

Required State Assessments

Core Assessments

- **STAAR Grades 3–8:** Assesses Mathematics and Reading Language Arts (RLA) annually for all students in these grades.
- **STAAR Science:** Administered in grades 5 and 8.
- **STAAR Social Studies:** Administered in grade 8.
- **STAAR Spanish:** Available for students in grades 3–5 who are emerging bilinguals.
- **STAAR End-of-Course (EOC):** High school students must take and pass five specific EOC assessments to graduate: Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History.

Special Population Assessments

- **STAAR Alternate 2:** A paper-based, standardized assessment designed for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, available for the same grades and subjects as general STAAR.
- **TELPAS & TELPAS Alternate:** The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System measures the English language proficiency of emerging bilingual students in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Kindergarten and First grade students are rated holistically, while grades 2-12 take an online assessment.