## STAAR Grades 3-8 Assessments

## Program Overview

Refer to the table in the General Information section that includes the assessments available for the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) grades 3-8 program. As part of the STAAR redesign, assessments will include new question types beginning in spring 2023. Some of the new question types cannot be summarized in an item analysis report. The item analysis report will no longer show student responses to every test question.

## STAAR

STAAR includes assessments of mathematics, reading language arts (RLA), science, and social studies in grades 3-8.

STAAR assessments are administered online. Some students may be eligible for a special paper administration of an online assessment in rare, unavoidable circumstances where students cannot access an online assessment.

## STAAR Spanish

STAAR Spanish is provided for emergent bilingual (EB) students in grades 3-5 who meet specific participation requirements for a Spanish-version assessment.

## STAAR with Embedded Supports

Embedded supports (e.g., text-to-speech, content and language supports) are available on STAAR assessments as individual embedded online accommodations for eligible students. A special paper administration with embedded supports is also available for eligible students requiring a paper administration of STAAR.

## Auto Text-to-Speech

The auto text-to-speech (TTS) test attribute is available online to students who are eligible for an oral or signed administration. Students testing online with the auto TTS feature enabled will have the test read aloud from beginning to end. (A test may include text that is not permitted to be read aloud. This text will be skipped when using auto TTS.) Students will not be able to respond to the test until the text is read aloud in auto TTS.

## Assessment Scores

The following briefly describes scores provided for STAAR grades 3-8 assessments. For more detailed technical information about scores, refer to the Technical Digest, available on the Texas Education Agency (TEA) Student Assessment Division webpage. All preliminary reports will include only raw scores because of standard setting. Performance-level information including scale scores will not be available until final reports are delivered.

## Raw Score

The raw score is the number of questions answered correctly on an assessment. By itself, the raw score has limited utility; it can be interpreted only in reference to the total number of questions on a subject- area assessment. Raw scores should not be compared across administrations.

The raw score is reported by overall assessment and by reporting category.

## Horizontal Scale Score

The horizontal scale score is used for STAAR grades 5 and 8 science and grade 8 social studies assessments.

The horizontal scale score is a statistic that allows a comparison of scores by adjusting for variations in the difficulty of the forms used in different administrations. The horizontal scale score can be used to determine whether a student achieved Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, or Masters Grade Level performance, to compare one student to another taking the same grade/subject-area assessment, and to compare cohorts of students taking the same grade/subject area assessment in different years. However, the horizontal scale score cannot be used to compare a student's achievement across grades or subject areas.

## Vertical Scale Score

The vertical scale score is used for STAAR grades 3-8 mathematics and RLA assessments (including STAAR Spanish).

The important feature of the vertical scale score is that, unlike the horizontal scale score, it can be used to evaluate a student's progress across grades in a particular subject. The vertical scale score can also be used to determine whether a student achieved Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, or Masters Grade Level performance, to compare one student to another taking the same grade/subject-area assessment, and to compare cohorts of students taking the same grade/subject-area assessment in different years. However, the vertical scale score cannot be compared across subject areas within the same assessment program. On the vertical scale, the Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, or Masters Grade Level scale score increases for each grade.

## Performance Standards

The following gives a brief description of the performance levels used on STAAR grades 3-8 assessments.

## Masters Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students are expected to succeed in the next grade or course with little or no academic intervention. Students in this category demonstrate the ability to think critically and apply the assessed knowledge and skills in varied contexts, both familiar and unfamiliar.

## Meets Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students have a high likelihood of success in the next grade or course but may still need some short-term, targeted academic intervention. Students in this category generally demonstrate the ability to think critically and apply the assessed knowledge and skills in familiar contexts.

## Approaches Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students are likely to succeed in the next grade or course with targeted academic intervention. Students in this category generally demonstrate the ability to apply the assessed knowledge and skills in familiar contexts.

## Did Not Meet Grade Level

Performance in this category indicates that students are unlikely to succeed in the next grade or course without significant, ongoing academic intervention. Students in this category do not demonstrate a sufficient understanding of the assessed knowledge and skills.

## Appropriate Score Uses

STAAR grades 3-8 assessment results have several uses, both for individual students and for comparing the performance of groups. A more detailed explanation of appropriate score uses can be found in the Technical Digest, available on the Student Assessment Division webpage.

## Individual Students

The STAAR grades 3-8 scale score indicates whether a student has met a performance level and how far the student's achievement is above or below a performance level. All students not achieving Approaches Grade Level performance on a STAAR grades 3-8 assessment must be offered additional instruction.

Assessment results can be used to compare the performance of an individual student to the performance of a demographic group, a program group, or an entire campus or district in a particular grade level. For example, the scores for a Hispanic student in a gifted and talented program could be compared to the average scores of Hispanic students, to other gifted and talented students, or to all the students at the campus assessed at that grade level.

## Groups of Students

Assessment scores can be used to compare the performance of different demographic or program groups. All STAAR grades 3-8 assessment scores can be analyzed in the same grade and subject area for any single administration to determine which demographic or program group had the highest average scale score, the lowest percentage achieving each performance level, the highest percentage achieving Masters Grade Level performance, etc.
Other scores can be used to help evaluate the academic performance of demographic or program groups in core academic areas. For example, aggregations of reporting-category data can help districts and campuses identify areas of potential academic weakness for a group of students. This same methodology can be applied to an entire campus or district.

In addition, all assessment scores can be compared to regional and statewide performance within the same subject area for any administration.

## Cautions for Score Use

Several cautions must be kept in mind when analyzing STAAR assessment results. More detailed technical information describing cautions for score use is provided in the Technical Digest, available on the Student Assessment Division webpage.

## Horizontal and Vertical Scale Scores

Both the horizontal and vertical scale scores allow for a comparison of assessment scores, within a particular grade and subject area, across administrations.

Only the vertical scale score allows for a comparison of scores across grades in a particular subject. For example, a student's vertical scale score on the grade 3 RLA assessment could be compared to the student's scale score on the grade 4 RLA assessment.

Neither the vertical nor the horizontal scale score can be used to compare achievement across subjects.

## Using Reporting-Category Information

Reporting-category information at the individual student level should be used with caution due to the limited number of questions in each reporting category. When aggregated at the campus or district level, such information might be useful in helping campuses identify skill areas in which further diagnosis is warranted. As with all assessments given at a single time, the data generated from this snapshot should be used in conjunction with other evaluations of performance to provide an in-depth portrait of student achievement. Once an area of possible weakness has been identified, supplementary data should be gathered to further define which instructional intervention would be most effective.

Furthermore, because each STAAR grades 3-8 assessment is equated only at the total assessment level, year-to-year comparisons of reporting-category performance should be made cautiously. The assessment is constructed to make the difficulty of a given reporting category similar for each administration of a STAAR grades 3-8 assessment. However, some fluctuations in the difficulty of the reporting categories do occur at every administration. Observing trends in reporting-category performance over time, identifying patterns of performance in clusters of reporting categories assessing similar skills, and comparing campus or district reporting-category performance to that of the region or state are appropriate uses of group reporting-category information.

## Program Evaluation

Standardized assessments are a valuable tool for evaluating programs. However, any assessment can furnish only one part of the picture. STAAR grades 3-8 assessments are not able to identify, let alone measure, every factor that contributes to the success or failure of a program. Assessment results can be most helpful if considered as one component of an evaluation system.

## The Passing Standard and Questions Correct

The passing standards for STAAR grades 3-8 are related to two factors: the difficulty of the questions on the assessments and the number of questions students have to answer correctly to pass. The passing standard is set on the original form of each grade and subject-area assessment. When different questions are used in another administration, the difficulty of the questions, and thus the overall difficulty of the assessment, might fluctuate. To compensate for slight changes in difficulty, the number of questions needed to pass the assessment is adjusted.

## Report Formats

Standard and additional reports are available for STAAR grades 3-8 assessments. Assessment reports are provided automatically to districts. Additional services for assessment reports are available to districts for a fee. Districts can order additional copies of the Confidential Student Label by contacting Texas Testing Support at 833-601-8821, TexasTestingSupport@cambiumassessment.com, or TexasAssessment.gov via live chat.
Reports that include "Confidential" in the title contain student-level results. All other reports present assessment results in an aggregated format. More information about the confidentiality of students' results is contained in the General Information section.

Note that the sample reports included in this guide are for illustration only. They are provided to show the basic layout of the reports and the information they provide. Some information might not correspond to real values.

## Resources

Refer to the General Information section of this guide and the Student Assessment Division webpage for additional STAAR grades 3-8 information and resources.

## Standard Reports


#### Abstract

Information contained in the assessment reports is sufficient to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements. For further details, refer to the General Information section. The following section of the guide describes STAAR and STAAR Spanish assessment reports that districts receive.

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## STAAR Report Card

Examples shown: STAAR Grade 4, STAAR Grade 5, STAAR Grade 8

> A separate STAAR Report Card is provided for each student for whom a STAAR, STAAR Spanish, or STAAR with Embedded Supports record was submitted. Assessment results are shown for each subject area assessed for that grade. A student taking an above-grade test will receive two separate report cards, one for each grade. Results for Algebra I will be shown on the grade 7 or grade 8 student's report card.
> Information from this report is useful when reporting results to students and parents. Results for students taking one or more STAAR subjects will be combined on the same STAAR Report Card.

Available:
STAAR, STAAR Spanish, and STAAR with Embedded Supports results are combined on one report. The report card is only available with the final reports.

## A. Performance at a Glance

This section shows the student's performance levels for all STAAR assessments the student has taken.

## B. Family Portal Information

This section provides the web address and access code for parents and students to access information from the STAAR Report Card online.

## C. Student and School Identification Information

The top of the STAAR Report Card contains identification information for both the student (name, identification number, etc.) and the school (district, campus, etc.). For confidentiality, the Texas Student Data System identification number (TSDS ID) is indicated by six asterisks followed by the last four digits of the ID number. The grade and the report date are also indicated.

## D. Percentile

This section shows the percentage of students who scored the same as or lower than the student's score when compared to all Texas students who took the same test the previous year. For more information about the previous year's scoring distribution, visit the TEA STAAR Frequency Distributions webpage.

## E. Student's Scale Score

The student's scale score is an indicator of his or her performance on the test. The STAAR scale score allows comparison of the student's score with the score ranges of the Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, and Masters Grade Level performance standards and indicates where the student's performance falls within the ranges.

## F. Scale Score Bar

This bar shows how well students could perform on the test. The placement of the student's scale score shows how the student actually performed on the test. The scores needed to achieve each performance level are also marked on the scale score bar.

## G. Reporting Categories

The content and skills tested on each STAAR assessment are grouped together. Each group is a reporting category. The categories for each subject are listed in this review description section.
H. Points Achieved

This section shows the total number of points the student achieved in each reporting category.
I. Vertical Score—Mathematics and RLA

Horizontal Score-Science and Social Studies
This section shows the evaluation of a student's progress across grades in a particular subject. A student can achieve Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, or Masters Grade Level performance. This score cannot be compared across subject areas in the same assessment program.

## J. Test Information

This section shows whether the student took the STAAR assessment with or without embedded supports on paper or took the STAAR assessment online with embedded supports. This section also indicates whether a Spanish test was administered.

## K. Lexile Measure

The Lexile measure indicates the difficulty of the materials that the student should be able to read successfully. The Lexile measure for STAAR students is reported in a range from Beginning Reader (BR or OL) to a positive value in each grade (e.g., 1100L at grade 3, 1200L at grade 4, and so on).

## L. Quantile Measure

The Quantile measure indicates the progress made in learning mathematics content and identifies what new mathematics content students may be ready to learn next. The Quantile measure for STAAR students is reported in a range from Emerging Mathematician (EM or 0 L ) to a positive value in each grade (e.g., 400Q at grade 3, 500Q at grade 4, and so on).

## M. Resources

These are personalized strategies per subject for college and career planning.

## N. Testing Date

The date of testing will be SPRING 2023.

## O. Test Results

In place of a scale score, various report messages might appear in each subject area indicating the student's performance status or scoring information.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

No information is available for this subject.

- NOT SCORED

A code " $O$ " for other reasons, such as illness or administration irregularities, is submitted in the Test Information Distribution Engine (TIDE). This message might also be used if the student was assessed above grade level (e.g., a grade 7 student took a grade 8 assessment).

- NOT TESTED-ABSENT

The student was absent during the test.

## P. Previous Year Test Results

The left column of the graph shows the student's previous year scale score as well as the performance level that the student's scale score falls into. From the bottom to the top, the four performance levels are Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, and Masters Grade Level.
Q. Current Year Test Results

The right column of the graph shows the student's current year scale score as well as the performance level that the student's scale score falls into. From the bottom to the top, the four performance levels are Did Not Meet Grade Level, Approaches Grade Level, Meets Grade Level, and Masters Grade Level.

## R. Mathematics Badge Indicator

The mathematics badge indicator is added for eligible students in grades 5, 6, and 7. The badge will be placed on the STAAR Report Card to inform parents that there is enough supporting evidence in their child's assessment history to indicate that their child is ready to meaningfully engage in advanced mathematics course materials, such as those in Algebra I coursework.

## S. Algebra I Results

Students in grades 7 and 8 who took the Algebra I test during the spring administration will have their Algebra I results shown on their STAAR Report Card along with the other gradelevel assessments they took during the STAAR grades 3-8 administration.

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## From The Commissioner

As a parent of four myself, I want understandable information that helps me support my children in class and at home. This report gives you details on how well your child learned this year's academic material in school and guidance on how you can help your child even more at home. The results you see also allow you to know if your child is on track and gaining the gradelevel knowledge to be ready for college, a career, or the military.


Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education

## Maximize Time During Parent Teacher Conferences

Sample Questions to Ask the Teacher:

- What do you see as my child's strengths?
- What does my child seem to be most interested in at school?
- Does my child get along well with his or her classmates?
- What is the most important thing that I can be doing to prepare my child for middle school?
- Is my child giving his or her best effort?
-What could my child be doing that he or she is not already doing?
- What do you think are the biggest challenges for my child, and how can I help him or her with those challenges?


## What the Results Mean

This report shows how well your child did on the assessment. There are four levels of performance.


MASTERS
GRADE LEVEL Mastery of the course knowledge and skills is shown-student is on track for college and career readiness.

MEETS
GRADE LEVEL
Strong knowledge of course content-student is prepared to progress to the next grade.


## APPROACHES

GRADE LEVEL
Some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements-student needs additional support in the coming year.

DID NOT MEET
GRADE LEVEL No basic understanding of course expectations is shown-student may need significant support in the coming year.

## $\star$ STAR' Performance: 4th Grade



## $\star$ STAR' From Previous Year

Reading Language Arts


Your child earned a higher performance level than last year.

The STAAR reading language arts test this year includes both reading and writing. Last year's STAAR test included only reading.

Spring 2022 Spanish STAAR
Grade 3 Mathematics
 GRADE LEVEL

Spring 2023 Spanish STAAR Grade 4 Mathematics


MEETS
GRADE LEVEL

Your child eamed a higher performance level than last year.

0, DID NOT MEET GRADE LEVEL
No basic understanding of course expectations is shown-student may need significant support in the coming year.

Performance Level Descriptions


APPROACHES GRADE LEVEL
Some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements-student needs additional support in the coming year.

Learn more about Quantile Measures and how they can be used to help your child succeed at TexasAssessment.gov.

Want to help support JENNIFER's progress? Use this code to log in.

# $\star$ STAR' Performance: 5th Grade 

JONATHAN HERNADEZ-JONES
ENROLLED GRADE: 5
Student ID: *****9p99 Local Student ID: $999999999 \quad$ District: 999-999 DISTRICT NAME


Knowledge and Skills Categories for Mathematics


This badge indicates that your child is ready to meaningfully engage in advanced math course material. This is one of many tools to help gauge their readiness for advanced math.


# $\star$ STAR From Previous Year 

## JONATHAN HERNANDEZ-JONES

ENROLLED GRADE: 5

Reading Language Arts


Your child earned a lower performance level than last year.

The STAAR reading language arts test this year includes both reading and writing. Last year's STAAR test included only reading.


Learn more about Lexile Measures and how they can be used to help your child succeed at TexasAssessment.gov.

Mathematics


Your child earned a higher performance level than last year.

Learn more about Quantile Measures and how they can be used to help your child succeed at TexasAssessment.gov.

| Performance Level Descriptions |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DID NOT MEET GRADE LEVEL | APPROACHES GRADE LEVEL | MEETS GRADE LEVEL | O MASTERS GRADE LEVEL |
| No basic understanding of course expectations is shown-student may need significant support in the coming year. | Some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements-student needs additional support in the coming year. | Strong knowledge of course content-student is prepared to progress to the next grade. | Mastery of the course knowledge and skills is shown-student is on track for college and career readiness. |
| 999999 Want | Want to help support JONATHAN's progress? <br> Use this code to log in. |  |  |

# $\star$ STAR Performance: 8th Grade 

FIRSTNAME I. LASTNAME
ENROLLED GRADE: 8



Knowledge and Skills Categories for Reading Language Arts
Reading

## Algebra I <br> Test Date: Spring 2023

## MASTERS <br> GRADE LEVEL



Knowledge and Skills Categories for Algebra I


## Science

## DID NOT MEET

GRADE LEVEL
Your child scored the same as or better than $23 \%$ of al grade 8 students in Texas.


Knowledge and Skills Categories for Science

Matter
and Energy

4 poirts Eamed out or 14 Total Ports



10 total Foirts
(O) Ea Earth and Space

Organisms and
Environments 11 total Foins

## $\star$ STAR' From Previous Year

FIRSTNAME I. LASTNAME
ENROLLED GRADE: 8

## C fampus: 999 CAMPUS NAME

Report Date: AUGUST 2023
Date of Testing: SPRING 2023

## Reading Language Arts



Your child earned the
same performance level as last year.

The STAAR reading language arts test this year includes both reading and writing. Last year's STAAR test included only reading.

Learn more about Lexile Measures and how they can be used to help your child succeed at TexasAssessment.gov.

Mathematics


-     + Learn more about Quantile Measures and how they can be used to help your child succeed at TexasAssessment.gov.

| DID NOT MEET | Performance Level Descriptions | APPROACHES | MEETS |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| GRADE LEVEL | GRADE LEVEL |  | MASE LEVEL |

# RESOURCES TAILORED FOR JENNIFER Reading Language Arts <br> <br> Mathematics 

 <br> <br> Mathematics}

Strategles to improve your childra grade 4 reading language arts understanding

## Reading

As your child reads an informational article, invite him or her to find at least three words that are unfamiliar. As he or she reads, encourage your child to use context clues to infer the meaning of each word. Afterward, invite your child to look up the true meaning of each word using a dictionary.

- Ask your child to read a realistic fiction story and a kid-friendly article about the time period in which the story takes place. After reading both texts, invite your child to identify and describe the pieces of the fictional story that were historical events.


## Writing

- Prompt your child to watch a video of a favorite recipe being made. After watching, ask your child to create a piece of writing that describes how the recipe is made. Remind him or her to use sequencing phrases (first, next, finally) and to describe what materials are needed. Challenge your child to write the piece in paragraph form, rather than in bulleted or numbered steps.
- Using the recipe video as a reference, invite your child to make improvements to his or her procedural piece. Encourage your child to search the internet for examples of colons, semicolons, and commas in a series, and to use these punctuation marks in his or her writing.


## strategles to Improve your childre grade 4 math understanding

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Numerical Representations and Relationships

* Using a recipe, have your child find equivalent fractions for the amounts shown. (for example, $2 / 3$ cup is equivalent to $4 / 6$ cup or $2 / 8$ teaspoon is equivalent to $1 / 4$ teaspoon.)
- Have your child write the equivalent fraction for each monetary value found on a receipt. For example. $\$ 1.37=137 / 100$.


## Computations and Algebraic Relationships

- Have your child use everyday objects to create an array of two 2 -digit numbers. Associate the array to the multiplication equation. For example, an array of 12 columns and 14 rows would result in a total of 168 . The equation would be $12 \times 14=168$.


## Geometry and Measurement

- Have your child find the length of an object in inches, feet, or centimeters. Ask him or her what the total units would be if you had 9,12 , or 23 of those objects. For example, the length of a notepad is 8 inches, so 9 notepads would have a total length of 72 inches, because $8 \times 9$ is 72 .


## Data Analysis and Personal Financial Literacy

- Have your child look at a household budget. Have him or her identify which items are considered fixed expenses and which items are variable expenses.
- When at a restaurant, ask your child to explain how fixed and variable expenses might affect the restaurant's profit



## Confidential Student Label

## Example shown: STAAR Grade 8

> An adhesive Confidential Student Label is provided for each student for whom a STAAR record was submitted. Assessment results are shown for each subject assessed, and these labels could be placed on the individual student's permanent record. Results are combined on one label per student. There will be one label for each grade tested. Districts also have the option of not receiving labels. The labels are provided with the final reports.

## A. Student Identification Information

Identification information shown at the top of the label includes the student name, TSDS identification number, birth date, district number and name, campus number and name, and grade.
B. Test Date

The test date of the student's most recent performance status is given for each subject area.

## C. Scale Score

The scale score corresponding to the student's subject-area raw score is shown. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about STAAR scale scores. The raw score conversion tables for STAAR administrations can be found on the TEA Performance Reporting webpage.

## D. Test Results

In place of a scale score, a variety of report comments might appear in each subject area, indicating the student's performance status or scoring information.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- ABSENT

The student was absent during the test.

- NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

No information is available for this subject.

- NOT SCORED

A code " $O$ " for other reasons, such as illness or administration irregularities, is submitted in TIDE. This message might also be used if the student was assessed above grade level (e.g., a grade 7 student took a grade 8 assessment).

## E. Performance Level

The label indicates the performance level achieved for each subject. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about these standards.

## F. Info

Information about the assessment is provided whenever the student is not assessed with the general STAAR assessment. The information is indicated by one or two characters, and the description of the characters used will also be listed on the label.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.
s STAAR Spanish (grades 3-5)
A Spanish-version assessment was indicated for this subject.
e Online with Embedded Supports
An online assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## p Paper with No Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with no embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## pe Paper with Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

CONFIDENTIAL
DOB: 07/09/09
GRADE: 8
STUDENT: STUDENT E. SAMPLE

|  | INFO | TEST DATE | SCALE SCORE | PERFORMANCE LEVEL |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Reading Language Arts | pe | Spr23 | 1622 | Approaches |
| Mathematics | pe | Spr23 | 1654 | Approaches |
| Social Studies | pe | Spr23 | 3581 | Approaches |
| Science | pe | Spr23 | 3592 | Approaches |
|  | F | B | D | E $999-999.001 .5$ |

## Confidential Campus Roster

Example shown: STAAR Grade 7 Mathematics
The Confidential Campus Roster (All Students) is available for each grade assessed at each campus and lists every student for whom a record was submitted. This report provides detailed student-level score results for each subject area assessed.
Preliminary confidential rosters include raw scores and No Standards Established (NSE) messages.

The Confidential Campus Roster (Students Not Achieving Approaches Grade
Level) is available for each grade assessed at each campus and lists every student for whom a record was submitted, but who did not pass the subject-area assessment. This report will only be available with the final rosters. Final rosters will include scale scores and performance standards.

## Available:

STAAR
STAAR Spanish
A. Campus Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus. The grade assessed, subject area, report date, and date of testing are also indicated. The logo in the upper-left corner indicates the program reported.
B. Student Information

Students are identified by name and student identification number (as used for TSDS ID).
C. Grade

The student's enrolled grade at the time of the assessment is indicated.

## D. Scale Score

The scale score corresponding to the student's subject-area raw score is shown. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about STAAR scale scores. The raw score conversion tables for all STAAR administrations can be found on the Performance Reporting webpage. The raw score will replace the scale score in the preliminary results.

## E. Performance Levels

Performance levels will be included only in the final reports. "No Standards Established" or "NSE" will be displayed in preliminary reports.

## ■ Approaches Grade Level

- If the student achieved Approaches Grade Level, "YES" is shown.
- If the student did not achieve Approaches Grade Level, "NO" is shown.
- If a score code other than " S " is present, "---" is shown


## - Meets Grade Level

- If the student achieved Meets Grade Level, "YES" is shown.
- If the student did not achieve Meets Grade Level, "NO" is shown.
- If a score code other than " S " is present, "---" is shown.


## ■ Masters Grade Level

- If the student achieved Masters Grade Level, "YES" is shown.
- If the student did not achieve Masters Grade Level, "NO" is shown.
- If a score code other than " S " is present, "---" is shown.


## F. Results for Each Reporting Category

Reporting category titles appear in the column headings. The Points Possible in each reporting category is indicated below the reporting category titles. The points achieved out of the points possible for each reporting category is shown in the column headed "Points Achieved."

## Messages

In place of reporting-category-level data, a variety of report messages might appear indicating the student's performance status or scoring information.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- NOT SCORED

A code " O " for other reasons, such as illness or administration irregularities, is submitted in TIDE. This message might also be used if the student was assessed above grade level (e.g., a grade 7 student took a grade 8 assessment).

- NOT TESTED—ABSENT

The student was absent during the test.

- NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

No information is available for this subject.

- ADMINISTERED STAAR SPANISH TEST
- ADMINISTERED STAAR TEST IN ENGLISH


## G. Info

Information about the assessment is provided whenever the student was administered an online assessment with embedded supports, an online assessment with no embedded supports, or a paper assessment with embedded supports. The information is indicated by characters or a symbol, and the description of the characters or symbol is shown in the legend.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

## e Online with Embedded Supports

An online assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## p Paper with No Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with no embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## pe Paper with Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.
H. Total Students Listed and Total Students Tested

Total Students Listed indicates the number of students included on the report. Total Students Tested indicates the total number of students who took this assessment.
I. Average Scale Score

On the final page of the report, this number represents the average scale score of the total number of students tested on the report.

## J. Performance Results

- Number

On the final page of the report, this number represents the total number of "YES" results for the entire report.

- Percent

On the final page of the report, this number represents the percentage of "YES" results for all students tested on the report.

## к. Average Reporting Category Results

These columns summarize reporting-category-level data for scored assessments. For each reporting category, the average number and the percentage of points achieved are calculated. The average points achieved is the sum of points achieved divided by the total number of students assessed. The average percentage of points achieved is the average points achieved divided by the points possible.
L. Process Number

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District： $258-999$ ZZ CRUSE ISD Campus： 001 ZEBRAHS

Confidential Campus Roster Grade 7 Mathematics All Students SPRING 2023

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& \text { NSE }=\text { No Standards Established }
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## Summary Report

Example shown: STAAR Grade 3 Mathematics

The Summary Report is available for each grade assessed at each campus and district and contains aggregate information about every student for whom a record was submitted. The preliminary Summary Report includes raw scores, aggregates, and NSE messages. The final Summary Report includes scale scores and performance standards.

Available:
STAAR
STAAR Spanish
A. Campus or District Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus or district. The grade assessed, subject area, date of testing, and report date are also indicated. The program logo in the upper-left corner of the Summary Report indicates the program (STAAR or STAAR Spanish).
B. Administration Summary

This section of the report lists the number and percentage of students who were assessed, the number and percentage of students who were not assessed (broken down by students who were absent and other), and the total number of documents submitted.

## C. Legend

To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed. The legend indicates this by showing "---."
D. Demographic Groups and Program Information

Demographic and program categories are listed on the left side of this section. Results for students for whom no demographic or program information was available are included in the "No Information Provided" categories.
E. Number of Students Tested

The number of students tested is provided for each program and demographic group.

## F. Average Scale Score

The average scale score is displayed for each program and demographic group. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about STAAR scale scores. For preliminary reports, this will be replaced with Average Raw Score.
G. Did Not Meet, Approaches, Meets, and Masters Grade Level

This information will only be included on final reports. Preliminary reports will show "NSE," or "No Standard Established," for each performance level. The number and
percentage of students who achieved the Did Not Meet, Approaches, Meets, and Masters Grade Level performance standards are displayed for each program and demographic group.

Masters Grade Level indicates that students demonstrate mastery of the course knowledge and skills and are on track to be successful in the next grade or course. Meets Grade Level indicates that students demonstrate strong knowledge of course content and are prepared to progress to the next grade. Approaches Grade Level indicates that students demonstrate some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements. These students need additional support in the coming year. Did Not Meet Grade Level indicates that the students demonstrate no basic understanding of course expectations and may need significant support in the coming year. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about these standards.

## H. Results for Each Reporting Category

These columns summarize reporting-category-level data for all scored assessments. For each reporting category, the average number (\#) and the percentage (\%) of points achieved are calculated. The average number of points achieved is the sum of points achieved divided by the total number of students assessed. The average percentage of points possible is the average number of points possible divided by the total points possible.

## I. Process Number

The process number found in the lower-right corner of the report is a unique number assigned to the report by the testing contractor for each administration. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.

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Summary Report


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Summary Report
District: $257-999$ ZY CRUSE ISD A Grade 3 Mathematics
Campus: 042 YAHOO M S
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Administration Summary

## Extended Constructed Responses Summary Report

Examples shown: STAAR Grade 4 RLA, STAAR Spanish Grade 4 RLA

The Extended Constructed Responses Summary Report is provided for each district and campus and shows the number and percentage of students receiving each rating for the written composition.

Available:
STAAR RLA
Standard Summary Reports:

- All Students
A. Campus or District Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus or district. The grade assessed, subject area, report date, and the date of testing are also indicated.
B. Written Composition Rating Summary

A breakdown of the number and percentage of students who achieved each rating on the written composition is shown. Detailed rubric and score point information can be found on the Student Assessment Division webpage.

Composition ratings are shown below.
0 = Nonscorable or Unsuccessful
1 = Ineffective
2 = Not Developed
3 = Between Not Developed and Limited
4 = Limited
5 = Between Limited and Partially Developed
6 = Partially Developed
7 = Between Partially Developed and Effective
8 = Effective
9 = Between Effective and Fully Developed
10 = Fully Developed
C. Number of Extended Constructed Responses

The number of students receiving each rating is shown in the column with the heading "\#." The total number is shown at the bottom of this column.

The percentage of the number of students receiving each rating (0-10) is shown in the column with the heading "\%." The total percentage is shown at the bottom of this column. The percentage of the students on the "Total" row will always be 100.
D. Graph

The graph shows the percentage of students receiving each composition rating.
E. Process Number

The process number found in the bottom-right corner of the report is a unique number assigned to the report by the testing contractor for each administration. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.

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District: 257-999 ZY CRUSE ISD
Campus: 042 YAHOO M S

Extended Constructed Responses Rating Summary


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Extended Constructed Responses Summary Report
District: 257-999 ZY CRUSE ISD
Grade 4 Reading Language Arts

Extended Constructed Responses Rating Summary


Each composition has been scored independently by two readers. The extended constructed response rating of $0-10$ represents the summation of these scores.

# Confidential Student Extended Constructed Response Report 

## Example shown: STAAR Grade 8 RLA

The Confidential Student Extended Constructed Response Report show student responses to extended constructed-response items in RLA assessments. Districts might find it helpful to use the Confidential Student Extended Constructed Response Report in conjunction with the corresponding released STAAR tests.
Available:
STAAR, STAAR Spanish and across both programs.

## A. Student Identification Information

The top of the report contains the student's name, TSDS ID, and Local Student ID. For confidentiality, the student's TSDS ID is indicated by six asterisks followed by the last four digits of the ID number.
B. Campus or District Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus or district.

## C. Assessment Information

The report date, date of testing, and grade assessed are indicated.
D. Writing Score

Composition ratings are shown below.
0 = Nonscorable or Unsuccessful
1 = Ineffective
2 = Not Developed
3 = Between Not Developed and Limited
4 = Limited
5 = Between Limited and Partially Developed
6 = Partially Developed
7 = Between Partially Developed and Effective
8 = Effective
9 = Between Effective and Fully Developed
10 = Fully Developed

## Extended Constructed Responses

The extended constructed response text from the online record is shown.

## Messages

In place of the essay, a variety of report messages may appear, indicating the student's performance status. Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy may result in different messages.

## - NOT TESTED—ABSENT

The student was absent during the assessment.

- NOT SCORED

A code " $O$ " for other reasons such as illness or administration irregularities is submitted in TIDE.

Detailed rubric and score point information can be found in the scoring guides on the TEA Student Assessment Division webpage.

## E. Process Number

The process number found in the lower-right corner of the report is a unique number assigned to the report by the testing contractor for each administration. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.

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B District: 257-999 ZY CRUSE ISD
Campus: 001 YANKEE H S
Report Date: AUGUST 2023
Date of Testing: SPRING 2023 Grade: 8

Ever since we first domesticated horses, around 5,500 years ago, we just gave them orders. Scientific research has shown that horses have been watching us, reading our moods, and communicating in ways that we usually fail to understand. After research was completed at the University of Sussex in England, it was discovered that horses have the ability to have many different facial expressions ( 17 to be exact). These facial expressions can indicate their mood and opinion. At the School for Ethical Equititation in Italy, it was shown that horses can change their actions based on the actions from humans. Horses have been watching us very closely, and it's interesting to finally have the ability to understand them.

## Combined Summary Report

Example shown: STAAR Grade 3 RLA

The Combined Summary Report is available for grades 3-5 for each grade/subjectarea assessed at each campus or district and shows the number and percentage of students achieving Approaches Grade Level performance for each program (STAAR and STAAR Spanish) and across both programs.
A. Campus or District Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus or district. The grade assessed and subject area, report date, and date of testing are also indicated.
B. Legend

To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed. The legend indicates this by showing "---."

## C. Demographic Groups and Program Information

Demographic and program categories are listed on the left side of this section. Results for students for whom no demographic or program information was available are included in the "No Information Provided" categories.
D. Program Summaries

These columns summarize program data for all scored assessments. For each program and across all programs, the average number (\#) and percentage (\%) of students in each demographic group achieving Approaches Grade Level performance is shown.
E. Number of Students Tested

The number of students tested in each program and across all programs is provided for each demographic group.

## F. Approaches Grade Level Performance

These columns show the number and percentage of students who achieved Approaches Grade Level performance. Preliminary reports will show "NSE," or "No Standard Established".

## G. Process Number

The process number found in the lower-right corner of the report is a unique number assigned to the report by the testing contractor for each administration. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.

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## Combined Summary Report

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## Confidential Student Item Analysis Report

Example shown: STAAR Grade 7 RLA and Mathematics

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& \text { This report provides detailed student-level results for each subject tested. Indicated on } \\
& \text { this report is the reporting category measured by each test question (item), which } \\
& \text { answer choice the student selected for the question, and the correct answer. The } \\
& \text { information in this report might be useful to students, parents, and teachers for } \\
& \text { identifying question types students might find difficult and for exploring possible } \\
& \text { reasons why incorrect answer choices were made. Districts might find it helpful to use } \\
& \text { the Confidential Student Item Analysis Report in conjunction with the corresponding } \\
& \text { released STAAR tests. } \\
& \text { Available: } \\
& \text { STAAR, STAAR Spanish }
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## A. Student and School Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for both the student (name, identification number, etc.) and the school (district, campus, etc.). For confidentiality, the student identification number (TSDS ID) is indicated by six asterisks followed by the last four digits of the ID number. The assessed grade, date of testing, and report date are also indicated.

## B. Test Results

This section gives the student's scale score and indicates the performance level the student achieved. Refer to Assessment Scores in the Program Overview for additional information about STAAR scale scores. The raw score conversion tables for all STAAR administrations can be found on the Performance Reporting webpage. Refer to Performance Standards in the Program Overview for additional information about these standards.

Information about the assessment is provided whenever the student is assessed with something other than the general STAAR assessment. The information is indicated by characters in parentheses next to the subject.

Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

## e Online with Embedded Supports

An online assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## p Paper with No Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with no embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## pe Paper with Embedded Supports

A paper assessment with embedded supports was indicated for this subject.

## C. Item Number

The item number corresponds to the item number of the released test for that grade and subject area.

## D. Reporting Category

The number of the reporting category measured by each test item is listed. An abbreviated listing of reporting categories can be found on the STAAR Report Card. The complete wording of each reporting category for every assessment is found on the Student Assessment Division webpage.

## E. Correct Answer

The correct answer choice for each test item is shown.

## F. Student's Answer

The student's answer choice is shown for each test item. For multiple-choice items, a plus sign (+) in this column indicates that the student selected the correct answer and an alpha character (A-D) indicates an incorrect response. An asterisk in this column indicates that the student did not answer. For items that are not multiple-choice, a plus sign represents the correct answer, the letter "B" represents an incorrect answer, the letter " P " represents a partial answer, and an asterisk indicates that the student did not answer.

## G. Messages

In place of item analysis data, a variety of report messages might appear. Possible messages are listed below. Changes in policy might result in different messages.

- NOT SCORED

A code " O " for other reasons, such as illness or administration irregularities, is submitted in TIDE. This message might also be used if the student was assessed above grade level (e.g., a grade 7 student took a grade 8 assessment).

- NOT TESTED-ABSENT

The student was absent during the test.

- NO INFORMATION AVAILABLE

No information is available for this subject.

## H. Process Number

The process number in the bottom right of the report is a unique number assigned to the report by the testing contractor for each administration.

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 Confidential Student Item Analysis Report GRADE 7

[^1]Additional information about this student's performance and a listing of the reporting categories are found on the Confidential STAAR Report Card.

## Item Analysis Summary Report

Example: STAAR Grade 7 RLA and Mathematics
This report shows the question (item) number, the reporting category measured by the question, and the percentage of students selecting each possible answer choice for that test question. This summary report is provided for all students who took the nonaccommodated online form of the test. Students who took a sign language, braille, or paper administration will not be included. Districts might find it helpful to use the Item Analysis Summary Report in conjunction with the corresponding released STAAR tests. For STAAR grades 3-5, English and Spanish results are reported separately.

Available:
STAAR, STAAR Spanish
A. Campus Identification Information

The top of the report contains identification information for the campus. The grade assessed, report date, and date of testing are also indicated. The program logo in the top left of the Summary Report indicates the program.
B. Number of Students Tested

The number of students tested is provided.

## C. Item Number

The item number corresponds to the item number of the test for that grade and subject area.

## D. Reporting Category

The number of the reporting category measured by each test question is listed. An abbreviated listing of reporting categories can be found on the Summary Report. The complete wording of each reporting category for every assessment is found on the Student Assessment Division webpage.

## E. Percent Responding

The percentage of students responding to each answer choice is shown for each test question. The correct answer is indicated by an asterisk. To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed.

## F. Percent Not Responding

The percentage of students who did not respond to this question is shown in the column with the double-asterisk heading. To maintain student confidentiality, no data are reported if fewer than five students were assessed.

## G. Process Number

The process number found in the lower-right corner of the report is a unique number assigned to the report by the testing contractor for each administration. Refer to this number if questions arise about the report.

## STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS Item Analysis Summary Report

A<br>District: 257-999 ZY CRUSE ISD GRADE 7<br>Campus: 042 YAHOO M S

Report Date: AUGUST 2023 Date of Testing: SPRING 2023

$\$=$ Item is not a multiple-choice item. For this item, the letter " $A$ " represents the full credit answer, " $B$ ' represents a zero credit answer, and "C" represents a partial credit answer.

* $=$ Correct answer choice $\quad$ " $=$ Percent of students who did not answer

A listing of the reporting categories is found on the Summary Report.
$m=$ Results for students who took the test on Paper, Braille or ASL are not included in the percent responding results.

## Electronic Individual Student Record File (Confidential)

The Electronic Individual Student Record File contains individual data records for each student for whom a record was submitted. The student record includes
identification and demographic data as well as assessment scores. Reporting-categorylevel data are also included.

## Additional Reports

Additional printed copies of the STAAR Report Card (spring administration only) or the Confidential Student Label are available for a fee to districts. District testing personnel may order additional copies by contacting Texas Testing Support at 833-601-8821, TexasTestingSupport@cambiumassessment.com, or TexasAssessment.gov via live chat. Refer to the Standard Reports section for examples of these reports.


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[^1]:    $t=$ Item is not a multiple-choice item. For this item, the letter " $A$ " represents the correct answer and " $B$ " represents an incorrect answer.
    $\oint=$ Item is not a multiple-choice item. For this item, the letter "A" represents the full credit answer, "B" represents a zero credit answer, and "P" represents a partial credit answer.
    Student's Answer. + = correct, NR = student did not answer

