

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) General Assessments—2012
Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) Equivalent Information*

Grades 3–8 Reading and Mathematics**		TAKS Cut Score on STAAR		Items Tested		Number of Students Tested		Number Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR		Percent Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	
Grade	Language	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics	Reading	Mathematics
3	English	14	19***	40	46	327,998	346,008	301,186	297,561	92	86
3	Spanish	13	19	40	46	36,256	19,808	32,164	15,645	89	79
Grade 3 Total						364,254	365,816	333,350	313,206	92	86
4	English	19	20	44	48	334,511	348,285	290,571	309,317	87	89
4	Spanish	17	20	44	48	23,242	10,817	18,773	8,677	81	80
Grade 4 Total						357,753	359,102	309,344	317,994	86	89
5	English	21	22	46	50	348,809	355,101	303,588	306,662	87	86
5	Spanish	21	22	46	50	9,983	3,632	7,480	2,221	75	61
Grade 5 Total						358,792	358,733	311,068	308,883	87	86
6	English	23	19	48	52	354,388	349,035	302,145	286,311	85	82
Grade 6 Total						354,388	349,035	302,145	286,311	85	82
7	English	22	19	50	54	347,911	327,397	303,069	270,058	87	82
Grade 7 Total						347,911	327,397	303,069	270,058	87	82
8	English	22	21	52	56	340,837	316,678	302,909	248,028	89	78
Grade 8 Total						340,837	316,678	302,909	248,028	89	78
Grades 3–8 Total						2,123,935	2,076,761	1,861,885	1,744,480	88	84

* TAKS Equivalent Information (Bridge Study) will be used to determine 2012 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)

** Includes STAAR L for English mathematics

*** The cut score for grade 3 English mathematics Braille is 18.

Example: There are 48 items tested in STAAR grade 6 reading and 52 items tested in STAAR grade 6 mathematics. If a student answered at least 23 items correct in STAAR grade 6 reading and at least 19 items correct on STAAR grade 6 mathematics, then the student would have reached the TAKS equivalent score on the STAAR assessments.

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Grades 5 and 8 Science*		TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	Items Tested	Number of Students Tested	Number Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	Percent Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR
Grade	Language	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
5	English	24	44	356,938	312,217	87
5	Spanish	24	44	4,064	2,638	65
Grade 5 Total				361,002	314,855	87
8	English	26	54	341,346	267,350	78
Grade 8 Total				341,346	267,350	78
Science Total				702,348	582,205	83

Grade 8 Social Studies*		TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	Items Tested	Number of Students Tested	Number Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	Percent Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR
Grade	Form	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
8	English	12	52	341,465	331,621	97
Social Studies Total				341,465	331,621	97

* Includes STAAR L for English science and social studies

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Grades 4 & 7		TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	Points Possible	Number of Students Tested	Number Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR	Percent Met TAKS Cut Score on STAAR
Grade	Form	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing	Writing
4	English	15	44	332,417	318,101	96
4	Spanish	12	44	24,451	23,926	98
Grade 4 Total				356,868	342,027	96
7	English	25	72	347,293	334,244	96
Grade 7 Total				347,293	334,244	96
Writing Total				704,161	676,271	96