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## TEA releases results for statewide STAAR ${ }^{\circledR}$ grades 3-8

AUSTIN - The Texas Education Agency (TEA) today released results for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) reading and mathematics tests in grades 3, 4, 6, and 7 ; writing tests in grades 4 and 7 ; science tests in grades 5 and 8 ; and the social studies test in grade 8 .

According to results for the spring 2017 administration of STAAR, 76 percent of third-grade students passed the STAAR mathematics test.

| MATH | GRADE | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 2 0 1 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 | $\mathbf{7 6 \%}$ |
|  | 4 | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ |
|  | 6 | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ |
|  | 7 | $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ |

Seventy-two percent of third grade and seventh grade students passed the STAAR reading test.

| READING | GRADE | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 2 0 1 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3 | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ |
|  | 4 | $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ |
|  | 6 | $\mathbf{6 7 \%}$ |
|  | 7 | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ |

In addition, STAAR writing tests were administered in grades 4 and 7.

| WRITING | GRADE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 4 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 2 0 1 7}$ |
|  | 7 | $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ |

Fifth graders posted a passing rate of 73 percent in STAAR science. The eighth-grade passing rate in science was 74 percent.

| SCIENCE | GRADE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 5 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 2 0 1 7}$ |
|  | 8 | $\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ |

In addition, eighth graders posted a 62 percent passing rate in social studies.

| SOCIAL | GRADE | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6 - 2 0 1 7}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| STUDIES | 8 | $\mathbf{6 2 \%}$ |

TEA released preliminary results for STAAR reading and math in grades 5 and 8 in April.
District and campus level results for those assessments are available at https://txreports.emetric.net/DI. To review state-level reports for grades 3 through 8, visit the Texas Education Agency website at http://tea.texas.gov/staar/rpt/sum/.

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