



**2011 – 2012**

**Calendar Development Information**

1. Student instruction will be **180 days** and teacher workday/staff development will be **7 days**.
2. Semesters do not have to have the exact amount of days; however, there should be no more than 5-7 days disparity between the two semesters.
3. A “six weeks” can actually be five weeks or seven weeks long, but not any more than the one week difference.
4. Two weather days have to be designated in case of school cancellation.
5. There will be early release the day school is dismissed for Christmas and the last day of instruction in May 2012.
6. School cannot start before the fourth Monday in August by State law.

## Vickie Coleman

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**From:** Beau Rees  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 02, 2010 2:56 PM  
**To:** Robert Loomis; Carla Miller; Patti Hornsey; Julie Howell; James Wyatt; Joe Gordy; Vickie Coleman; Meredith Lucas  
**Subject:** 2011-2012 GISD Calendar Committee

Greetings GISD Calendar Committee:

Thank you for agreeing to serve on this committee or for not showing up to the District Improvement Team Meeting and getting nominated! This is just a reminder that we will be meeting on January 3rd immediately after the special program at GHS—approximately 2:15ish. We will meet in the GHS Library. At this meeting, I will share 2-3 versions of a school calendar that meets the criteria set out by the staff, board, and GISD Tradition. I encourage you to utilize the blank calendars and information provided to you at yesterday's meeting to create versions of calendars that you feel will benefit students and staff.

We will also meet on January 17th at 11:30 a.m. In the GISD Board Room. We will provide you with lunch for your service and finalize the DIT Calendar Committee Recommendations for the GISD Board of Trustees.

Thanks again for all you do to make GISD a great place for kids to learn and educators to work.

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**DIT  
CALENDAR COMMITTEE  
2011 -2012**

**Robert Loomis  
Joe Gordy  
James Wyatt  
Patty Hornsey  
Julie Howell  
Carla Miller  
Meredith Lucas**

**Meeting Schedule**

**January 3, 2011                      2:15ish  
GHS Library  
(After the Special Program)**

**January 17, 2011                      11:30  
GISD Board Room  
(Lunch will be provided)**



# Calendar for August 2011 July 2012

August 2011	September 2011	October 2011	November 2011
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April 2012	May 2012	June 2012	July 2012
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## Holidays and Observances:

Sep 5, 2011 Labor Day	Jan 2, 2012 'New Year's Day' observed
Oct 10, 2011 Columbus Day (Most regions)	Jan 16, 2012 Martin Luther King Day
Oct 31, 2011 Halloween	Feb 14, 2012 Valentine's Day
Nov 11, 2011 Veterans Day	Feb 20, 2012 Presidents' Day
Nov 24, 2011 Thanksgiving Day	Apr 8, 2012 Easter Sunday
Dec 24, 2011 Christmas Eve	May 13, 2012 Mother's Day
Dec 25, 2011 Christmas Day	May 28, 2012 Memorial Day
Dec 26, 2011 'Christmas Day' observed	Jun 17, 2012 Father's Day
Jan 1, 2012 New Year's Day	Jul 4, 2012 Independence Day

# 2011-2012 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

## 2011-2012 Training

Dec/Jan (date TBD)	LPAC manual training
Jan 6, 2012 (Fri)	Completion date for training of school district testing personnel by ESCs
Jan (date TBD)	TELPAS training of supplemental holistic rating trainers

## 2011 Assessments

Test Date(s)	STAAR Alternate/TAKS-Alternate	Report Date(s)*
Oct 12 (Wed)	STAAR Alternate/TAKS-Alternate assessment tool becomes accessible to administrators.	
	<b>STAAR</b>	
	<b>TAKS†</b>	
Oct 18 (Tues)	Exit Level ELA (retest)	By Dec 2, 2011
	Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)	
Oct 19 (Wed)	Exit Level Mathematics (retest)	
	Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)	
Oct 20 (Thurs)	Exit Level Science (retest)	
Oct 21 (Fri)	Exit Level Science-Online (retest)	
	Exit Level Social Studies (retest)	
	Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)	

## 2012 Assessments

Testing Windows Throughout Year	NAEP Assessments (selected sample)	STAAR Alternate/TAKS-Alternate
	Economics (grade 12) Long-term trend (9, 13, and 17 year olds)	
Assessment Window Jan 2-Apr 13		STAAR Alternate/TAKS-Alternate assessment window
		STAAR 3-8/TAKS 10, 11: Online by May 18, 2012 STAAR 3-8/TAKS 10, 11: Paper by May 23, 2012 STAAR EOC: Online Student Results by May 21, 2012 STAAR EOC: Online Summary Results by June 4, 2012 STAAR EOC: Paper by June 8, 2012

\* Districts must notify students and parents of test results according to the schedule outlined in the District and Campus Coordinator Manual.

† Includes TAKS (Accommodated)



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## 2011-2012 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

DATES SUBJECT TO  
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Test Date(s)	STAAR	TAKS† / TAKS-M	Report Date(s)*
Mar 5 (Mon)		Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)	By Apr 20, 2012
Mar 7 (Wed)		TAKS Grade 10 ELA TAKS Exit Level ELA TAKS-M Grade 10 ELA TAKS-M Grade 11 ELA*	Online by May 18, 2012 Paper by May 23, 2012
Mar 8 (Thurs)		Exit Level ELA (retest) Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)	By Apr 20, 2012
Mar 9 (Fri)		Make-up session for Grade 10 ELA Exit Level Mathematics (retest) Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest) Exit Level Science (retest) Exit Level Science-Online (retest)	Online by May 18, 2012 Paper by May 23, 2012 By Apr 20, 2012 By Apr 20, 2012
<b>TELPAS</b>			
Testing Window Mar 5-Apr 6	Grades K-12 TELPAS Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing		By May 11, 2012
<b>STAAR/STAAR Modified</b>			
Mar 26 (Mon)	STAAR Grade 5 Mathematics (English and Spanish) STAAR Grade 8 Mathematics STAAR English I Writing STAAR English III Writing		Online by Apr 13, 2012** Paper by Apr 18, 2012** Online Student Results May 21-May 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by June 4, 2012 Paper by June 8, 2012
Mar 27 (Tues)	STAAR Grade 5 Reading (English and Spanish) STAAR Grade 8 Reading STAAR English I Reading STAAR English III Reading STAAR Grade 4 Writing (English and Spanish)** STAAR Grade 7 Writing***		Online by Apr 13, 2012** Paper by Apr 18, 2012** Online Student Results May 21-May 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by June 4, 2012 Paper by June 8, 2012
Mar 28 (Wed)	STAAR English I Writing make-up STAAR English II Writing		Online by May 18, 2012 Paper by May 23, 2012
Mar 29 (Thurs)	STAAR Grade 4 Writing make-up (English and Spanish)*** STAAR Grade 7 Writing make-up***		Online Student Results May 21-May 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by June 4, 2012 Paper by June 8, 2012
Mar 30 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading tests (English and Spanish versions) can be administered through this date.		Online Student Results May 21-May 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by June 4, 2012 Paper by June 8, 2012
Mar 31 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for the STAAR grades 5 and 8 mathematics and reading tests (English and Spanish versions) scheduled to be administered on March 26-27, 2012, and included in the calculation of AYP, must be completed by this date.		Online by May 18, 2012 Paper by May 23, 2012

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\*\* 10 working days after the testing contractor receives the scorable materials

\*\*\* Tests administered over two days

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• For students receiving special education services, the ARD committee will continue to determine a student's graduation requirements.

# 2011-2012 STUDENT ASSESSMENT TESTING CALENDAR

Test Date(s)	STAAR/STAAR Modified	TAKS <sup>†</sup> / TAKS-M	Report Date(s)*
<b>Apr 23 (Mon)</b>		TAKS LAT Grade 10 Mathematics TAKS-M LAT Grade 10 Mathematics	Online by May 18, 2012 Paper by May 23, 2012
<b>Apr 24 (Tues)</b>	STAAR Grades 3-4 Mathematics (English and Spanish)	TAKS Grade 10 Mathematics TAKS LAT Grade 10 ELA**	By May 16, 2012
	STAAR Grades 6-7 Mathematics	TAKS-M LAT Grade 10 ELA**	
<b>Apr 25 (Wed)</b>		Exit Level ELA (retest) Exit Level ELA-Online (retest)	Online by May 18, 2012 Paper by May 23, 2012
	STAAR Grades 3-4 Reading (English and Spanish) STAAR Grades 6-7 Reading	TAKS Exit Level Mathematics TAKS-M Grade 11 Mathematics*	
<b>Apr 26 (Thurs)</b>		Exit Level Mathematics (retest) Exit Level Mathematics-Online (retest)	By May 16, 2012
	STAAR Grade 5 Science (English and Spanish) STAAR Grade 8 Science	TAKS Grade 10 Science TAKS LAT Grade 10 Science TAKS Exit Level Science TAKS-M Grade 10 Science TAKS-M Grade 11 Science•	
<b>Apr 27 (Fri)</b>		Exit Level Science (retest) Exit Level Science-Online (retest)	By May 16, 2012
	STAAR Grade 8 Social Studies	TAKS Grade 10 Social Studies TAKS Exit Level Social Studies TAKS-M Grade 10 Social Studies TAKS-M Grade 11 Social Studies*	
<b>Apr 28 (Sat)</b>		Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies-Online (retest)	By May 16, 2012
All make-up sessions for tests scheduled to be administered on April 23-27, 2012, must be completed by this date. These tests include grade 10 TAKS mathematics and ELA, LAT included, as well as all STAAR reading, mathematics, science, and social studies.			

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• For students receiving special education services, the ARD committee will continue to determine a student's graduation requirements.

•• The TAKS LAT grade 10 ELA is administered April 24 and 25. For grade 10 TAKS-M LAT ELA, the LPAC and ARD Committee determine in advance whether to provide a two-day administration.



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Test Date(s)	STAAR/STAAR Modified	TAKS†	Report Date(s)*
May 7 (Mon)	STAAR Algebra I		Online Student Results May 21–May 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by June 4, 2012 Paper by June 8, 2012
May 8 (Tues)	STAAR U.S. History		
May 9 (Wed)	STAAR Biology		
May 10 (Thur)	STAAR Geometry		
May 11 (Fri)	STAAR World Geography		
May 12 (Sat)	Make-up sessions for EOC assessments scheduled May 7–May 11 can be administered through this date.		
May 14 (Mon)	STAAR Physics††		
May 15 (Tues)	STAAR World History		
May 16 (Wed)	STAAR Algebra II††		
May 17 (Thurs)	STAAR Chemistry††		
May 18 (Fri)	Make-up sessions for EOC assessments scheduled May 7–May 17 can be administered through this date.		
May 19 (Sat)	All make-up sessions for the EOC assessments scheduled to be administered on May 7–17 must be completed by this date.		
July 9 (Mon)	STAAR World Geography STAAR Geometry STAAR English III Writing	Exit Level ELA (retest) Exit Level ELA–Online (retest)	Online Student Results July 23–July 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by Aug 6, 2012 Paper by Aug 10, 2012
July 10 (Tues)	STAAR Algebra I STAAR English II Writing STAAR English III Reading	Exit Level Mathematics (retest) Exit Level Mathematics–Online (retest)	Online Student Results July 23–July 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by Aug 6, 2012 Paper by Aug 10, 2012
July 11 (Wed)	STAAR Biology STAAR English II Reading STAAR Algebra II††	Exit Level Science (retest) Exit Level Science–Online (retest)	Online Student Results July 23–July 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by Aug 6, 2012 Paper by Aug 10, 2012
July 12 (Thur)	STAAR English I Writing STAAR Chemistry†† STAAR U.S. History	Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies–Online (retest)	Online Student Results July 23–July 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by Aug 6, 2012 Paper by Aug 10, 2012
July 13 (Fri)	STAAR English I Reading STAAR World History STAAR Physics††	Exit Level Social Studies (retest) Exit Level Social Studies–Online (retest)	Online Student Results July 23–July 31, 2012 Online Summary Results by Aug 6, 2012 Paper by Aug 10, 2012

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†† Does not include STAAR Modified