



Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment April, 2026

Professional Learning

- Region 7 will be partnering with district personnel and our K-8 teachers in June to review updates to the curriculum and assist with outlining the pacing for the 2026-2027 school year. Teachers will work together to review assessments that align to the instruction and as well as revisiting the specificity of standards to ensure we are teaching at the appropriate level of rigor. High school teachers will be doing this same work in May.
- [Texas House Bill 1605 \(HB 1605\)](#), passed in 2023, requires districts to provide parent access to instructional materials, including digital access to adopted curriculum via school websites. Teacher teams will be working on these plans and will have them posted before the first day of school per HB 1605.
- Tier 1 Instruction continues to be a district focus. Support is being provided at all campuses to improve curriculum implementation and instructional strategies.
- SB 2124 requires each school district to develop an advanced mathematics program for middle school students that is designed to enable those students to enroll in Algebra I in eighth grade. HISD already has this in place. Therefore, it was an easy transition once the bill went into effect. Advanced math teachers will be working in May to evaluate our curriculum and to assess what additional pieces need to be embedded in order to fully implement the bill. Students enrolled in 6th grade advanced math this year will automatically be placed in 7th grade advanced math unless a parent opts out.

Curriculum and Instruction

- HB1605 requires districts to utilize reading and math curriculum approved by the State Board of Education. Our math curriculum is already on the approved list. HMH Reading Curriculum was adopted for the 2026-2027 school year. We will be offering a choice of days this summer and at the beginning of the school year for teachers (K-5) to be trained on the new resources.

Assessment

- Assessment department data talks have been conducted with all campuses to identify targeted groups for intense intervention as well as a high-priority standards' review.
- **TELPAS and TELPAS Alt** testing went smoothly and concluded on March 27.
- **STAAR testing:**
 - English II (April 8) and English I EOC (April 9)
 - Reading STAAR (3rd - 8th grades) – April 14
 - US History and Biology I – April 15
 - STAAR Alt 2 testing window closes on April 17.
 - Science STAAR (5th & 8th grades) will be on April 21.
 - Algebra 1 (HHS) will be on April 21.
 - 8th grade Social Studies will be on April 22.
 - Math STAAR (3rd-8th grades) and Algebra I (HJHS) will be on April 28.