 P-AP taking Grade 8	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 21
May 11 (Tue)	May 11-June 11				June 28
Paper	*Online	STAAR Reading	5 (English & Spanish) & 8 3-7	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 21
May 12 (Wed)	May 11-June 11				June 28
Paper	*Online	STAAR Science	5 (English & Spanish)	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	June 28
May 13 (Thu)	May 11-June 11				

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Paper	*Online	All make-up sessions for paper STAAR Grades 3-8 assessments scheduled to be administered May 6-13, must be completed by the end of day. Make-up sessions for online STAAR assessments scheduled to be administered May 6-June 11 (grade 8 Science and Social Studies) and May 11-June 11, (other grades 3-8) must be completed by the end of day.	3-8	Assessment Department STAAR Information 972-925-6410	
May 14 (Fri)	June 11				
May 17-June 18		Benchmark Assessment System/Sistema de Evaluacion de la Lectura (EOY)	K-2	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
May 24-28	*Window	Student Surveys	3-12	Student Survey Evaluation 972-925-6446	
June 1-18		CIRCLE (EOY)	Pre-K 3 & Pre-K 4	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
June 1-18		TX-KEA (Texas Kindergarten Entry Assessment) (EOY)	Kindergarten	Pamela Horvath Early Learning 972-925-8087	
June 1-18		NWEA MAP Growth: Reading and Math (EOY)	K-11	Miranda Madden MTSS Information	
June 7-18		Optional Skills Assessment *Available in DAN on June 7	3-12	Assessment Department 972-925-6410	
June 14-18		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	
July 12-16		Credit by Examination for Acceleration (CEFA) & Credit by Examination (CBE)	K-12	Jose Alonzo CEFA/CBE Information 972-925-6433	

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NOTES

Beginning of Year (BOY)
Middle of Year (MOY)
End of Year (EOY)

CHANGES

TX-KEA window changed from September 9-30 to September 24-30
Report dates added for STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TELPAS, TELPAS Alternate administrations
April and July STAAR administration dates removed; no longer an SSI requirement
NWEA MAP Growth Science BOY dates changed to October 7-13
TX-KEA BOY window changed from September 24-30 to September 24-October 30
BAS/SEL BOY changed from September 9-30 to October 1-30
Added NWEA MAP Fluency for selected students in grades 1 & 2 for October 1-30
NWEA MAP Growth Science BOY dates changed from October 7-13 to October 5-23
TX-KEA BOY window changed from September 24-October 30 to September 24-October 16
Fourth Sixth Weeks Common Assessments dates changed from TBD to March 8-12
CIRCLE (BOY) Part I dates changed from October 1-15 to October 1-23
Extended NWEA MAP Growth BOY window is October 19-30 for students who did not test in reading and/or math during the original BOY window
Revising and Editing Skills Assessment dates changed from To Be Determined to January 5-February 26
Second Six Weeks Common Assessments changed from November 30-December 4 to November 16-December 11
NWEA MAP Growth MOY window for grades 1-2 changed from January 5-22 to January 5-29
TX-KEA MOY window changed from January 5-22 to January 5-29
BAS/SEL MOY window changed from January 5-22 to January 5-29
Optional Magnet School Testing registration dates and test dates changed for non-Dallas ISD enrolled students
BAS/SEL EOY window changed for kindergarten only from June 1-18 to May 17-June 4
CIRCLE MOY for Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 window changed from January 5-22 to January 5-29
Clarification as to who should take NWEA MAP Growth Science (MOY): All students in grade 5; Students in grade 7 taking Pre-AP science; Students in grade 8 not taking Pre-AP science courses
Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) removed and Optional Skills Assessment added (Optional Skills Assessment available in DAN on January 26)
Changed formatting of STAAR paper and online test dates; test dates DID NOT change
Revising and Editing Skills Assessment dates changed from January 5-February 26 to January 5-March 12
MAP MOY grades 3-11 test dates changed from February 1-19 to February 1-March 5
Common Assessment 4 dates changed from March 8-12 to February 24-April 2
TELPAS K-1 (All Holistically Rated Domains) dates changed from February 22-April 2 to February 22-May 28
TELPAS dates changed from February 22-April 2 for Listening, Speaking, and Writing to February 22-May 28
TELPAS dates changed from February 22-April 9 for Reading to February 22-May 28
TELPAS Alternate dates changed from February 22-April 9 to February 22-May 28
BAS/SEL EOY window changed from May 17-June 4 for kindergarten and June 1-18 for grades 1-2 to May 17-June 18 for K-2
Spring Assessment of Course Performance (ACP) removed and Optional Skills Assessment added (Optional Skills Assessment available in DAN June 7-18)
Removed NWEA MAP Growth Science from EOY window

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OPTIONAL TESTING				
TESTING WINDOWS	ASSESSMENTS	GRADE LEVEL(S)	CONTACTS	REPORT DATES
October 1-February 1	Registration period for parents to request and campuses to administer NWEA MAP Growth assessment to Dallas ISD enrolled Magnet School Testing applicants	3-8	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
January 15 *Registration Deadline	Registration Deadline for Magnet School Testing on January 23	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
January 23	Magnet School Testing (for non-Dallas ISD enrolled)	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
February 1 *Registration Deadline	Registration Deadline for Magnet School Testing on February 6	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing
February 6	Magnet School Testing (for non-Dallas ISD enrolled)	K-10	Nancy Rubio Magnet School Information 972-925-8936	One week after testing