

2006-2007 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR (REVISED 04/06)

2006-2007 Training

Fall (date TBD)	TOP holistic rating training of trainers in Austin by TEA
Date TBD	Completion date for districts - TOP holistic rating training
Fall (date TBD)	Training for TAKS-Alt / Access to General Curriculum
Fall (date TBD)	ARD manual training through TETN
Late Fall (date TBD)	LPAC manual training through TETN
Nov 30-Dec 1 (Thurs-Fri)	Annual test administration training in Austin by TEA
Jan 10, 2007 (Wed)	Completion date for training of school district testing personnel by ESCs

2006 Assessments

Test Date(s)	TAKS	Alternative Assessments	TAAS	Report Date(s)*
Testing Window Sept 11 – Sept 22		FALL STUDIES (selected samples)		None
Oct 17 (Tues)	Exit Level ELA (retest)		Exit Level Writing (retest)	Nov 29-Dec 1, 2006
Oct 18 (Wed)	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)		Exit Level Mathematics (retest)	
Oct 19 (Thurs)	Exit Level Science (retest)		Exit Level Reading (retest)	
Oct 20 (Fri)	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)			

2007 Assessments

Test Date(s)	TAKS	Alternative Assessments **	TAAS	Report Date(s)*
Testing Window Jan 22 – Feb 2	TAKS Field Tests Grade 10 ELA Exit Level ELA			None

NAEP Assessments (selected sample)

Testing Window Jan 22 – Mar 2	Grade 4 Reading Grade 8 Reading	Grade 4 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics	Grade 8 Writing Grade 12 Writing
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** SDAA II field tests have been discontinued.

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Feb 20 (Tues)	Grade 3 Reading Grade 3 Spanish Reading Grade 5 Reading Grade 5 Spanish Reading			Mar 9, 2007**
	Grade 4 Writing Grade 4 Spanish Writing Grade 7 Writing Grade 9 Reading	SDAA II Enrolled Grade 4 Writing: Levels K/1, 2 ,3/4 SDAA II Enrolled Grade 7 Writing: Levels K/1, 2, 3/4, 5, 6/7		
	Grade 10 ELA	SDAA II Enrolled Grade 10 Writing: Levels K/1, 2, 3/4, 5, 6/7, 8/9 ♦ SDAA II Enrolled Grade 10 ELA: Level 10		May 4-11, 2007
	Exit Level ELA	TAKS-I		
	Exit Level ELA •			
	Exit Level ELA (retest)		Exit Level Writing (retest)	Apr 11-13, 2007
Feb 21 (Wed)		SDAA II Enrolled Grade 9 Reading: Level 9 ♦♦ SDAA II Enrolled Grade 10 Reading: Level 9 ♦		May 4-11, 2007
	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)		Exit Level Mathematics (retest)	Apr 11-13, 2007
Feb 22 (Thurs)	Make-up session for Grade 10 ELA	Make-up session for SDAA II Enrolled Grade 10 ELA: Levels 9,10 Reading and Writing ♦		May 4-11, 2007
	Exit Level Science (retest)		Exit Level Reading (retest)	Apr 11-13, 2007
Feb 23 (Fri)	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)			Apr 11-13, 2007
Feb 24 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for tests scheduled to be administered on February 20, 2007, and included in the calculation of AYP must be completed by this date. These tests include TAKS grades 3 and 5 reading (English and Spanish).			

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♦ Enrolled Grade 10 students must take the instructional level 10 English language arts (ELA) test **or** both a writing and reading test at a lower instructional level. Enrolled Grade 10 students who are taking the K/1, 2, 3/4, 5, 6/7, or 8/9 writing assessment or 10 ELA will test on February 20, 2007. Enrolled Grades 9 and 10 students will test on February 21, 2007, **only** if they are taking the instructional level 9 reading assessment. Enrolled Grade 10 students who are taking an instructional level K-8 reading assessment will test on April 18, 2007.

♦♦ Enrolled Grade 9 students will test on February 21, 2007, **only** if they are taking the instructional level 9 reading test. Enrolled Grade 9 students who are taking an instructional level K-8 reading assessment will test on April 18, 2007.

• For students receiving special education services, the ARD committee will continue to determine a student's graduation requirements.

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Test Date(s)	TAKS / TELPAS	Alternative Assessments	TAAS	Report Date(s)*
Testing Window Mar 5 – 16	Spanish TAKS Field Tests Grades 5-6 Spanish Mathematics Grades 5-6 Spanish Reading			None
Testing Window Mar 5 – 30	TELPAS - includes RPTE & TOP RPTE II Online Field Test			Apr 30- May 4, 2007 None
Testing Window April [exact dates TBD]		TAKS-Alt Field Tests Students meeting participation criteria who are enrolled in grades 3-11 in reading, mathematics, writing, ELA, science, and social studies as appropriate		None
Apr 2 (Mon)	LAT Grade 5 Mathematics			
Apr 3 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 5 Spanish Mathematics			Apr 19, 2007**
Apr 5 (Thurs)	All make-up sessions for the Grade 5 mathematics tests, LAT included, scheduled to be administered on April 2-3, 2007, must be completed by this date.			

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Apr 16 (Mon)	LAT Grades 3-4 Mathematics LAT Grades 6-8 Mathematics LAT Grade 10 Mathematics			May 4-11, 2007
Apr 17 (Tues)	Grades 3-4 Mathematics Grades 3-4 Spanish Mathematics Grades 6-8 Mathematics Grade 6 Spanish Mathematics Grade 10 Mathematics	SDAA II Enrolled Grades 3-10 Mathematics: Levels K-10		May 4-11, 2007
	Exit Level ELA (retest)		Exit Level Writing (retest)	May 7-9, 2007
	TAKS Field Tests			
	Grade 9 Reading			None
Apr 18 (Wed)	Grade 4 Reading Grade 4 Spanish Reading Grades 6-8 Reading Grade 6 Spanish Reading Exit Level Mathematics	SDAA II Enrolled Grades 3-10 Reading: Levels K-8 TAKS-I		May 4-11, 2007
	Grade 3 Reading (retest) Grade 3 Spanish Reading (retest) Grade 5 Reading (retest) Grade 5 Spanish Reading (retest)	Exit Level Mathematics •		May 4-11, 2007**
	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)		Exit Level Mathematics (retest)	May 7-9, 2007
Apr 19 (Thurs)	Grade 5 Science Grade 5 Spanish Science Grade 8 Science Grade 9 Mathematics Grade 10 Science Exit Level Science	TAKS-I Grade 5 Science Grade 5 Spanish Science Grade 8 Science Grade 10 Science Exit Level Science •		May 4-11, 2007
	Exit Level Science (retest)		Exit Level Reading (retest)	May 7-9, 2007
	TAKS Field Tests			
	Grade 4 Writing Grade 4 Spanish Writing Grade 7 Writing			None
Apr 20 (Fri)	Grade 8 Social Studies Grade 10 Social Studies Exit Level Social Studies	TAKS-I Grade 8 Social Studies Grade 10 Social Studies Exit Level Social Studies •		May 4-11, 2007
	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)			May 7-9, 2007
Apr 21 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for tests, LAT included, scheduled to be administered on April 16 -18, 2007, and included in the calculation of AYP must be completed by this date. These tests include Grades 3-4 and 6-8 mathematics, Grades 3-8 reading, and Grade 10 mathematics.			

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Test Date(s)	TAKS	Alternative Assessments	TAAS	Report Date(s)*
	End-of-Course Field Testing			
Testing Window Apr 23 – May 11		Biology Geometry		None
	End-of-Course Testing (Optional)			
Testing Window May 7 - 25		Algebra I		
May 15 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) Grade 5 Spanish Mathematics (retest)			June 1, 2007**
May 17 (Thurs)	All make-up sessions for the Grade 5 mathematics tests (English and Spanish versions) scheduled to be administered on May 15, 2007, must be completed by this date.			
June 26 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) Grade 5 Spanish Mathematics (retest)			July 13, 2007**
June 27 (Wed)	Grade 3 Reading (retest) Grade 3 Spanish Reading (retest) Grade 5 Reading (retest) Grade 5 Spanish Reading (retest)			
Testing Window June 18 - July 6	Alternate SSI Assessment*			None
July 10 (Tues)	Exit Level ELA (retest)		Exit Level Writing (retest)	Aug 8-10, 2007
July 11 (Wed)	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)		Exit Level Mathematics (retest)	Aug 8-10, 2007
July 12 (Thurs)	Exit Level Science (retest)		Exit Level Reading (retest)	Aug 8-10, 2007
July 13 (Fri)	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)			Aug 8-10, 2007

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◆ Available alternate SSI assessments are specified at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/ssi/index.html>