



May Independent School District

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Below is information about HB 3261 and the new online testing requirement. May ISD will be online testing most students (except those outlined below) in the Spring STAAR assessment window.

House Bill (HB) 3261, enacted by the 87th Texas Legislature in 2021, requires state assessments to be administered online by the 2022–2023 school year. This transition will require nearly all students to be assessed online, with the exceptions of students taking the STAAR Alternate 2 assessment and students who require accommodations that cannot be provided online.

Educators, students, and even families have many opportunities to familiarize themselves with the STAAR online testing platform (TDS):

- [STAAR Practice Tests](#) – available on www.texasassessment.gov, a resource open to the public that provides exposure to the testing tools and accommodations that increase equitable access for all students.
- [STAAR Interim Assessments](#) – free, optional, online tests for public school systems that mirror the summative blueprint and predict students' performance on the STAAR.
- [Texas Formative Assessment Resource \(TFAR\)](#) – free, optional, online tool for educators to create and deliver quizzes, analyze results, and gain real-time feedback as learning occurs.

Online testing does give districts some flexibility in testing dates by offering an extended testing window. This allows us to avoid testing students on consecutive days. While we will continue to receive student scores, accountability has been suspended while districts are transitioning to online testing. This means that districts will not receive an A-F rating for the 2022 school year.

Below is the testing schedule we will follow. If you have any questions, please contact your campus principal or our district testing coordinator, Natalie Steele.



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May ISD Testing Calendar 2022

Eng I	Paper & Online: Tues, April 5
Eng II	Paper & Online: Thurs, April 7
End of Course Tests: US History Biology Algebra I	Online Window: May 3-May 13 TEA Paper Testing Date: May 3-6 MISD US History: May 10 MISD Biology: May 11 MISD Algebra I: May 12 (Includes some 8th graders)
Grade 8 Sci	Online Window: May 5-May 20 TEA Paper Testing Date: Thurs, May MISD Testing Date: May 5
Grade 8 SS	Online Window: May 6 -May 20 TEA Paper Testing Date: Fri, May 6 MISD Testing Date: May 10
Grades 3-8 Math	Online Window: May 10- May20 TEA Paper Testing Date: Tues, May 10 MISD 3-8 Math Testing Date: May 17
Grades 3-8 Reading	Online Window: May 10- May20 TEA Paper Testing Date: Wed, May 11 MISD 3-8 Rdg Testing Date: May 19
Grade 5 Sci	Online Window: May 10- May 20 TEA Paper Testing Date: Thurs, May 12 MISD Testing Date: May 12