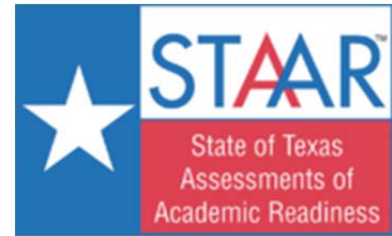


The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) program, which was implemented in spring 2012, includes annual assessments for



- Reading and Mathematics, grades 3–8
- Writing at grades 4 and 7
- Science at grades 5 and 8
- Social Studies at grade 8
- End-of-Course (EOC) assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology and U.S History.

Beginning in spring 2016, STAAR English III and Algebra II will be available for districts to administer as optional assessments.

TEA designed the Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) to assess the progress that limited English proficient (LEP) students make in learning the English language.