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Staar testing results

Dear Parent or Guardian, Thank you for requesting updates about the Family Portal for the Texas Assessment Program and for your partnership in your child’s education. Students’ results for the spring 2024 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) grades 3–8 assessments are available. Starting today, you can log in to the Family Portal and view your child’s test results in one of two ways: connect to the Family Portal through your district’s parent portal; or log in to the Texas Assessment Family Portal by entering your child’s Unique Student Access Code, which is the same code as last year. In the Family Portal, for each test you will see detailed information about your child’s strengths as well as areas where your child may need additional support. You can also see which questions your child got incorrect and why they were incorrect, as well as specific resources that can be used at home to help improve your child’s learning. We encourage you to log in and learn more about your child’s test results. STAAR is one of many ways to measure student learning. Use this information along with your own observations and your child’s grades to create a learning plan with teachers to help your child succeed. Thank you for your partnership. We wish you and your family a successful new school year. Estimados padres o tutores, Gracias por pedir actualizaciones sobre el Portal para la Familia para el Programa de Evaluación de Texas y por su colaboración en la educación de su hijo. Los resultados de los estudiantes para las Evaluaciones de Preparación Académica del Estado de Texas (STAAR®, por sus siglas en inglés) de primavera de 2024 para los grados 3 al 8 están disponibles. A partir de hoy, puede iniciar sesión en el Portal para la Familia y ver los resultados de las pruebas de su hijo en dos maneras: conéctese al Portal para la Familia a través del portal para padres de su distrito; o inicie sesión en el Portal para la Familia de Evaluación de Texas ingresando el código de acceso único del estudiante de su hijo, que es el mismo código del año pasado. En el Portal para la Familia, verá información detallada para cada prueba sobre las fortalezas de su hijo y las áreas donde su hijo pueda necesitar apoyo adicional. También puede ver cuales preguntas su hijo respondió incorrectamente y por qué fueron incorrectas, así como recursos específicos que pueden usar en la casa para ayudar a mejorar el aprendizaje de su hijo. Le animamos que inicie sesión y aprende más información sobre los resultados de las pruebas de su hijo. STAAR es una de las maneras múltiples de medir el aprendizaje de los estudiantes. Use esta información junto con sus propias observaciones y las calificaciones de su hijo para crear un plan de aprendizaje con los maestros para ayudar su hijo a tener éxito. Gracias por tu colaboración. Le deseamos a usted y a su familia un año escolar exitoso. STAAR testing could soon hear its final bell as Texas lawmakers move toward overhauling the annual exams, educators and parents alike say they fully support its end. Visit this article to learn more: KETK/FOX51 News covers East Texas, bringing you the latest local stories, weather, sports and lifestyle coverage from the Piney Woods. Keep up with KETK/FOX51 News: Download the KETK/FOX51 app; Subscribe to KETK/FOX51 News: KETK Find us on Facebook; and I didn’t attend grade school in Texas so I never had to take them. My kids however do attend grade school here and each year it’s a major stress on them and the teachers, is it worth all that?Many parents, students, and even teachers have expressed the desire to get rid of STAAR Testing and all standardized tests for that matter. It now appears that people who are against these tests are one step closer to getting what they want.What is The STAAR Test in Texas?STAAR is an abbreviation for State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness. It is the standardized testing program in Texas, designed to measure student knowledge and skills based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)This week State Representative Cole Hefner who represents Camp, Rains, Titus, Upshur, Wood, and part of Smith Co. took to his official Facebook page to announce that a bill he co-authored is one step closer to getting rid of these tests.The STAAR test is one step closer to its way out the door! HB 4 just PASSED on 2nd reading—and it’s a game-changer. We’re replacing it with a faster, more useful tool that actually helps teachers help kids—without wasting weeks on high-stakes testing.Proud to co-author and support this conservative, commonsense reform for Texas schools!What are your thoughts? A lot is riding on this test every year for kids and teachers. “In Texas, if a student fails a STAAR test, For students who fail, they may be required to repeat the grade or undergo additional instruction and retesting.”The 11th Annual Red Dirt BBQ & Music Festival was another sold out affair in Tyler, TX. Thousands of folks from around the state and across the country were here to eat BBQ and watch live music. Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. 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A legislative proposal to reshape Texas’ standardized testing system could provide more time for school districts like Austin that are facing a tight timeline to turn around schools that have consecutive years of failing to meet state academic standards.For campuses like Austin’s Burnet, Dobie and Webb middle schools — where staff and families learned in late spring that possibly disruptive changes would be coming to those campuses in the fall — an amendment in House Bill 4 could buy a little more time for districts to plan their next moves to improve scores.The Texas House on Tuesday overwhelmingly passed HB 4, which would replace the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness test with three nationally norm-referenced tests, which students would take throughout the school year. The Senate on Wednesday received the legislation, though it had not yet assigned it to a committee.House members approved an amendment by Rep. James Talarico, D-Austin, which would grant school districts an extra year to submit a turnaround plan to the state outlining how they will improve scores. The Austin district is currently being required to submit its plans for its failing middle schools by the end of this school year.“You may have schools in your district that are facing this issue where they just found that they may face this consequence but they’re not getting that two-year period that current law says they should get,” Talarico said, adding that this includes Dobie Middle School, a 51-year-old campus in Northeast Austin.The Texas Education Agency annually rates districts’ and campuses’ academic performance on an A-F letter grade system, and the stakes are high for schools that continue to fail state standards for several years in a row. If a campus receives five consecutive “F” ratings, state law dictates that the Texas education commissioner must either shut down the campus or initiate a state takeover of the district.Austin schools Superintendent Matias Segura told families during meetings this week that he hopes HB 4 will create more flexibility for the district, but cautioned that administrators are still planning to move forward with their current aggressive improvement plans at the three North Austin middle schools. The district’s plans include revamping the curriculum, investing \$1.7 million in each school and rolling out a reapplication process for much of the staff members.“In either case, we will have to submit the turnaround plan, and in either case we will have to start the work,” Segura told parents at Burnet Middle School on Tuesday.To pass, HB 4 still needs to move through the Texas Senate and Talarico’s amendment would have to survive the upper chamber. Segura said he hopes state lawmakers will give districts more time to improve school ratings.“My hope and my prayer is that they do. That they give us more room to actually do the work,” Segura said.The TEA requires schools to submit a turnaround plan after receiving two “F” ratings in a row, as Dobie, Webb and Burnet middle schools have.Normally, districts have two years to implement the plan, with the hope that by the end of the second year, the school has met state academic standards.This year, the timeline has been truncated because of a pair of lawsuits brought by districts contesting the release of the 2023 and 2024 accountability scores. The lawsuits delayed the release of those years’ rankings. An appeals court in April, however, allowed the TEA to release the 2023 scores, which were published April 24. State scores for 2024 are still tied up in a legal battle and have not yet been released.The Austin district predicts its three failing middle schools could receive a fourth “F” rating by the conclusion of this academic year. If any of those campuses receives a fifth “F” rating in the 2025-26 school year, it could trigger a state takeover of the whole district.This means schools like Dobie, Webb and Burnet have only one year to implement a turnaround plan.The TEA told districts on April 24 that they had until June 30 to submit their turnaround plans to begin this fall. During a call with reporters in April about the release of the 2023 scores, Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath said districts had raw data, so local officials are able to confidently predict scores.“I would be very angry with my school board right now, if this was a situation that I was in, because I would want to know why they hadn’t been clearly communicating with me how well my school was doing,” Morath said at the time. What’s next for the STAAR test? This letter contains instructions on how you can access TexasAssessment.gov to see your child’s STAAR results through the Family Portal. The portal provides you with quick access to your child’s STAAR results, year-over-year growth information, your child’s responses to actual test questions, and details on test questions including right and wrong answer explanations. Starting on July 1, you will be able to access these results and experience the website for yourself. To do so, visit TexasAssessment.gov and click the “Lookup unique access code.” Then enter your child’s information. This will take you directly to your child’s STAAR results, which will include detailed breakdowns in each subject that identify your child’s strengths as well as areas where they may need additional support. If you wish to discuss your child’s performance in more detail, we encourage you to schedule some time to sit down with your child’s teacher. Should you need further assistance with the TexasAssessment.gov Family Portal, please call TEA’s Student Assessment Division at 512-463-9536. Access Family Portal Best, Esta carta contiene instrucciones sobre cómo pueden tener acceso a TexasAssessment.gov para ver los resultados de STAAR de su hijo a través del Portal para la Familia. El portal les brinda acceso rápido a los resultados de STAAR de su hijo, información de crecimiento año tras año, las respuestas de su hijo a las preguntas reales de la prueba y detalles sobre las preguntas de la prueba, incluidas las explicaciones de las respuestas correctas e incorrectas. A partir del 1 de julio, podrán tener acceso a estos resultados y experimentar el sitio web ustedes mismos. Para hacerlo, visiten TexasAssessment.gov y hagan clic en “Buscar clave de acceso único”. Luego, ingresen la información de su hijo. Esto los llevará directamente a los resultados de STAAR de su hijo, los cuales incluirán información detallada en cada materia que identifica las fortalezas del estudiante al mismo tiempo que muestra las áreas donde pueda requerir apoyo adicional. Si desean hablar sobre el desempeño de su hijo con más detalle, les recomendamos programar un tiempo para reunirse con el maestro de su hijo. Si necesitan ayuda adicional con el Portal para la Familia en TexasAssessment.gov, llamen a la División de Evaluación de Estudiantes de TEA al 512-463-9536. Texas Families Can Access Their Child’s 3-8 STAAR Scores Beginning Today, Including Detailed Information Unique to Their Child and Resources to Support Learning AUSTIN, Texas – June 14, 2024 —The Texas Education Agency (TEA) today released the spring 2024 State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) results for students in Grades 3-8. The results include assessments in mathematics and reading-language arts (RLA) in grades 3-8, 5th and 8th grade science and 8th grade social studies. Alongside the statewide release, individual student STAAR report cards are also available for parents across Texas. By visiting their school district’s family portal or TexasAssessment.gov using the unique access code provided by their child’s school, parents can access their child’s STAAR 3-8 results. This includes insights into each question their child was asked, how their child answered each question on the test and specific recommendations to support their child’s academic growth. This year’s results show that reading-language arts proficiency for students varied across grades. While some grades demonstrated improvement, others saw slight declines. Grades 3, 5 and 8 experienced a decrease, each dropping by 2%. The percentage of students meeting grade level in Grades 4 and 6 rose by three and four percentage points, respectively. The percentage of students who scored on grade level in social studies held steady, mirroring results from 2023. The 2024 results show declining mathematics and science performance across all tested grade levels. The decrease in math proficiency is indicative of the significant challenges that persist for students in this subject area following the COVID-19 pandemic. Student performance in math has not recovered to pre-pandemic levels, making it clear that recovery will require a sustained effort to improve student outcomes. “Results from the 2024 STAAR 3-8 assessments reveal the significant gaps in mathematics achievement across our schools. While we continue to see progress in other areas - which is a testament to the dedication and skill of our Texas educators - it’s clear that math performance is not where students need it to be for success after graduation,” said Texas Education Commissioner, Mike Morath. “Pandemic-induced disruptions to learning exacerbated students’ difficulties in mastering fundamental math concepts. As a result, we must keep our foot on the gas to intensify efforts in providing targeted interventions and research-based education strategies to ensure that students obtain necessary foundational skills and concepts and achieve the desired academic outcomes not only in math but across all subject areas.” 2024 STAAR 3-8 Results To Learn More A more detailed, statewide summary of 2024 STAAR 3-8 results is available on TEA’s website. Parents and families are encouraged to log in to their school district’s family portal or TexasAssessment.gov to view their child’s individual STAAR 3-8 results. STAAR assessments are a valuable tool in evaluating how students are performing in Texas classrooms with on-grade-level instructional materials. The detailed STAAR report card provides parents with easy-to-understand information, including each STAAR question and answer, and their child’s response. STAAR results can help parents know how well their child learned this year’s academic material and whether their child is on track for success in future grades and after graduation. STAAR aggregate level data by state, region, district, or campus is available to view and download on the Texas Assessment Research Portal. ### Skip Navigation STAAR is the state’s testing program and is based on state curriculum standards in core subjects including RLA, mathematics, science, and social studies. STAAR tests are designed to measure what students are learning in each grade and whether or not they are ready for the next grade. The goal is to ensure that all students receive what they need to be academically successful. Meeting these individual student needs depends greatly on schools, parents, and community members working together. JavaScript is disabled in your browser. Please enable JavaScript to proceed. For the convenience of PISD parents, we have established a single sign-on feature in Skyward’s Family Access. Detailed instructions for using Skyward’s Family Access are available here: (English, Spanish, Vietnamese) If a child does not yet have a Unique Access Code, there is no link in Skyward’s Family Access. This is common for students who have tested in PISD for the first time in the past few months. If this is the case, please check back for a link a few days after the dates noted above. It will take several days to process reports and get these Unique Access Codes added to our records. The campus your child most recently attended can provide further guidance for accessing state assessment results. You can also contact the campus to request a paper copy of state assessment results. Follow the instructions on this document to log in to the Student Portal. (English, Spanish)