

HIGHLANDS STAAR PARENT  
MEETING  
3RD-5TH GRADES

**January 2018**

# STAAR TEST DATES- 2018

## 3rd Grade

- ★ Math- May 14, 2018
- ★ Reading- May 15, 2018

## 4th Grade

- ★ **Writing- April 10, 2018**
- ★ Math- May 14, 2018
- ★ Reading- May 15, 2018

# STAAR TEST DATES- 2018

## 5th Grade

- ★ **1st Administration**
  - **Math- April 10, 2018**
  - **Reading- April 11, 2018**
- ★ 2nd Administration
  - Math- May 14, 2018
  - Reading- May 15, 2018
- ★ 3rd Administration
  - Math- June 26, 2018
  - Reading- June 27, 2018
- ★ Science- May 16, 2018

# STAAR

State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness.

<https://www.texasassessment.com>

(All about the STAAR test video. (English/Spanish))

# BASIC STAAR INFORMATION

- ❑ Each student is given **4 hours** to complete the test unless he/she receives a special accommodation because of special education (IEP); 504-plan; or Limited English Proficient (LEP) and the student tests in their non-native language.
- ❑ Parents will not be allowed inside of the building on testing days because of test security.
- ❑ All students are allowed to use a dictionary on the STAAR Reading and Writing tests.
- ❑ Limited English Proficient students are allowed to use a bilingual dictionary on the STAAR Math and Science tests, if needed.

# 3RD GRADE MATH

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 52

# 3RD GRADE MATH

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 76

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 89

# 3RD GRADE READING

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 53



# 3RD GRADE READING

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 75

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 85

# 4TH GRADE MATH

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 50

# 4TH GRADE MATH

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 73

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 83

# 4TH GRADE READING

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 55

# 4TH GRADE READING

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 77

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 86

# 4TH GRADE WRITING

2 Part Test

- Revising and Editing
- Written Expository Composition

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 54

# 4TH GRADE WRITING

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 69

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 81

# 5TH GRADE MATH

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 48



# 5TH GRADE MATH

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 72

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 86

# 5TH GRADE READING

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 57

# 5TH GRADE READING

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 76

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 87

# 5TH GRADE SCIENCE

Passing Standards

**Approaches Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; however the student is not on grade level. The student is not ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 59

# 5TH GRADE SCIENCE

**Meets Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is slightly ready for the next grade level. However, the student might have some difficulties in the next grade level.)

Score: 80

**\*\*\*Masters Grade Level** (Passed the STAAR; The student is ready for the next grade level.)

Score: 91

# STUDENT SUCCESS INITIATIVE (SSI)

The Student Success Initiative (SSI) grade advancement requirements apply to enrolled grades 5 and 8 students who take the STAAR reading and mathematics tests at grades 5 and 8. It was enacted by the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999 and modified by the 81st Texas Legislature in 2009.

As specified by these requirements, a student may advance to the next grade level only by passing these tests or by unanimous decision of his or her grade placement committee that the student is likely to perform at grade level after additional instruction. (Texas Education Agency)

# LAST YEAR'S STAAR RESULTS FOR 3RD AND 4TH GRADES

[https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/cgi/sas/broker?\\_service=marykay&year4=2017&year2=17&debug=0&single=N&title=2017+Texas+Academic+Performance+Reports&\\_program=perfreport.perfmast.sas&prgopt=2017%2Ftapr%2Ftapr.sas&ptype=P&level=campus&search=campname&namenum=highlands+&campus=057904105](https://rptsvr1.tea.texas.gov/cgi/sas/broker?_service=marykay&year4=2017&year2=17&debug=0&single=N&title=2017+Texas+Academic+Performance+Reports&_program=perfreport.perfmast.sas&prgopt=2017%2Ftapr%2Ftapr.sas&ptype=P&level=campus&search=campname&namenum=highlands+&campus=057904105)

(These are students who are currently in 4th and 5th Grades this academic school year.)

# STUDENT SUPPORT- AT SCHOOL

Tutoring

Pull-outs

Small Groups

Classroom interventions

MobyMax

<https://www.mobymax.com/signin>

I-station

<https://www.istation.com/>



# STUDENT SUPPORT- PARENTS

Students need to work on the I-station and Mobymax programs at least 3 times per week for 30 minutes each.

Students need to read a variety of text daily at home: newspapers, magazines, books, grocery lists, video game instructions, etc. Ask students to retell what they read.

Have students to write sentences or a paragraph about what they did in school daily. Check for correct grammar and punctuation.

Ensure students are in attendance and on time daily.

Ensure students are bringing their homework back daily.

Keep in contact with teachers.

# OTHER RESOURCES

[www.coolmath-games.com](http://www.coolmath-games.com)

<https://www.mathgames.com>

<https://www.funbrain.com/math-zone>

[www.tea.state.tx.us](http://www.tea.state.tx.us)

<http://pbskids.org/games/reading/>

<http://www.primarygames.com/reading.php>

# WHAT DOES THE STAAR TEST LOOK-LIKE?

[https://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/STAAR\\_Released\\_Test\\_Questions/](https://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/STAAR_Released_Test_Questions/)

Scoring Guide for Writing

<https://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar/writing/>

# UPCOMING BENCHMARK

3rd-5th Grade Students will be assessed in Reading, Math, Science and Writing: February 19th - 23rd, 2018

These assessments will provide more information regarding STAAR test readiness, tutoring, interventions/enrichment and pull-outs.

Tests and scores will be sent home. Please make sure that you return the tests with your signature.

# EFFECTS OF NOT MEETING OR MASTERING GRADE LEVEL EXPECTATIONS ON STAAR

Remedial classes in Middle School in addition to grade level classes.

Graduation:

Students could be on a track for certificate not high school diploma.

- ★ Students might have to take remedial classes in college that they do not receive credit towards their degree plan.
- ★ Students are at-risk of not graduating/dropping out of school.

QUESTIONS????????????????

