



## State Assessment Information

*A school that receives Title I funds shall post on its website information on each assessment required by the state to comply with 20 U.S.C. 6311, other assessments required by the state, and assessments required by the charter school, including (1) the subject matter assessed;*

- (1) reading and mathematics, grades 3–8; writing at grades 4 and 7; science at grades 5 and 8; social studies at grade 8; end-of-course (EOC) assessments for English I, English II, Algebra I, biology and U.S history. The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness, or STAAR®, is the state testing program that was implemented in the 2011–2012 school year. The Texas Education Agency (TEA), in collaboration with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) and Texas educators

*(2) the purpose for which the assessment is designed and used;*

(2). developed the STAAR program in response to requirements set forth by the 80th and 81st Texas legislatures. STAAR is an assessment program designed to measure the extent to which students have learned and are able to apply the knowledge and skills defined in the state-mandated curriculum standards, the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). Every STAAR question is directly aligned to the TEKS currently implemented for the grade/subject or course being assessed.

*(3) the source of the requirement for the assessment;*

(3). See question 2.

*and (4), where available, the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment, the schedule for the assessment, and the time and format for disseminating results. 20 U.S.C. § 6312(e)(2)(B).*

4. The STAAR assessments are designed so that students can complete the 3rd–5th grade assessments in two hours and the 6th–8th grade assessments in three hours. If needed, students can take up to four hours to complete their assessment. The time limits for the assessments were set to provide students the time they needed without causing additional stress and worry. The time limit for STAAR end-of- course assessments is also four hours, except for the STAAR English I, English II and English III assessments, which have a time limit of up to five hours.