

# Important Information for Parents and Students

## STAAR / TAKS Success Incentive

The CISD 3-Tier Student Success Incentive is a unique program ensuring success for all students in our district.

The program takes into account successful completion of the state assessment and current promotion standards and offers an early end-of-school date, May 31, 2013, for those meeting all standards. Classes will continue through June 7, 2013 with small group and one-on-one instruction for students in an effort to further assist them in meeting the promotion standards. Those students who have not met promotion standards after June 7, 2013 may be required to attend summer school.

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### AS A PARENT/GUARDIAN, YOU CAN ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- Encourage your child to develop good study habits.
- Note test dates on your home calendar.
- Make sure your child gets a good night's rest and eats a normal breakfast before testing.
- Encourage your child to do the best work possible.
- Confer with teachers on a regular basis for progress reports.
- Encourage your child to take responsibility for homework and class study.
- Do not send your child to school if illness is apparent.
- Praise your child for work done well.

### 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

#### TIER 1

The last day of school for PK-11 students meeting all promotion standards will be May 31, 2013.

The last day of school for graduating seniors will be May 24, 2013.

#### TIER 2

Students who have not yet met all promotion standards will be required to attend classes featuring small group and one-on-one instruction.

The last day of school for students meeting all promotion standards after this tier will be June 7, 2013.

#### TIER 3

Students who have not met promotion standards after the second tier may be required to attend summer school.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PROMOTION STANDARDS & TEST DATES

# Promotion Standards

## PREKINDER AND KINDERGARTEN

Teachers shall make recommendations for promotion based on the following criteria:

- Mastery of objectives in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
- Social development and work habits.

## GRADE 1-2

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for language arts, mathematics, social studies and science)
- A yearly average of 70 or above in mathematics
- A yearly average of 70 or above in language arts

## GRADES 3-5

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for language arts, mathematics, social studies and science)
- A yearly average of 70 or above in mathematics
- A yearly average of 70 or above in language arts
- Students must meet minimum expectations (passing standard) for all state assessments (example: STAAR\*, LAT, TELPAS)

## GRADES 6-8

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for language arts, mathematics, social studies and science)
- A yearly average of 70 or above in mathematics
- A yearly average of 70 or above in language arts
- Students must meet minimum expectations (passing standard) for all state assessments (example: STAAR\*, LAT, TELPAS)

## GRADES 9-11

- Students must meet minimum expectations (passing standard) for all state assessments (example: STAAR EOC\*, TAKS, LAT, TELPAS)
- Credits required for grade level classification
  - Sophomore (10<sup>th</sup>) – 6 to 11 credits and entering second year in an accredited high school
  - Junior (11<sup>th</sup>) 12 to 18 credits and entering third year in an accredited high school
  - Senior (12<sup>th</sup>) 19 or more credits, entering at least third year in an accredited high school, and declaring intent to graduate the current school year

## GRADE 12

- Student must meet all state and local graduation requirements.

\*All versions of STAAR and TAKS

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## SPRING TEST DATES

DATE	TEST	GRADE
Mar 4	TAKS Exit Level ELA	Exit
Mar 18-Apr 10	TELPAS	K-12
Apr. 1	English I and III Writing	9, 11
Apr 2	STAAR Writing - Day 1	4, 7
	STAAR Math	5, 8
	English I and III Reading	9, 11
Apr 3	STAAR Writing - Day 2	4, 7
	STAAR Reading	5, 8
	English II Writing	10
Apr 4	English II Reading	10
Apr 23	STAAR Mathematics	3, 4, 6, 7
	TAKS Exit Level Mathematics	Exit
Apr 24	STAAR Reading	3, 4, 6, 7
	Science	5, 8
	TAKS Exit Level Science	Exit
Apr 25	Social Studies	8
	TAKS Exit Level Social Studies	Exit
May 6 - 17	STAAR:	
	Algebra I, Algebra II, Biology, Chemistry, Geometry, Physics, World Geography, World History, U. S. History	

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STAAR –  
State of Texas Assessments of  
Academic Readiness

TAKS –  
Texas Assessment of Knowledge  
and Skills  
(Includes TAKS Accommodated)

LAT –  
Linguistically Accommodated  
Testing

TELPAS –  
Texas English Language  
Proficiency System

*Testing dates may  
be subject to change  
by TEA.*

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