APPENDIX 20

TAKS SCALE SCORE STANDARDS

TAKS Scale Scores Required to Achieve Met Standard and Commended Performance Levels

Grade	Subject	2 SEM Scale Score	1 SEM Scale Score	Panel Recommended Scale Score	Commended Performance Scale Score
3	Math	1986	2041	2100	2400
4	Math	1997	2047	2100	2400
5	Math	1978	2037	2100	2400
6	Math	1994	2046	2100	2400
7	Math	2023	2061	2100	2400
8	Math	2015	2057	2100	2400
9	Math	2000	2050	2100	2400
10	Math	2007	2054	2100	2400
11	Math	2015	2058	2100	2400
3	Reading	2029	2064	2100	2400
4	Reading	2039	2069	2100	2400
5	Reading	2025	2062	2100	2400
6	Reading	1989	2044	2100	2400
7	Reading	2009	2053	2100	2400
8	Reading	2006	2051	2100	2400
9	Reading	2021	2059	2100	2400
4	Writing*	2023	2060	2100	2400
7	Writing*	2035	2067	2100	2400
10	ELA*	2045	2071	2100	2400
11	ELA*	2045	2072	2100	2400
8	Social Studies	2016	2058	2100	2400
10	Social Studies	2020	2060	2100	2400
11	Social Studies	2033	2067	2100	2400
5	Science	1940	2016	2100	2400
8	Science**	1984	2041	2100	2400
10	Science	1993	2046	2100	2400
11	Science	2035	2068	2100	2400
		Spanish-Version Tests			
3	Math	1986	2042	2100	2400
4	Math	1954	2025	2100	2400
5	Math	1957	2026	2100	2400
6	Math	1979	2038	2100	2400
3	Reading	2019	2059	2100	2400
4	Reading	1988	2043	2100	2400
5	Reading	1970	2034	2100	2400
6	Reading	1976	2038	2100	2400
4	Writing*	2000	2049	2100	2400
5	Science	1941	2017	2100	2400

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

**Note: For grade 8 science, the 2 standard errors of measurement (SEM) standard was in effect in 2005-2006, the 1 SEM standard will be in effect in 2006-2007, and the Panel Recommended standard will be in effect in 2007-2008. The Commended Performance standard will be in effect beginning in 2005-2006.