

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®)

2012 to 2015: Comparison of Average Scale Scores and Pass Rates at Phase-In I, Final Recommended and Advanced Levels

		STAAR® General, 2011-2012					STAAR® General, 2014-2015					Differences				
		Student Count	Average Scale Scores	Pass Rates			Student Count	Average Scale Scores	Pass Rates			Average Scale Scores	Pass Rates			
				Level II: Phase-In I	Level II: Final Recommended	Level III: Advanced			Level II: Phase-In I	Level II: Final Recommended	Level III: Advanced		Level II: Phase-In I	Level II: Final Recommended	Level III: Advanced	
Mathematics	Grade 3	337,305	1,457	68%	30%	15%	355,283	1,449	77%	41%	16%	-8	9%	11%	1%	
	Grade 4	346,249	1,533	68%	32%	13%	356,198	1,535	73%	34%	17%	2	5%	2%	4%	
	Grade 5	353,030	1,585	77%	36%	19%	356,758	1,599	79%	42%	18%	14	2%	6%	-1%	
	Grade 6	344,977	1,621	77%	37%	19%	348,792	1,621	75%	38%	14%	0	-2%	1%	-5%	
	Grade 7	323,015	1,629	71%	33%	11%	322,612	1,642	72%	34%	12%	13	1%	1%	1%	
	Grade 8	312,342	1,664	76%	36%	7%	301,796	1,658	75%	36%	6%	-6	-1%	0%	-1%	
	Algebra I	333,589	3,903	83%	39%	17%	392,922	3,942	81%	43%	21%	39	-2%	4%	4%	
Mathematics (Spanish)	Grade 3	19,859	1,411	56%	18%	7%	17,732	1,396	65%	26%	6%	-15	9%	8%	-1%	
	Grade 4	10,824	1,485	53%	19%	6%	9,831	1,469	55%	17%	6%	-16	2%	-2%	0%	
	Grade 5	3,631	1,487	49%	13%	5%	4,652	1,491	47%	13%	3%	4	-2%	0%	-2%	
Reading	Grade 3	327,936	1,427	76%	39%	21%	340,365	1,433	77%	40%	22%	6	1%	1%	1%	
	Grade 4	334,484	1,516	77%	42%	19%	341,764	1,513	74%	43%	21%	-3	-3%	1%	2%	
	Grade 5	348,806	1,545	77%	40%	17%	351,339	1,558	78%	42%	24%	13	1%	2%	7%	
	Grade 6	354,387	1,590	75%	38%	17%	358,211	1,590	76%	40%	19%	0	1%	2%	2%	
	Grade 7	347,911	1,639	76%	39%	18%	357,496	1,640	75%	38%	19%	1	-1%	-1%	1%	
	Grade 8	340,860	1,672	80%	43%	19%	360,581	1,675	78%	43%	23%	3	-2%	0%	4%	
	English I [*]	334,828	1,972	68%	46%	8%										
	English II [*]	27,513	1,937	61%	45%	9%										
Reading (Spanish)	Grade 3	36,318	1,360	65%	28%	12%	36,721	1,366	65%	30%	15%	6	0%	2%	3%	
	Grade 4	23,249	1,442	60%	27%	11%	25,325	1,441	60%	26%	10%	-1	0%	-1%	-1%	
	Grade 5	9,986	1,512	69%	31%	10%	12,518	1,518	69%	34%	11%	6	0%	3%	1%	
Writing	Grade 4	332,417	3,773	71%	33%	7%	342,649	3,725	70%	29%	7%	-	-1%	-4%	0%	
	Grade 7	347,294	3,792	71%	32%	7%	359,190	3,809	72%	35%	10%	17	1%	3%	3%	
	English I	334,944	1,911	55%	34%	3%										
	English II [*]	27,898	1,839	46%	27%	2%										
Writing (Spanish)	Grade 4	24,453	3,656	64%	26%	4%	26,322	3,644	64%	30%	6%	-12	0%	4%	2%	
English Language Arts	English I						418,457	3,941	63%	45%	8%					
	English II						380,091	3,952	66%	45%	5%					
Science	Grade 5	354,628	3,779	73%	34%	12%	353,746	3,772	72%	34%	11%	-7	-1%	0%	-1%	
	Grade 8	336,661	3,783	70%	34%	12%	357,527	3,840	70%	38%	17%	57	0%	4%	5%	
	Biology	319,072	3,927	87%	41%	9%	352,313	4,102	92%	57%	18%	175	5%	16%	9%	
Science (Spanish)	Grade 5	4,064	3,393	41%	9%	2%	7,446	3,401	40%	9%	2%	8	-1%	0%	0%	
Social Studies	Grade 8	336,762	3,658	59%	24%	12%	357,069	3,681	64%	26%	11%	23	5%	2%	1%	
	World Geography	320,971	3,894	81%	40%	13%										
	U.S. History						325,253	4,130	91%	62%	28%					

* English II reading and writing assessments were first administered in the spring of 2013