Appendix 14

TAKS Scale Score Standards

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Scale Score Standards

Scale Scores Required to Achieve the "Met Standard" Level
At the Standard Equivalent to 2 SEM below the Panel's Recommendation
Effective for the 2002-2003 School Year Except as Provided in §101.7, Testing Requirements for Graduation

	Mathematics		Reading		Writing / ELA *		Social Studies		Science	
Grade	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut
3	40	1986	36	2029						
4	42	1997	40	2039	32	2023				
5	44	1978	42	2025					40	1940
6	46	1994	42	1989						
7	48	2023	48	2009	44	2035				
8	50	2015	48	2006			48	2016		
9	52	2000	42	2021						
10	56	2007			73	2045	50	2020	55	1993
11	60	2015			73	2045	55	2033	55	2035
Spanish-Version Tests										
3	40	1986	36	2019						
4	42	1954	40	1988	32	2000				
5	44	1957	42	1970					40	1941
6	46	1979	42	1976						

* An essay rating of 2 or higher is required for Met Standard on the grades 4 and 7 writing tests and the grades 10 and 11 English language arts tests.

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Scale Score Standards

Scale Scores Required to Achieve the "Met Standard" Level
At the Standard Equivalent to 1 SEM below the Panel's Recommendation
Effective for the 2003-2004 School Year Except as Provided in §101.7, Testing Requirements for Graduation

	Mathematics		Reading		Writing / ELA *		Social Studies		Science	
Grade	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut
3	40	2041	36	2064						
4	42	2047	40	2069	32	2060				
5	44	2037	42	2062					40	2016
6	46	2046	42	2044						
7	48	2061	48	2053	44	2067				
8	50	2057	48	2051			48	2058		
9	52	2050	42	2059						
10	56	2054			73	2071	50	2060	55	2046
11	60	2058			73	2072	55	2067	55	2068
Spanish-Version Tests										
3	40	2042	36	2059						
4	42	2025	40	2043	32	2049				
5	44	2026	42	2034					40	2017
6	46	2038	42	2038						

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Figure: 19 TAC §101.23(a)

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Scale Score Standards

Scale Scores Required to Achieve the "Met Standard" Level
At the Standard Equivalent to the Panel's Recommendation
Effective Beginning Spring 2005 Except as Provided in §101.7, Testing Requirements for Graduation

	Mathematics		Reading		Writing / ELA *		Social Studies		Science	
Grade	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut
3	40	2100	36	2100						
4	42	2100	40	2100	32	2100				
5	44	2100	42	2100					40	2100
6	46	2100	42	2100						
7	48	2100	48	2100	44	2100				
8	50	2100	48	2100			48	2100		
9	52	2100	42	2100						
10	56	2100			73	2100	50	2100	55	2100
11	60	2100			73	2100	55	2100	55	2100
Spanish-Version Tests										
3	40	2100	36	2100						
4	42	2100	40	2100	32	2100				
5	44	2100	42	2100					40	2100
6	46	2100	42	2100						

* An essay rating of 2 or higher is required for Met Standard on the grades 4 and 7 writing tests and the grades 10 and 11 English language arts tests.

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Scale Score Standards
Scale Scores Required to Achieve Commended Performance
Effective Beginning Spring 2003

	Mathematics		Reading		Writing / ELA *		Social Studies		Science	
Grade	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut	Total TAKS Test Items	TAKS Scale Score Cut
3	40	2400	36	2400						
4	42	2400	40	2400	32	2400				
5	44	2400	42	2400					40	2400
6	46	2400	42	2400						
7	48	2400	48	2400	44	2400				
8	50	2400	48	2400			48	2400		
9	52	2400	42	2400						
10	56	2400			73	2400	50	2400	55	2400
11	60	2400			73	2400	55	2400	55	2400
Spanish-Version Tests										
3	40	2400	36	2400						
4	42	2400	40	2400	32	2400				
5	44	2400	42	2400					40	2400
6	46	2400	42	2400						

*An essay rating of 3 or higher is required for Commended Performance on the grades 4 and 7 writing tests.