

2007–2008 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

2007–2008 Training

Aug 6–Oct 26/Nov 2	TELPAS holistic rating training of new raters through Oct 26; online qualification window through Nov 2
Aug/Sept (date TBD)	TAKS-M participation requirements training through TETN
Fall (date TBD)	Accommodations training through TETN
Dec 6–7 (Thurs–Fri)	Annual test administration training in Austin by TEA
Dec 13 (Thurs)	LPAC manual training through TETN
Jan 11, 2008 (Fri)	Completion date for training of school district testing personnel by ESCs

2007 Assessments

Test Date(s)	TAKS-Alt	Report Date(s)*
Oct 1 (Mon)	TAKS-Alt assessment tool becomes accessible to teachers.	
Testing Window Oct 8–Nov 2	National Comparative Data Study	None
	TAKS / TAAS	TAKS-M Field Tests**
Testing Window Oct 8–19		Grades 3–8 & 10 Reading/ELA Grades 3–8 & 10 Mathematics Grades 5, 8, & 10 Science
Oct 23 (Tues)	Exit Level ELA (retest) Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)	Dec 5–7, 2007
Oct 24 (Wed)	Exit Level Mathematics (retest) Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)	
Oct 25 (Thurs)	Exit Level Science (retest) Exit Level Science-Online (retest)	
Oct 26 (Fri)	Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)	
	TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)	

2008 Assessments

Test Date(s)	TAKS Field Tests	Report Date(s)*
Testing Window Jan 28–Feb 8	Grade 4 Writing (English and Spanish) Grade 7 Writing Grade 9 Reading Grade 10 ELA Exit Level ELA	

NAEP Assessments (selected sample)

Testing Windows Throughout Year	Grade 8 Arts Long-term trend (9, 13, and 17 year olds) Reading, Mathematics, and Science field tests (grades 4, 8, and 12)
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** Due to the timing of the field testing, students enrolled in grades 4–9 and 11 will participate in TAKS-M field tests. Students will be tested on the previous grade's content. For example, a student enrolled in grade 4 will be tested on grade 3 content.

Revised January 2008		2007–2008 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR		DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
Test Date(s)	TAKS [†] / TAAS	TAKS-M	Report Date(s)*	
Mar 3 (Mon)	Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)		Apr 23–25, 2008	
Mar 5 (Wed)	Grade 3 Reading (English and Spanish) Grade 5 Reading (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Reading	Grade 3 Reading Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading	Mar 21, 2008**	
	Grade 4 Writing (English and Spanish) Grade 7 Writing Grade 9 Reading Grade 10 ELA Exit Level ELA	Grade 4 Writing Field Test Grade 7 Writing Field Test Grade 9 Reading Field Test Grade 10 ELA Exit Level ELA Field Test•	May 16–23, 2008	
	Exit Level ELA (retest) TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest) Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)		Apr 23–25, 2008	
Mar 6 (Thurs)	Exit Level Mathematics (retest) TAAS Exit Level Mathematics (retest) Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)			
Mar 7 (Fri)	Make-up session for Grade 10 ELA		May 16–23, 2008	
	Exit Level Science (retest) TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest) Exit Level Science-Online (retest)		Apr 23–25, 2008	
Mar 8 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for tests scheduled to be administered on March 5, 2008, and included in the calculation of AYP must be completed by this date. These tests include grades 3, 5, and 8 reading (English and Spanish).			
Testing Window Mar 17–28	Spanish TAKS Field Tests		None	
	Grades 5–6 Spanish Reading Grades 5–6 Spanish Mathematics			
TELPAS				
Testing Window Mar 17–Apr 11	Grades K–12 TELPAS Reading, Listening, Speaking, and Writing			May 12–16, 2008
TAKS-Alt				
Submission Window Apr 7–18	TAKS-Alt submission window			May 16–23, 2008
TAKS[†]		TAKS-M		
Apr 7 (Mon)	LAT Grade 5 Mathematics LAT Grade 8 Mathematics		Apr 25, 2008**	
Apr 8 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Mathematics	Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics		
Apr 10 (Thurs)	All make-up sessions for the grades 5 and 8 mathematics tests, grades 5 and 8 LAT included, scheduled to be administered on April 7–8, 2008, must be completed by this date.			

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** 10 working days after the testing contractor receives the scorable materials

† Includes TAKS (Accommodated)

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Test Date(s)	TAKS [†] / TAAS	TAKS-M	Report Date(s)*	
Apr 28 (Mon)	LAT Grades 3–4 Mathematics LAT Grades 6–7 Mathematics LAT Grade 10 Mathematics		May 16–23, 2008	
Apr 29 (Tues)	LAT Grades 3–8 Reading*** LAT Grade 10 ELA*** Grades 3–4 Mathematics (English and Spanish) Grade 6 Mathematics (English and Spanish) Grade 7 Mathematics Grade 10 Mathematics	Grades 3–4 Mathematics Grade 6 Mathematics Grade 7 Mathematics Grade 10 Mathematics		
	<i>Exit Level ELA (retest)</i> <i>TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)</i>		May 19–21, 2008	
Apr 30 (Wed)	Grade 4 Reading (English and Spanish) Grade 6 Reading (English and Spanish) Grade 7 Reading Exit Level Mathematics	Grade 4 Reading Grade 6 Reading Grade 7 Reading Exit Level Mathematics Field Test●	May 16–23, 2008	
	<i>Grade 3 Reading (retest) (English and Spanish)</i> <i>Grade 5 Reading (retest) (English and Spanish)</i> <i>Grade 8 Reading (retest)</i>		May 16–23, 2008**	
	<i>Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>TAAS Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)</i>		May 19–21, 2008	
May 1 (Thurs)	Grade 5 Science (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Science Grade 9 Mathematics Grade 10 Science Exit Level Science	Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science Grade 9 Mathematics Field Test Grade 10 Science Exit Level Science Field Test●	May 16–23, 2008**	
	<i>Exit Level Science (retest)</i> <i>TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Science-Online (retest)</i>		May 19–21, 2008	
May 2 (Fri)	LAT Grade 5 Science LAT Grade 8 Science LAT Grade 10 Science Grade 8 Social Studies Grade 10 Social Studies Exit Level Social Studies	Grade 8 Social Studies Field Test Grade 10 Social Studies Field Test Exit Level Social Studies Field Test●	May 16–23, 2008**	
	<i>Exit Level Social Studies (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)</i>		May 19–21, 2008	
May 3 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for tests, LAT included, scheduled to be administered on April 28–30, 2008, and included in the calculation of AYP must be completed by this date. These tests include grades 3–4, 6–7, and 10 mathematics, and grades 3–8 reading.			

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*** Tests administered over two days, April 29 and April 30

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Test Date(s)	End-of-Course Online Field Tests			Report Date(s)*
Testing Window May 5–23	Chemistry	U.S. History		None
	End-of-Course Online Tests (Optional)			
Testing Window May 12–30	Algebra I	Geometry	Biology	See footnote ‡
	TAKS [†] / TAAS			
May 13 (Tues)	<i>Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) (English and Spanish)</i> <i>Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)</i>			June 2, 2008**
May 15 (Thurs)	All make-up sessions for the grades 5 and 8 mathematics tests (English and Spanish versions) scheduled to be administered on May 13, 2008, must be completed by this date.			
July 1 (Tues)	<i>Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) (English and Spanish)</i> <i>Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)</i>			July 18, 2008**
July 2 (Wed)	<i>Grade 3 Reading (retest) (English and Spanish) ♦</i> <i>Grade 5 Reading (retest) (English and Spanish)</i> <i>Grade 8 Reading (retest)</i>			
July 15 (Tues)	<i>Exit Level ELA (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)</i>		<i>TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)</i>	Aug 13–15, 2008
July 16 (Wed)	<i>Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)</i>		<i>TAAS Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i>	
July 17 (Thurs)	<i>Exit Level Science (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Science-Online (retest)</i>		<i>TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest)</i>	
July 18 (Fri)	<i>Exit Level Social Studies (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)</i>			

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‡ Districts can access their reports within 24 hours of submitting tests.

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♦ Available alternate SSI assessment is specified at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/ssi/index.html>. The testing window is open from June 30–July 17.

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