

STAAR NIGHT
April 11, 2019



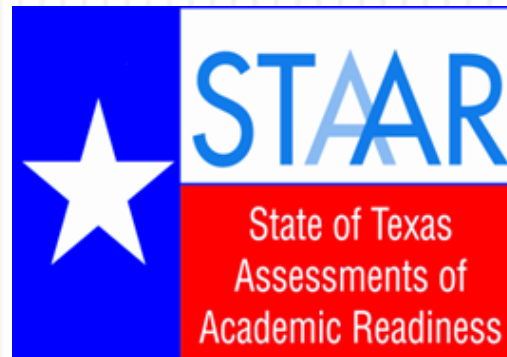
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STAAR:OVERVIEW DESIGN

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- ✓ **TEST IS MORE RIGOROUS**
- ✓ **LINKED GRADE TO GRADE**
- ✓ **PASSING STANDARDS ARE ALIGNED TO POST SECONDARY READINESS**

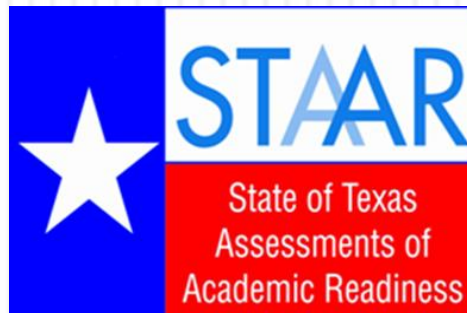


STAAR:OVERVIEW- DESIGN



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- ✓ **TIME LIMIT: 4 HOURS**
(unless qualify for extra time)
- ✓ **MAKE UP TESTING FOR ALL SUBJECTS AND GRADE LEVELS**
- ✓ **ASSESSMENTS WILL BE ADMINISTERED ON PAPER AND COMPUTER (IF QUALIFY)**



STAAR STANDARDS

Readiness standards have the following characteristics.

- They are essential for success in the current grade or course.
- They are important for preparedness for the next grade or course.
- They support college and career readiness.
- They necessitate in-depth instruction.
- They address broad and deep ideas.

Supporting standards have the following characteristics.

- ✓ Although introduced in the current grade or course, they may be emphasized in a subsequent year.
- ✓ Although reinforced in the current grade or course, they may be emphasized in a previous year.
- ✓ They play a role in preparing students for the next grade or course but not a central role.
- ✓ They address more narrowly defined ideas.

STAAR Proficiency LEVELS

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✓ LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE

Masters grade level

Meets grade level

Approaches grade level

Did not meet grade level (Almost approach)

Did not meet grade level

✓ **MASTERS GRADE LEVEL IS IN LINE WITH EXPECTATIONS FOR COLLEGE, WORKFORCE, AND SUCCESS IN LIFE**

TEST DATES

Math- May 13, 2019

Reading- May 14, 2019

**STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS
OF ACADEMIC READINESS
(STAAR)
SPRING 2019**

OVERVIEW- READING

STAAR NIGHT

READING: TEST DESIGN



- ✓ **STAAR reading assessments will emphasize students' ability to:**
- ✓ **to “go beyond” a literal understanding of what they read;**
- ✓ **to make connections within and across texts;**

- ✓ **to think critically/inferentially about different types of texts;**
- ✓ **to understand how to use text evidence to confirm the validity of their ideas**
- ✓ **3rd grade will have 34 test questions**
- ✓ **4th grade will have 36 test questions**

See worksheet

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**3rd/4th
Grade
Sample**



What you can do to help.....

- Make sure they are reading every night.
- Children will have Countdown to STAAR homework with an assigned passage and questions
- Children will need to track their thinking and provide text evidence that support their thinking

Prior to the tests, you should....

- Make sure that your child goes to bed at a reasonable time.
- Give your child a good breakfast the morning of the test.
- Get your child to school on time on test days (7:30)

Web Resources...

- Go to the STAAR Resources Webpage
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/>
- Read the updated STAAR Questions & Answers
<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/staar/faq.pdf>
- Sign up for the listserv
<http://miller.tea.state.tx.us/list/index.html>
- [IsMyChildReady.org](http://www.IsMyChildReady.org)
- **www.istation.com/IstationHome/TX**