



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Passing standards set for STAAR End-of-Course exams

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

The performance standards have been set on the State of Texas of Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) end-of-course exams. Brief overview on the impact on instructional planning.



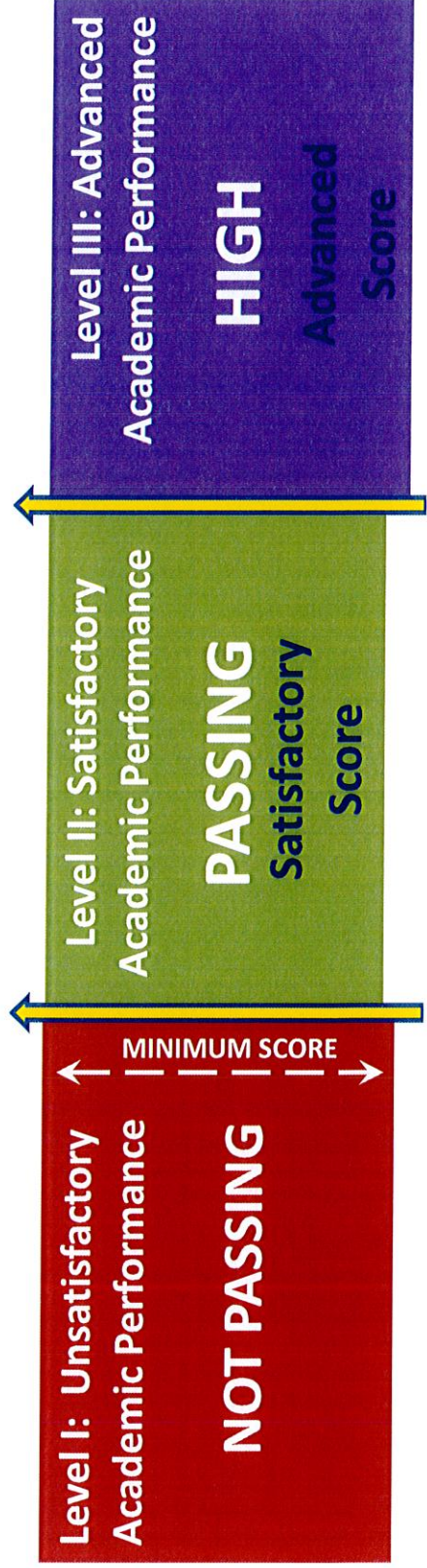
State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

Performance Labels and Definitions

Inadequately prepared for the next grade or course.
Do not demonstrate a sufficient understanding of the assessed knowledge and skills.
Unlikely to succeed in the next grade or course without significant, ongoing academic intervention.

Sufficiently prepared for the next grade or course.
Generally demonstrate the ability to think critically and apply the assessed knowledge and skills in familiar contexts.
Reasonable likelihood of success in the next grade or course but may need short-term, targeted academic intervention.
For Algebra II and English III, this level of performance also indicates students are sufficiently prepared for postsecondary success.

Well prepared for the next grade or course.
Demonstrate the ability to think critically and apply the assessed knowledge and skills in varied contexts.
High likelihood of success in the next grade or course with little or no academic intervention.
For Algebra II and English III, indicates students are well prepared for postsecondary success.





STAAR/EOC STANDARDS



Assessments	2012 & 2013			2014 & 2015			2016 & Beyond		
	Minimum	Level II	Level III	Minimum	Level II	Level III	Minimum	Level II	Level III
English I Reading	1813	1875	N/A	1887	1950	2304	1936	2000	2304
English II Reading	1806	1875	N/A	1880	1950	2328	1929	2000	2328
English III Reading	1808	1875	2135	1882	1950	2356	1932	2000	2356
English I Writing	1798	1875	N/A	1872	1950	2476	1921	2000	2476
English II Writing	1807	1875	N/A	1880	1950	2408	1928	2000	2408
English III Writing	1808	1875	2155	1881	1950	2300	1929	2000	2300
Algebra I	3371	3500	N/A	3626	3750	4333	3872	4000	4333
Algebra II	3350	3500	4080	3604	3750	4411	3852	4000	4411
Geometry	3362	3500	N/A	3619	3750	4397	3868	4000	4397
Biology	3367	3500	N/A	3621	3750	4576	3868	4000	4576
Chemistry	3348	3500	N/A	3600	3750	4607	3846	4000	4607
Physics	3346	3500	N/A	3600	3750	4499	3848	4000	4499
World Geography	3383	3500	N/A	3632	3750	4404	3874	4000	4404
World History	3326	3500	N/A	3576	3750	4634	3822	4000	4634
U.S. History	3372	3500	N/A	3624	3750	4440	3869	4000	4440