

2008–2009 Training

Aug 4–Oct 24/Oct 31	TELPAS holistic rating training of new raters through Oct 24; online qualification window through Oct 31
Fall (date TBD)	Assessment of students with disabilities training through TETN
Dec 2–3 (Tues–Wed)	Annual test administration training in Austin by TEA
Dec 18	LPAC manual training through TETN, 1-4 p.m.
Jan 9, 2009 (Fri)	Completion date for training district testing coordinators

2008 Assessments

Test Date(s)	TAKS[†] / TAAS	Report Date(s)*
Oct 21 (Tues)	<i>Exit Level ELA (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)</i>	Dec 3–5, 2008
Oct 22 (Wed)	<i>Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)</i>	
Oct 23 (Thurs)	<i>Exit Level Science (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Science-Online (retest)</i>	
Oct 24 (Fri)	<i>Exit Level Social Studies (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)</i>	
TAKS–Alt		
Nov 17 (Mon)	TAKS–Alt assessment tool becomes accessible to administrators.	

2009 Assessments**NAEP Assessments (selected sample)**

Late Jan–Early Mar	Reading, Mathematics, and Science (grades 4, 8, and 12)
TAKS–Alt	
Submission Window Jan 5–Apr 10	TAKS–Alt submission window May 15–22, 2009

* Districts must notify students and parents of test results according to the schedule outlined in the District and Campus Coordinator Manual.

† Includes TAKS (Accommodated)

Test Date(s)	TAKS [†] / TAAS	TAKS–M	Report Date(s)*
Mar 3 (Tues)	Grade 3 Reading (English and Spanish) Grade 5 Reading (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Reading	Grade 3 Reading Grade 5 Reading Grade 8 Reading	Mar 20, 2009**
	Grade 4 Writing (English and Spanish) Grade 7 Writing Grade 9 Reading Grade 10 ELA Exit Level ELA	Grade 4 Writing Grade 7 Writing Grade 9 Reading Grade 10 ELA Grade 11 ELA●	May 15–22, 2009
	<i>Exit Level ELA (retest)</i> <i>TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)</i>		Apr 22–24, 2009
Mar 4 (Wed)	<i>Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>TAAS Exit Level Mathematics (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)</i>		
Mar 5 (Thurs)	Make-up session for Grade 10 ELA <i>Exit Level Science (retest)</i> <i>TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Science-Online (retest)</i>		May 15–22, 2009
	<i>Exit Level Social Studies (retest)</i> <i>Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)</i>		Apr 22–24, 2009
Mar 6 (Fri)			
Mar 7 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for tests scheduled to be administered on March 3, 2009, and included in the calculation of AYP must be completed by this date. These tests include grades 3, 5, and 8 reading (English and Spanish).		
TELPAS			
Testing Window Mar 9–Apr 10	Grades K–12 TELPAS Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing		May 11–15, 2009
	TAKS[†]	TAKS–M	
Apr 6 (Mon)	LAT Grade 5 Mathematics LAT Grade 8 Mathematics	LAT Grade 5 Mathematics LAT Grade 8 Mathematics	Apr 24, 2009**
Apr 7 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Mathematics	Grade 5 Mathematics Grade 8 Mathematics	
Apr 9 (Thurs)	All make-up sessions for the grades 5 and 8 mathematics tests, grades 5 and 8 LAT included, scheduled to be administered on April 6–7, 2009, must be completed by this date.		

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** 10 working days after the testing contractor receives the scorable materials

† Includes TAKS (Accommodated)

● For students receiving special education services, the ARD committee will continue to determine a student's graduation requirements.

Test Date(s)	End-of-Course Field Tests		Report Date(s)*			
Testing Window May 4–22	Physics	World Geography ^{††}	None			
	End-of-Course Tests (Optional)					
Testing Window May 11–29	Algebra I	Geometry	Biology	Chemistry	U.S. History	See footnote ‡
	TAKS [†] / TAAS		TAKS–M			
May 19 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)		Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)		June 8, 2009**	
May 21 (Thurs)	All make-up sessions for the grades 5 and 8 mathematics tests (English and Spanish versions) scheduled to be administered on May 19, 2009, must be completed by this date.					
June 30 (Tues)	Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)		Grade 5 Mathematics (retest) Grade 8 Mathematics (retest)		July 17, 2009**	
July 1 (Wed)	Grade 3 Reading (retest) (English and Spanish) ♦ Grade 5 Reading (retest) (English and Spanish) Grade 8 Reading (retest)		Grade 3 Reading (retest) Grade 5 Reading (retest) Grade 8 Reading (retest)			
July 14 (Tues)	Exit Level ELA (retest) Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)		TAAS Exit Level Writing (retest)		Aug 12–14, 2009	
July 15 (Wed)	Exit Level Mathematics (retest) Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)		TAAS Exit Level Mathematics (retest)			
July 16 (Thurs)	Exit Level Science (retest) Exit Level Science-Online (retest)		TAAS Exit Level Reading (retest)			
July 17 (Fri)	Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)					

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** 10 working days after the testing contractor receives the scorable materials for SSI grades/subjects only

‡ Districts can access their reports within 24 hours of submitting tests.

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♦ Available alternate SSI assessment is specified at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/ssi/index.html>. The testing window is open from June 29–July 16.

†† The EOC World Geography field test will be administered in both paper and online formats.