

ROADMAP to COLLEGE and CAREER — Grade 10

2017 STAAR Report Card

Plan for College

Strategies for College Success



Learning about Colleges and Degree Programs

- Take a “virtual tour” of colleges that interest you, or visit a local college with your parents.
- Explore college majors and programs of study.
- Start ranking your college choices based on your preferences.



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.
- Take the PSAT, ACT Aspire and/or the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college readiness exams.
- Prepare for the SAT and/or ACT.



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 that interest you and identify the credentials needed to pursue them.
- Enroll in Career and Technical Education (CTE) course offerings connected to your career interests, or look into internship opportunities in your community.



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?
3. Which dual credit, Advanced Placement, or International Baccalaureate classes are available, and which ones will help me achieve my college and career goals?
4. What are the upcoming exam schedules for the ACT and SAT? What college-exam prep does our district offer?
5. What is the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQST), and how can I take advantage of it?
6. Where can I find information about summer internships, job-shadowing opportunities, and career skill-building programs?
7. How do I change my endorsement? In Texas, students are allowed to make this change through their 10th grade year. (After this year, I am only able to drop an endorsement.)



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STAAR Results

STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS

2017 STAAR Report Card



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.



Mike Morath, Commissioner of Education



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.



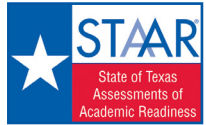
APPROACHES GRADE LEVEL

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.



End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

John Smith

GRADE 10

Date of Birth: 09/29/09 Student ID: *****0230 Local Student ID: --- District: 258-999 ZZ CRUSE ISD

Your Child's Proficiency at a Glance

English I

Satisfactory
Grade Level
Test Date: Fall 2016

Algebra I

Did Not Meet
Grade Level
Test Date: Spring 2017

Biology

Masters
Grade Level
Test Date: Summer 2016

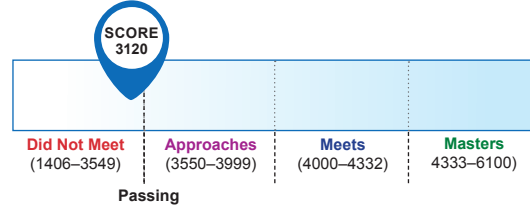
English I Test Date: Fall 2016

Satisfactory

YOUR CHILD PREVIOUSLY TOOK THIS TEST.

Algebra I Test Date: Spring 2017

Did Not Meet



CATEGORY	ANSWERED CORRECTLY
1. Number and Algebraic Methods	2 of 11
2. Describing and Graphing Linear Functions, Equations, and Inequalities	2 of 12
3. Writing and Solving Linear Functions, Equations, and Inequalities	3 of 14
5. Quadratic Functions and Equations	3 of 11
6. Exponential Functions and Equations	1 of 6
TOTAL	11 of 54

2nd PERCENTILE

Your child scored the same or better than 2% of all student scores on this test.

Biology Test Date: Summer 2016

Advanced

YOUR CHILD PREVIOUSLY TOOK THIS TEST.

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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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John Smith

GRADE 10

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

Your Child's Proficiency at a Glance

English II

NOT TAKEN

U.S. History

Masters
Grade Level
Test Date: Spring 2017

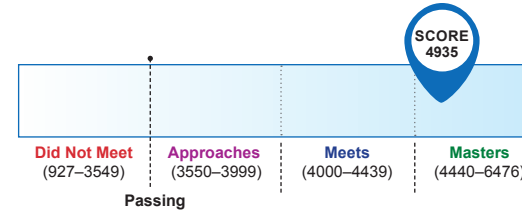
English II

NOT TAKEN

YOUR CHILD DID NOT TAKE THIS TEST.

U.S. History Test Date: Spring 2017

Masters



CATEGORY	ANSWERED CORRECTLY
1. History	29 of 30
2. Geography and Culture	10 of 12
3. Government and Citizenship	10 of 10
4. Economics, Science, Technology, and Society	13 of 16
TOTAL	62 of 68

94th PERCENTILE

Your child scored the same or better than 94% of all student scores on this test.

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