



Dear Parents and Students,

Please let this letter serve as a reminder that all students will participate in STAAR assessments this spring. Testing requirements state that students in grades 3-8 who are receiving instruction in subjects above their enrolled grade level are required to take the STAAR assessment for the subjects in which they are receiving instruction. Texas Education Code (TEC) 39.0023 (a), requires students to be assessed in mathematics annually in grades 3-8. The following is a summary of various state assessments required based on student course enrollment:

- Middle School Students enrolled in Geometry or Alg. II will take the math STAAR for the grade level that the student is enrolled in.
- End-of-course assessments are not available to accelerated middle school students receiving instruction in Geometry or Algebra II, TEC 39.0023(a) therefore these students must take their on-grade-level mathematics assessment.

Please use this table below as a quick reference chart as to which state assessment students will take based on current course enrollment:

Student Enrolled in Course	STAAR Exam
3rd grade Math Hybrid	3rd grade STAAR Math
4th grade Math Hybrid (Tribal Only)	5th grade STAAR Math
6th grade Accelerated Math	6th grade STAAR Math
7 th grade Math	7 th grade STAAR Math
7 th grade Pre-AP Math/ Accelerated	8 th grade STAAR Math
8 th grade Math	8 th grade STAAR Math
Algebra I	Algebra I EOC
Geometry	Grade level Math STAAR
Alg. II	Grade level Math STAAR
7th/8th Accelerated ELA	7th grade STAAR Reading
7th Accelerated ELA	7th Grade Reading
8th Pre-AP English I	E1 EOC

If you have any questions regarding the information in this letter do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor.

Thank you,

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