



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

July TAKS Exit Retest and STAAR End of Course Retest

Goose Creek CISD will administer the TAKS Exit Level Retest and STAAR End of Course assessments on July 9-13.

In spring 2012, students enrolled in End-of-Course (EOC) subjects were assessed by the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) EOC tests.

A retesting opportunity is being offered this summer for students who were eligible for the spring EOC administrations. According to state law, a student "may retake an end-of-course assessment instrument for any reason."

However, some students may be required to retake an EOC exam while others may elect to take it. (Students may verify their situation with their high school counselor.)

STAAR EOC retesting for district students will be available at all Goose Creek CISD high schools. Goose Creek CISD students are expected to retest at their 2011-2012 high school campus.

The testing schedule is as follows:

- Monday, July 9 — STAAR End of Course English I Writing, STAAR End of Course English III Writing, and TAKS Exit Level English Language Arts (Retest).
- Tuesday, July 10 — STAAR End of Course English I Reading, STAAR End of Course English III Reading, and TAKS Exit Level Math (Retest).
- Wednesday, July 11 — STAAR End of Course English II Writing, STAAR End of Course Biology, STAAR End of Course Chemistry, STAAR End of Course Physics, and TAKS Exit Level Science (Retest).
- Thursday, July 12 — STAAR End of Course English II Reading, STAAR End of Course Algebra I, STAAR End of Course Geometry, STAAR End of Course Algebra II, and TAKS Exit Level Social Studies (Retest).
- Friday, July 13 — STAAR End of Course World Geography, STAAR End of Course World History, and STAAR End of Course U.S. History.

Lee High School students will be administered the test at Lee High School.

Sterling High School students will be administered the test at Sterling High School.

Goose Creek Memorial High School students will be administered the test at Goose Creek Memorial High School.

Peter E. Hyland Center students will be administered the test at the Peter E. Hyland Center.

IMPACT Early College High School students will be administered the test at the IMPACT Early College High School Lee College location.

Any other students should call the district testing office at 281-420-4422 to determine their testing location.

For the TAKS Exit Retest: Students who were enrolled in grades 11 or 12 in the spring of 2012 or Out-Of-School students are eligible to take any section of the test for which they have not yet met the passing standard.

For the STAAR End of Course Retest: Students who were enrolled in grade 9 for the first time in the 2011-2012 school year and who need to retest with any of the End of Course assessments are eligible to take the applicable EOC subject tests. Students in grade 8 during the 2011-2012 school year who were administered the Algebra I End of Course test during the spring of 2012 and who need to retest are also eligible to take the Algebra I EOC.

Students who have questions about their testing eligibility should contact their home campus or the district testing office at 281-420-4422.

All examinees need to arrive at their test sites by 7:30 a.m. on the scheduled day of testing. Students must have a picture ID in order to test. Bus transportation will be provided if needed. For questions concerning bus transportation, please contact your campus principal.

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