

STAAR* Assessment Program	PYP	MYP	DP
Assessed Curriculum	Assessed Curriculum	Assessed Curriculum	Assessed Curriculum
<p>Includes <i>fewer, deeper, clearer focus</i></p> <p>Assess learning in current grade Exceptions 5th & 8th grade science which encompass two previous grades</p> <p>Twelve End-of-Course Assessments (HS) Required for graduation</p> <p>Assesses Mathematics, grades 3-8 Reading, grades 3-8 Writing, grades 4 and 7 Science, grades 5 and 8 Social Studies, grade 8</p> <p><u>TEKS Readiness Standards Tested</u> Support College and Career Readiness Necessitate in-depth instruction Address broad and deep ideas Cover more than one school year</p> <p>Rigor of Assessment Rigorous items Assess at depth and with cognitive complexity to measure growth of high achieving students Respond to 2 writing tasks personal, narrative, literary, expository, persuasive, analytic</p>	<p>Six principal purposes defined including information for students, parents, and teachers and to determine word knowledge and understanding</p> <p>Formative assessments are directly linked to curriculum</p> <p>Summative assessments include a variety of assessment measures instead of one-time testing</p> <p>Exhibition in 5th grade is culmination of PYP learning; based on real-life issues or problems</p>	<p>Personal project in last year of MYP; assessed with IB assessment criteria</p> <p>Final assessment includes oral, written, and practical work</p> <p>Final year students scored on scale from 1-7 (highest)</p> <p>Grades validated by choice of external evaluators that benefits students and teachers</p>	<p><u>External Assessment</u> Measured against objectives for each course Assessment includes 7 types, plus theory of knowledge essays, extended essays, world literature assignments</p> <p><u>Internal Assessment</u> Measures include oral, fieldwork, lab work, investigations in math, artistic performances</p>

<p>Performance Standards Based on data from empirical studies from other state, national, and international assessments</p>			
<p>Measures of Student Progress Rigorous standards (as compared to previous assessment, TAKS)</p>			

*State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, September 2010

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