

STAAR OUT-OF-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-DISTRICT FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. What is out-of-school (OOS) testing?

For the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®), OOS testing allows examinees who are no longer enrolled in school to take a STAAR end-of-course (EOC) assessment during a scheduled test administration at a participating district.

2. Who should register for STAAR OOS testing?

Examinees who have not passed a STAAR EOC assessment and are no longer enrolled in school but have otherwise completed requirements for graduation should register for STAAR OOS testing. Former TAKS examinees (including TAAS and TEAMS examinees) who have not met their testing requirements for graduation should register for STAAR OOS testing.

3. How do examinees register for STAAR OOS testing?

STAAR OOS examinees must register to test at a participating campus by completing the STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Examinee Registration Form during the registration period for a scheduled administration of the STAAR EOC assessments. Refer to the STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Test Site Directory for a list of OOS test sites is available for each STAAR administration.

4. When can examinees register for STAAR OOS testing?

Examinees should register to test during the appropriate STAAR OOS registration period. Refer to the [Calendar of Events](#) for STAAR OOS registration dates.

5. What if the STAAR OOS registration deadline is missed?

Examinees who do not register online by the deadline may still take the assessment at participating campuses at the testing location's discretion. Examinees should contact the campus well before the testing date to ensure that the campus can accommodate them. Campus personnel will assist with the on-site registration process. Examinees must bring a photo ID.

6. When should examinees arrive at a STAAR OOS test site?

Examinees should arrive at the OOS test site 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the test. Examinees participating in STAAR OOS testing must present a photo ID, such as a driver's license, DPS ID, military ID, school ID, or resident alien card, to test. Examinees will not be allowed to take the test without a photo ID.

7. Where are OOS examinees assessment results reported?

Assessment results for OOS testers are sent to the districts that will be providing examinees their diplomas, as provided by the student in the *Last District/Campus* field in the OOS/OOD registration form.

8. What is STAAR out-of-district (OOD) testing?

STAAR OOD testing allows students who will be away from their home districts for a scheduled test administration to take a STAAR EOC assessment at a participating district.

9. Who should register for STAAR OOD testing?

Students who will be participating as first-time testers or as retesters in a STAAR EOC assessment in a district other than their home district may register for OOD testing. Students testing at a different campus within their home district should NOT register for STAAR OOD testing.

10. How do students register for STAAR OOD testing?

Districts can register students for STAAR OOD testing using the online registration system. Alternately, students can register themselves to test in a district other than their home district by completing the STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Examinee Registration Form during the registration period for a scheduled administration of the STAAR EOC assessments. Refer to the STAAR Out-of-School and Out-of-District Test Site Directory for a list of OOS test sites is available for each STAAR administration.

11. When can students be registered for STAAR OOD testing?

Districts should register students or the students can register themselves during the appropriate STAAR OOD registration period. Refer to the [Calendar of Events](#) for STAAR OOD registration dates.

12. What if the STAAR OOD registration deadline is missed?

The home district should contact the testing district before the date of the test to confirm availability, starting time, and location. Students participating in STAAR OOD testing must bring a photo ID on the day of testing.

13. When should students arrive at a STAAR OOD test site?

Students should arrive at an OOD test site at least 30 minutes before the scheduled start time of the test. Students participating in STAAR OOD testing must bring a photo ID on the day of testing. Students will not be allowed to take the test without a photo ID.

14. Where are OOD examinees assessment results reported?

Assessment results for OOD testers are sent to the district in which the student is enrolled in TIDE at the end of the test window. For reporting purposes, districts should ensure that students are in the correct district and campus in TIDE by the end of the test window.

15. What tests should former TAKS examinees register to take?

Because the TAKS tests are no longer administered, former TAKS examinees (including former TAAS and TEAMS examinees) may meet the alternate assessment passing scores on the appropriate STAAR EOC assessment—Algebra I, English II (reading, writing, or both), Biology, or U.S. History. Examinees should contact the school district where they were last enrolled if they have questions about which assessment they need to take.

16. Where can examinees find additional resources for STAAR OOS or OOD testing?

Examinees can visit the [Practice and Released Tests](#) webpage to become familiar with question types and the online testing environment for STAAR EOC assessments. Other information that may be helpful for preparing for STAAR OOS or OOD testing is available on the [STAAR Resources](#) webpage.