

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023-2024

Pre-Administration Events											
Regional Testing Coordinator Training TEA provides training on testing updates, test security, and administration procedures to regional testing coordinators on the date listed.		9/29									
TIDE Data File Formats Available Data file formats for user upload, student registration, student test attributes, additional student field, and interim grade upload will be available on the date listed.		7/25									
Administration		December STAAR	TELPAS	TELPAS Alternate	STAAR Alternate 2	Spring STAAR		June STAAR			
Districts Add Student Information and Test Attributes in TIDE All students must be added to TIDE prior to testing (online, paper, and holistic administrations). It is recommended that all test attributes be updated at the latest by the Friday prior to the start of the test administration in which students are participating.		Beginning 8/28									
Due Date for Adding All Students in TIDE Recommended due date for all students to be registered in TIDE for the appropriate tests, including above grade level and EOC. Calculations of initial orders of test administrator manuals will be based on the number of students enrolled in TIDE by this deadline.		10/5	11/30	—	—	12/14		—			
Due Date for Districts to Submit STAAR Paper by Request Orders For up to 3% of eligible students, districts submit paper orders by this date indicating the following in TIDE: Paper by Request Indicator Code marked, Test Mode=Paper, and STAAR Paper Test Format=Regular Print. Numbers of paper by request orders will be verified.		10/5	—	—	—	12/14		—*			
Due Date for Districts to Indicate Special Paper or Holistic Administration in TIDE For students who meet the criteria, districts indicate the following in TIDE: Special Ed Indicator Code=Yes OR Section 504 Indicator Code=Yes, Test Mode=Paper or Holistic, and STAAR & TELPAS Paper Test Format=(select the appropriate material). Paper indicators must be marked by the due date listed for each administration to be included in that administration's initial order shipment. Additional orders must be placed for students whose paper indicators are added after the due date. Districts must review Initial Orders by the due date listed.		10/5	11/30	—	—	2/1		5/30*			
Due Date for Districts to Indicate STAAR Alternate 2 and TELPAS Alternate Participation Districts indicate the following in TIDE: Special Ed Indicator Code=Yes, STAAR Alt 2=Yes, and TELPAS Alt=Yes. Large Print and EOC Eligibility field also need to be indicated for STAAR Alternate 2 by this date.		—	—	11/30	12/14	—		—			
PEIMS Information Update The fall PEIMS file will be used to update missing student information by the date listed for students that are already registered in TIDE.		By 3/11									
Student Retester Information Updated in TIDE The Retester and EOC Eligibility fields in TIDE will be updated by CAI on the date listed for STAAR EOC retesters who previously took an EOC assessment and did not meet the passing standard.		10/5	—	—	—	1/24		5/30†			
Districts Register OOS and OOD Test Sites Districts need to register each participating out-of-school (OOS) and out-of-district (OOD) test site during the window listed using the test site registration form.		9/25–10/6	—	—	—	1/29–2/9		4/22–5/3			
Register OOS and OOD Examinees To take a STAAR EOC assessment, OOS and OOD examinees must be registered during the window listed using the examinee registration form.		10/16–10/26	—	—	—	2/19–3/1		5/13–5/24			
Districts Receive Test Administrator Manuals Districts will receive test administrator manuals during the window listed.		11/13–11/17	1/22–1/26	—	—	2/20–2/23		2/20–2/23			
District Testing Coordinator Training Sessions This is the recommended date to complete training sessions on test security and administration procedures for district coordinators.		By 11/10	By 1/26	By 1/26	By 3/1	By 3/8		By 5/24			
Districts Receive Initial Order of Paper Test Materials Districts will receive the initial shipment of secure paper test materials during the window listed.		11/13–11/17	—	1/22–1/26	2/26–3/1	3/25–3/29		By 6/17			
Districts Submit Additional Order of Paper Test Materials Based on initial order received, districts may need to order additional paper test materials during the window listed or additional return labels by the date listed.		11/27–12/11 12/18 return labels	2/12–3/25 4/8 return labels	—	3/18–4/22 test materials 5/6 return labels	RLA 4/1–4/15 test materials	Science & Social Studies 4/1–4/22 test materials	Math 4/1–4/29 test materials	6/13–6/24 test materials		
Campus Testing Coordinator Training Sessions This is the recommended date to complete training sessions on test security and administration procedures for campus coordinators.		By 11/24	By 2/9	By 2/9	By 3/15	By 3/29		By 6/7			
Test Administrator Training Sessions This is the recommended date to complete training sessions on test security and administration procedures for test administrators.		By 12/1	By 2/16	By 2/16	By 3/22	By 4/5		By 6/14			
Districts Start Creating Test Sessions This is the date districts may start creating online test sessions in the Test Administrator Interface of TDS.		11/20	1/29	—	—	3/18		5/28			
Administration Events											
Assessment		December STAAR	TELPAS	TELPAS Alternate	STAAR Alternate 2	Spring STAAR		June STAAR			
Grades/Subjects/Courses/Domains		Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History	Grades K–12 Listening Speaking Reading Writing	Grades 2–12 Listening Speaking Reading Writing	Grades 3–8 Math Algebra I Grades 3–8 RLA English I & English II Grades 5 & 8 Science Biology Grade 8 Social Studies U.S. History	Grades 3–8 RLA English I English II	Grades 5 & 8 Science Biology Grade 8 Social Studies U.S. History	Grades 3–8 Math Algebra I	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History		
TEST ADMINISTRATIONS The specified assessments must be administered during the testing window listed.		STAAR Mathematics	12/5–12/15	—	—	—	—	—	4/23–5/3	6/18–6/28	
		STAAR Reading Language Arts (RLA)	12/5–12/15	—	—	—	4/9–4/19	—	—	6/18–6/28	
		STAAR Science	12/5–12/15	—	—	—	—	4/16–4/26	—	—	6/18–6/28
		STAAR Social Studies	12/5–12/15	—	—	—	—	4/16–4/26	—	—	6/18–6/28
		STAAR Alternate 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		TELPAS	—	2/19–3/29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		TELPAS Alternate	—	—	2/19–3/29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Districts Enter Score Codes in TIDE District must account for all eligible students by entering or adjusting score code information in TIDE by 11:59 p.m. (CT) on the date listed. Students not accounted for by the due date will not be included in accountability reports.		12/15	3/29	3/29	4/26	4/19	4/26	5/3	6/28		
Districts Submit Student Records in DEI and Holistic Ratings in TIDE All student responses and observable behaviors must be submitted in DEI and all holistic ratings must be processed in TIDE by 11:59 p.m. (CT) on the date listed. Records not submitted by the due date will not be scored.		12/15	3/29	3/29	4/26	4/19	4/26	5/3	6/28		
Final Date to Enter Student Information for Accountability Reporting Districts must ensure all student information, including student demographic, program enrollment, and designated supports information, is entered in TIDE by the date listed in order for it to be included in assessment reports for accountability. Changes made after this date will not be updated in accountability reports.		12/15	3/29	3/29	4/26	5/3		6/28			
Districts Opt In for Printed Report Cards and Printed Labels Districts may request printed report cards and printed labels in TIDE by the date listed. Printed report cards are not available for the December or June STAAR administrations.		12/15	3/29	3/29	4/26	5/3		6/28			
Districts Return Paper Test Materials Districts should return secure paper test materials as soon as paper testing and DEI submissions are complete. Districts must return all secure materials to Pearson by the date listed.		12/22	4/12	—	5/10	5/17		7/12			
Reporting Events											
Administration		December STAAR	TELPAS	TELPAS Alternate	STAAR Alternate 2	Spring STAAR		June STAAR			
Early Results Data Files Delivered Early student results are available in CRS for district testing coordinators and superintendents, and early administration data files are posted on this date for districts to make student-level decisions.		1/10	5/23	4/9	6/5	5/22 (EOC) 5/30 (3–8)		7/22			
Early Student Results Available Early student results are available in CRS on this date for all educators who have access and are rostered in TIDE.		1/12	5/24	4/11	6/10	5/24 (EOC) 6/4 (3–8)		7/24			
Preliminary Assessment Reports for Accountability Delivered Preliminary assessment reports for accountability, including administration data files, district and campus summary reports, student labels, and student report cards, are available on this date.		1/19	6/7	4/26	6/17	6/4 (EOC) 6/11 (3–8)		7/30			
Preliminary Assessment Results for Accountability Available Preliminary assessment results for accountability are available in the Family and Analytic Portals on this date.		1/24	6/12	5/14	6/20	6/7 (EOC) 6/14 (3–8)		8/2			
Data Correction Window During the window listed, districts need to resolve test discrepancies, including duplicate records and temporary TSDS IDs, and may submit score code changes, language code changes, and rescore requests to be included in final accountability reporting. Districts can continue to make changes after this window closes, but these changes will not be reflected in the CAF.		1/22–1/26	6/7–6/13 ²	4/29–5/3	6/17–6/21	6/4–6/10 (EOC) 6/11–6/17 (3–8)		7/30–8/5			
Final Assessment Reports for Accountability Delivered Final assessment reports for accountability, including updated administration data files, district and campus summary reports, student labels, and student report cards, as well as campus rosters are posted on this date.		3/25	7/23	5/14	7/12	7/10 (EOC) 7/19 (3–8)		8/29			
Final Assessment Results for Accountability Available Final assessment results for accountability are available in the Family and Analytic Portals on this date.		3/28	7/29	5/20	7/17	7/15 (EOC) 7/24 (3–8)		9/4			
Districts Receive Printed Report Cards and Labels Districts will receive printed student report cards and student labels during the window listed. Printed report cards are not available for the December or June STAAR administrations.		4/2–4/4	8/2–8/6	5/23–5/28	8/2–8/6	8/2–8/6		9/9–9/11			
Districts Report Results to Local Board of Trustees This is the deadline for districts to report state assessment results to local board of trustees.		By 9/30									
Footnotes *Retester information flags will be set for existing students based on the spring administration and will be available 1/24. The June student registration and test attribute window will open early for new testers and test format changes. †June retester information will be based on preliminary data. ‡During this window, rescore requests only for students who are at the advanced level for TELPAS speaking or writing will be processed and reflected in the CAF. All other rescore requests can be submitted starting 7/24 but will not be reflected in the CAF.											