

2017-2018 SAISD Districtwide Assessments

REQUIRED	Test Month(s)	OFFICIAL TITLE OF ASSESSMENT	AUDIENCE TESTED	FREQUENCY	APPROXIMATE DURATION	PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION
Universal Screener/ Program Screener						
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	As needed	Ages and Stages Questionnaire - ASQ	All Head Start students	Within first 45 days of enrollment	The parent is then responsible for answering all questions and returning the document to the teacher.	Developmental Screener
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	As needed	Ages and Stages Social Emotional - ASQSE	All Head Start students	Within first 45 days of enrollment	The parent is then responsible for answering all questions and returning the document to the teacher.	Developmental Screener
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	Sept, Jan, May	LAP 3	All Head Start and Pre-K students	Three times a year	1.5 hours	Program Screener
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	New identification and March for exit of students without a state assessment	Iowa Assessment (IOWA)	K-12	One time assessment for identification and in the spring during 11th and 12th grade	2 hours	Program Screener Bilingual
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	Nov, Dec, Feb	CoGAT	K-12	One time assessment	2 hours	Program Screener GT
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	As needed for new identification	Woodcock Munoz (WMLS)	K - 12	One time assessment	2 hours	Program Screener Bilingual
Universal Screener/ Program Screener	BOY and EOY	Istation	K - 2 Bilingual	Twice a year	1 hour	Universal Screener
Progress Monitoring						
Progress Monitoring	BOY, MOY, and EOY	Measure of Academic Progress	K -8 and high school EOC first time testers and retesters	3 times a year for K-8 and 3 times a year for EOC first time testers and retesters	1 hour	Progress Monitoring
Progress Monitoring	Sept, Oct, Dec, Jan - Mar, and May	Fountas and Pinnell	K-3rd	K, 2 and 3 - BOY, MOY, EOY, 1st grade - BOY, MOY, Feb/Mar and EOY	1 hour	Progress Monitoring
Progress Monitoring	Oct, Nov, Jan	Curriculum Based Assessments (CBA)	3 - 11 UVA	3 times a year	No more than 2 hours for 3 - 5th grades, and no more than 3 hours for 6 - 8th grade students	Progress Monitoring
Progress Monitoring	Dec/Jan, May	Semester Exams	Grade 3 - 12	twice a year	Per district guidelines	Progress Monitoring

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State Required						
State Required	Mar, May and June	STAAR	3rd-8th grade	Yearly	4 hours	State Accountability
State Required	Apr	STAAR ALT	3rd-8th grade and high school students enrolled in EOC subjects	Yearly	untimed	State Accountability
State Required	Mar, Jun, Dec	TAKS	HS Completers	Yearly	untimed	High school completion for eligible students
State Required	Mar, May, Jun, Dec	EOC	Subject based	As needed 3 times a year	4 hours for math, science, social studies and 5 hours for English I and II	State Accountability
State Required	Mar	TELPAS	K-12th	Yearly	untimed	State Accountability
State Required	Feb	NAEP	8th and 12th	Yearly	untimed	Federal Assessments with select grades, subjects, and number of students
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration						
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration	May	Advanced Placement Exams (AP)	8th - 12th	once a year	2 - 3.5 hours	Potential College or HS Credit
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration	Oct	PSAT	8, 9, 10 and 11	once a year	3 hours	College-Readiness
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration	Oct and Apr	SAT	11th and 12th	once a year	4.5 hours	College-Readiness
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration	Sept - May	Texas Success Initiative (TSI)	8th -12th grade	once a year or as needed by 12th grade students	4 hours	College-Readiness Indicators
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration	Aug and Apr	Language Placement Assessment	5th - 12th	MOY for 5th - 8th grade and BOY for new to district in grades 6 -12	3 hours	Placement into upper level Spanish Classes
College Readiness/Credit Acceleration	Sept, Dec, Mar, and May	Credit By Exam (CBE)	1st - 12th	4 times a year	3 hours	Credit Attainment

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