



# OVERVIEW OF STATE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

*Fall 2012*

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*Woden ISD*

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# NEW ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

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# STATE OF TEXAS ASSESSMENTS OF ACADEMIC READINESS (STAAR)

## ○ STAAR EOC

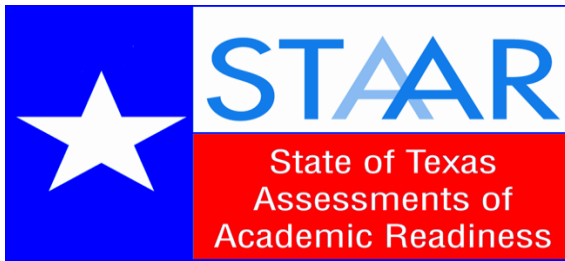
- Twelve (but really 15) end-of-course (EOC) tests in the four foundation content areas replace the current high school TAKS tests

## ○ STAAR Modified & STAAR Alternate

- Special Education students

## ○ STAAR L

- English Language Learners



## ...THE TEST

### High School Courses

Math	English	Science	Social Studies
Algebra I Geometry Algebra II	ELA I ELA II ELA III	Biology Chemistry Physics	World Geography World History U.S. History

# STAAR PERFORMANCE LABELS

- **Level III: Advanced Academic Performance**
  - Students are well prepared for next grade or course. (Formerly Commended)
- **Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance**
  - Students are sufficiently prepared for next grade or course. (Formerly Pass)
- **Level I: Unsatisfactory Academic Performance**
  - Students are not adequately prepared for next grade or course. (Formerly Fail)

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# EOCS AND GRADUATION

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# EOC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- **This Year's 10<sup>th</sup> Graders Will Be the First Class Using EOCs to Meet Graduation Requirements**



# END OF COURSE TESTS EOC

## NOT 12 BUT 15 STATE TESTS

○ <u>Math</u>	English	Science	Social Studies
○ Algebra I	EngI Reading EngI Writing	Biology	World Geography
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○ Geometry	Eng II Reading	Chemistry	World History
○	Eng II Writing		
○ Algebra II	Eng III Reading	Physics	U.S. History
○	Eng III Writing		



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Plan for phase-out of HS TAKS and phase-in of EOC assessments

	2010–11	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15
<b>GR 9</b>	<b>TAKS</b>	<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>
<b>GR 10</b>	<b>TAKS</b>	<b>TAKS</b>	<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>
<b>GR 11</b>	<b>TAKS</b>	<b>TAKS</b>	<b>TAKS</b>	<b>EOC</b>	<b>EOC</b>
<b>GR 12</b>	<b>TAKS*</b>	<b>TAKS*</b>	<b>TAKS*</b>	<b>TAKS*</b>	<b>EOC Or TAKS*</b>

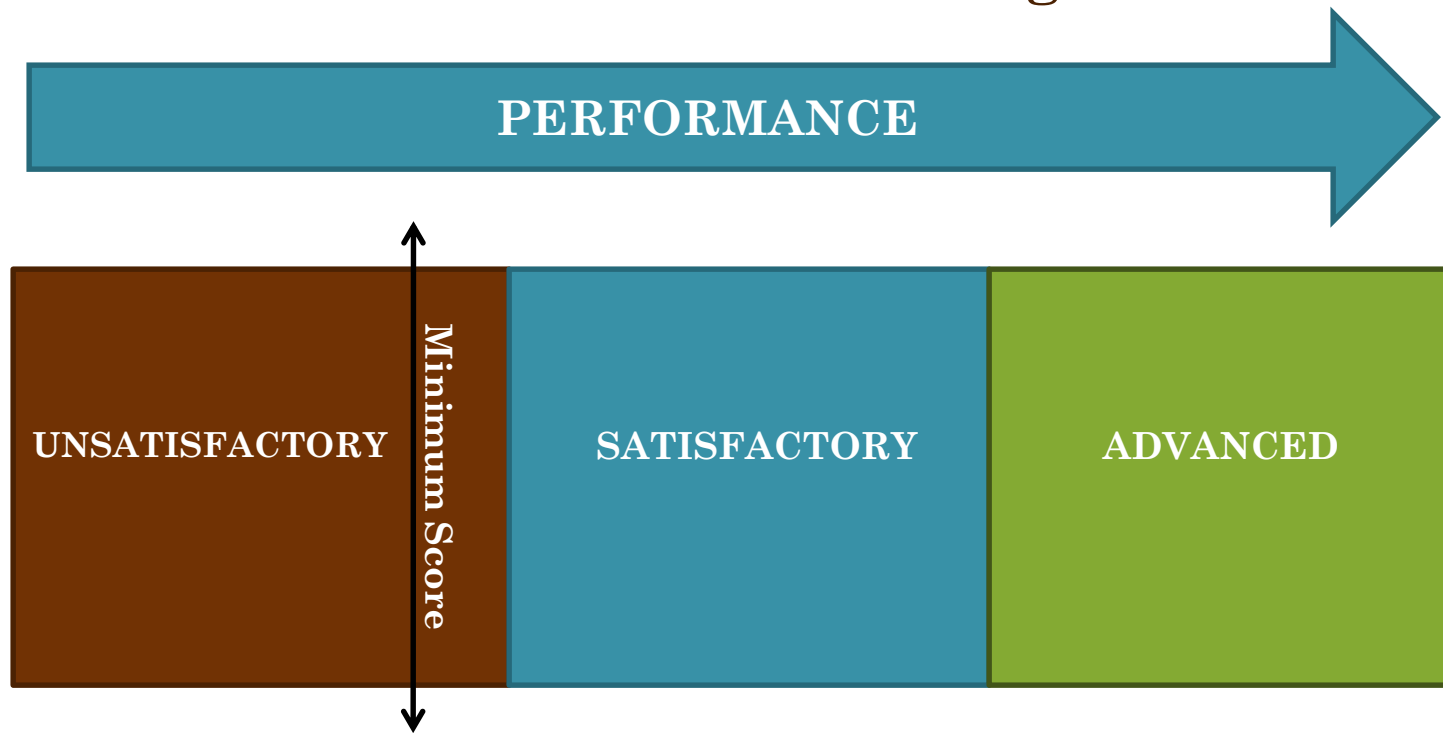
\*Out-of-school testers and 12th grade retesters

# EOC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- To graduate, a student must achieve a cumulative score in each of the four subject areas.
- The cumulative score is calculated as the number of tests multiplied by the score that indicates “Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance”
- However, the student must meet a minimum score in order for the results to be eligible for the cumulative score requirement

# EOC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- Students must reach at least the minimum score in order for the points to count towards the “cumulative” graduation requirement
- But, reaching just the minimum score on all 15 EOCs will not allow a student to graduate



# FOR EXAMPLE:

- The “Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance” score on each of the three math EOC tests happens to be 3500, then:

- The cumulative score would be calculated as:

$$3 \times 3500$$

- The required cumulative score in math that the student must earn in order to graduate would be:

$$10,500$$

# FOR EXAMPLE:

- The “minimum” passing score on each of the three math EOC tests happens to be:

3371 (Algebra I)

3362 (Geometry)

3350 (Algebra II)

- However, if a student only scored the minimum on each of these, their cumulative score would be 10,083. This does not meet the standard for graduation which is 10,500.
- This is why Woden ISD will consider the Level II as the passing score.

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR™) End-of-Course (EOC)  
Phase-in, Minimum, and Final Recommended Level II and Level III Performance Standards

Assessment	Phase-in 1 Minimum	Phase-in 1 Level II	Phase-in 2 Minimum	Phase-in 2 Level II	Final Recommended Minimum	Final Recommended Level II	Phase-in Level III	Final Recommended Level III
English I Reading	1813	1875	1887	1950	1936	2000	N/A	2304
English II Reading	1806	1875	1880	1950	1929	2000	N/A	2328
English III Reading	1808	1875	1882	1950	1932	2000	2135	2356
English I Writing	1798	1875	1872	1950	1921	2000	N/A	2476
English II Writing	1807	1875	1880	1950	1928	2000	N/A	2408
English III Writing	1808	1875	1881	1950	1929	2000	2155	2300
Algebra I	3371	3500	3626	3750	3872	4000	N/A	4333
Algebra II	3350	3500	3604	3750	3852	4000	4080	4411
Geometry	3362	3500	3619	3750	3868	4000	N/A	4397
Biology	3367	3500	3621	3750	3868	4000	N/A	4576
Chemistry	3348	3500	3600	3750	3846	4000	N/A	4607
Physics	3346	3500	3600	3750	3848	4000	N/A	4499
World Geography	3383	3500	3632	3750	3874	4000	N/A	4404
World History	3326	3500	3576	3750	3822	4000	N/A	4634
U.S. History	3372	3500	3624	3750	3869	4000	N/A	4440

- A student's cohort will dictate the phase in standard a student falls under for their EOC exams; credits will not impact the students passing standards.

	# Questions correct		
<b>ELA I Reading</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<30	30	46
Phase In 2	<34	34	46
Phase In 3	<36	36	46

	# Questions correct		
<b>ELA II Reading</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<27	27	45
Phase In 2	<31	31	45
Phase In 3	<33	33	45

	# Questions correct		
<b>ELA I Writing</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<40	40	57
Phase In 2	<43	43	57
Phase In 3	<45	45	57

	# Questions correct		
<b>ELA II Writing</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<38	38	55
Phase In 2	<41	41	55
Phase In 3	<43	43	55

	# Questions correct		
<b>Biology</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<20	20	45
Phase In 2	<27	27	45
Phase In 3	<33	33	45

	# Questions correct		
<b>Chemistry</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<21	21	43
Phase In 2	<26	26	43
Phase In 3	<32	32	43

	# Questions correct		
<b>W. Geography</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<31	31	57
Phase In 2	<39	39	57
Phase In 3	<47	47	57

	# Questions correct		
<b>W. History</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<31	31	54
Phase In 2	<37	37	54
Phase In 3	<42	42	54

	# Questions correct		
<b>Algebra I</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<20	20	42
Phase In 2	<27	27	42
Phase In 3	<34	34	42

	# Questions correct		
<b>Geometry</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<18	18	40
Phase In 2	<24	24	40
Phase In 3	<31	31	40

	# Questions correct		
<b>Algebra II</b>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Phase In 1	<19	19	32
Phase In 2	<24	24	38
Phase In 3	<30	30	38

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# DO THEY GRADUATE?

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## CUMULATIVE SCORE PHASE I MATH

Examples:	Genie	John	Sally	Ervin	Lyn
Alg I	3600	3812	3422	3374	3519
Geometry	3519	3640	3618	3384	3640
Alg II	4080	3312	3500	3412	3480
Cumulative Score	11,199	10,764	10,540	10,170	10,639
Graduates Y/N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
Graduation Program	DHSP	MHSP	RHSP	None	MHSP

*Must at least have 3500 to meet Level II score*  
*Must have at least 10,500 to graduate*  
*\*Distinguished Must make 4080 in Alg II*

*\*Distinguished requires <sup>17</sup>2135 on Engl III Rdg & 2155 on Engl III Writing*

# GRADUATION PLAN OPTIONS

- **Option 1 – Minimum Graduation Plan**
  - Requires students to meet the cumulative score requirement on EOC tests taken. These students are **not eligible to attend a 4 year University.**
- **Option 2 – Recommended High School Program**
  - Requires students to meet cumulative score requirements **and** score at “Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance” on the Algebra II and English III EOC assessments
- **Option 3 – Distinguished Achievement Program**
  - Requires students to meet cumulative score requirements **and** score at “Level III: Advanced Academic Performance” on the Algebra II and English III EOC assessments

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# WHAT PLAN ARE THEY ON?

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# EOCs AND COURSE GRADES

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# EOC REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

- A student may also choose to retest in order to meet the requirements of the Recommended or Distinguished graduation program (Algebra II and ELA III standards)
- **The district does not plan to use the EOC score to calculate GPA or Rank in Class at this time**
- Students will have multiple opportunities to retake the EOC test if they are unsuccessful or if they would like to improve their test score
- **Tests will be given in the spring, summer and fall**

# STAAR END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS

- **At some point, the STAAR/EOC exams will count for 15% of a student's grade.**
- **When? This year? Next Year?**
- **Our district's exemption policy?**

# STAAR END-OF-COURSE ASSESSMENTS

- If a student does not meet the “minimum” score on an EOC assessment, the student ***must retest***
- Student is not required to retake a course as a condition of retaking the assessment for that course as long as the student received a passing grade for the course
- The district must provide accelerated instruction to each student who fails to reach the “Level II: Satisfactory Performance” score



# EOC AND COURSE SCENARIOS

## Pass EOC

- **Pass Course**
  - Can retest to boost score and help cumulative score
- **Fail Course**
  - Can complete accelerated instruction to raise course grade or retest to try and raise grade and course average

## Minimum Score EOC

- **Pass Course**
  - Can retest to boost score and help cumulative score
- **Fail Course**
  - Can complete accelerated instruction to raise course grade or retest to try and raise grade and course average

## Fail EOC

- **Pass Course**
  - Must retest
- **Fail Course**
  - Must retest; will be required to repeat course or participate in other accelerated instruction to gain course credit

# STAAR/EOC IMPLEMENTATION

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# STAAR PROCESS CHANGES

- **Students who enroll from out of state who entered with 9<sup>th</sup> grade credit for an EOC tested class:**
  - **Are not required to take the EOC, and their cumulative score requirements will be reduced**
  - **But are permitted to take the EOC, and cumulative score use is optional**
- **Credit by exam students**
  - **Will still be required to take EOC test**

