

ROADMAP to COLLEGE and CAREER — Grade 9

2017 STAAR Report Card

Plan for College

Strategies for College Success



Learning about Colleges and Degree Programs

- Attend a college and career fair to learn about colleges, degree programs, and admissions requirements.
- Take a “virtual tour” of colleges that interest you, or visit a local college with your parents.



Preparing for College in High School

- Explore advanced coursework such as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes and dual credit options offered by a local community college.
- Prepare for college readiness assessments such as the PSAT, ACT Aspire, and/or the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) exam.



Building a College Resume

- Get involved in extracurricular activities and community service opportunities (colleges look for students who are active leaders in their schools).
- Participate in a summer enrichment program (check out local universities and your local school district for opportunities).

Prepare for a Career

Career Planning Activities



Exploring Career Options

- Research careers and occupations based on your interests and lifestyle expectations, or ask about local internship opportunities.
- Enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) course offerings connected to your career interests.



Planning a Course of Study

- Review your endorsement decision to ensure that it aligns with your career interests.
- Enroll in a focused sequence of CTE courses that can lead to industry-based certifications and work-based learning opportunities.



Exploring Career-based Opportunities

- Join a Career and Technical Student Organization where you can apply your career preparation skills through real-world activities.
- Consider participating in summer career skill-building programs hosted by businesses or other organizations.

Postsecondary Planning Resources and Tips

Resources for College and Career

Get started on your planning for college and career!
Explore resources and information to help you prepare at www.texasassessment.com.

Suggested Questions to Ask Your High School Counselor

1. I need to learn more about college and career options. When is the college and career fair?
2. What Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities are offered at my school that lead to an industry-based certification or work-based learning opportunity?
3. What other college credit and career preparatory classes can I take in 10th, 11th, and 12th grade? How should I prepare for dual credit or Advanced Placement courses?
4. How do I sign up to take the PSAT, the TSIA, and/or the ACT Aspire exam? How should I prepare for it? Is there financial support available?
5. Where can I find information about local summer enrichment programs and career-building skill programs?



For more information, visit www.texasassessment.com.

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STAAR Results

STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS

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About the STAAR Test

Your child took the STAAR in Spring 2017. This test asks students to answer questions that measure the knowledge and skills they need to be prepared for college or a career. If you have questions about this report, please talk to your child’s teacher or principal, or learn more by visiting www.texasassessment.com.



What the Results Mean

This report shows how well your child did on the assessment. There are 4 levels of proficiency.

From The Commissioner

Tests are a part of life. Our kids will take tests to get a driver’s license, to get into college, and even to get certain jobs. As a parent of two myself, I know that no one test can tell me everything about my children. But the STAAR tests have been designed to provide useful information about how much our children have learned academically and how well prepared they are for what comes next.

Students who meet or master grade level by high school graduation have more than a 60% chance of passing their college classes, substantially increasing their lifetime earnings and prospects for success. This report is intended to give you information on how well your child learned this year’s academic material in school and how you can help them learn even more.



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.

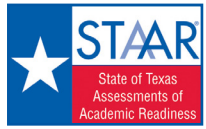


DID NOT MEET GRADE LEVEL

No basic understanding of course expectations is shown — student may need significant support in the coming year.



Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education



End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

John Smith

GRADE 9

Date of Birth: 01/29/01 Student ID: *****0230 Local Student ID: --- District: 258-999 ZZ CRUSE ISD

Your Child's Proficiency at a Glance

English I

Did Not Meet
Grade Level
Test Date: Spring 2017

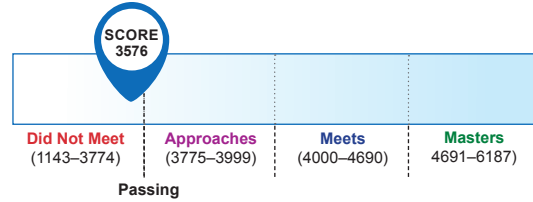
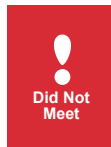
Algebra I

Satisfactory
Grade Level
Test Date: Spring 2016

Biology

Satisfactory
Grade Level
Test Date: Summer 2016

English I Test Date: March 2017



CATEGORY	Weighted Score
Written Composition	14 of 16
4. Composition	
Multiple-Choice	Answered Correctly
1. Understanding/Analysis Across Genres	0 of 8
2. Understanding/Analysis of Literary Texts	2 of 13
3. Understanding/Analysis of Informational Texts	0 of 13
5. Revision	9 of 9
6. Editing	9 of 9
Total Multiple-Choice Score	20 of 52
TOTAL	34 of 68

26th PERCENTILE
Your child scored the same or better than 26% of all student scores on this test.

Algebra I Test Date: Spring 2016



YOUR CHILD PREVIOUSLY TOOK THIS TEST.

Biology Test Date: Summer 2016



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GRADE 9

Campus: 002 ZOMBIE H S Class Group: SEC USHIST STAAR ONL Report Date: SPRING 2017

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English II

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U.S. History

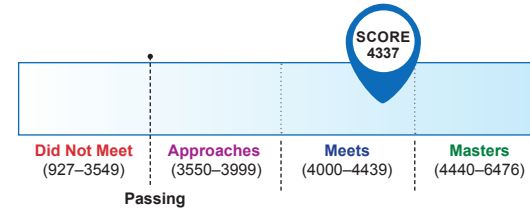
Meets
Grade Level
Test Date: Spring 2017

English II



YOUR CHILD DID NOT TAKE THIS TEST.

U.S. History Test Date: Spring 2017



CATEGORÍA	PREGUNTAS CORRECTAS
1. Historia	24 de 30
2. Geografía y Cultura	8 de 12
3. Gobierno y Civismo	8 de 10
4. Economía, Ciencias, Tecnología y Sociedad	12 de 16
TOTAL	52 de 68

65th PERCENTILE
Your child scored the same or better than 65% of all student scores on this test.



Want More Resources to Help Your Child In School?

Visit www.texasassessment.com for helpful tips and tools, including a recommended summer reading list.

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