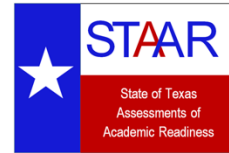




McKinney Boyd High School Information for STAAR Testing



Which students are taking the STAAR test(s)?

- Students that need to take STAAR are those that are currently enrolled in the course which they will test (i.e. students currently enrolled in English I will take the STAAR test this spring) OR students that have not yet received credit for the STAAR test in each content area.

When are the STAAR Tests?

English I – April 9
English II – April 11
Algebra I – May 7
Biology & US History – May 8

What is the schedule on April 9, April 11, and May 8?

- Testing will occur campus-wide on April 9, April 11, and May 8.
- Seniors will have late start and must arrive by 10:30 am. They must check in at the cafeteria.
- The cafeteria will be closed so please remind your student to pack a lunch. Please note, that we will not be able to make any deliveries of food from the front office to classrooms due to all of our staff being used for testing. Students may order a sack lunch on test day.
- There are a few AP mock exams being administered on testing days. AP teachers will communicate this information to students.

Tuesday, April 9 – English I STAAR

9th Grade – English I STAAR
10th Grade – English II Review Activities
11th Grade – US History Activities
12th Grade – 10:30 am late start

Thursday, April 11 – English II STAAR

9th Grade – Biology/Algebra Review Activities
10th Grade – English II STAAR
11th Grade – US History Activities
12th Grade – 10:30 am late start

Wednesday, May 8 – Biology & US History STAAR

9th Grade – Biology STAAR
10th Grade – English Activities
11th Grade – US History STAAR
12th Grade – 10:30 am late start

What is the schedule on May 7?

- 9th graders currently enrolled in Algebra I and students who have not yet received credit for the Algebra I STAAR test will be assigned to a testing room. Students will have lunch in the cafeteria after testing concludes.
- All other students will follow their regular schedule.

When will I receive my room assignment?

- Students will be informed of their room assignments 3-4 days before each test.

What do students need to bring to the STAAR testing room?

- **PENCILS** – Please bring two standard No. 2 pencils (mechanical pencils are NOT allowed).
- We will provide all other necessary materials including dictionaries and calculators where applicable.

What NOT to bring.

- Do **NOT** bring books, bags, and other personal items. If they are needed for 7th period, they will be stored at the front of the testing room.
- Do **NOT** bring cell phones, smart watches, and other electronic devices to the testing room. They are prohibited and will be collected and stored during testing. Students will be dismissed from the test and scores will be cancelled if the student uses prohibited items (cell phone, electronic devices, etc).
- Students should leave all personal items and electronics at home unless needed for 7th period.

Reminders

- **Practice tests:** <http://tinyurl.com/y8h9c92e>
- **Parents** – Please be sure that you have not arranged any outside appointments if your student is taking a STAAR test.
- **Breakfast** – Due to the STAAR test(s) being 5 hours for English I/II and 4 hours for Algebra/Biology/US History, lunches will be slightly later than usual but we will pause the test for lunch at 11:45. **We encourage students to eat a healthy breakfast in the morning before their STAAR test(s) and bring a snack if desired.**

Thank you for your attention to this information.