



**Reporting Data  
File Format**

# Overview of Changes

TAKS and TAKS–Modified (TAKS–M) data are reported on the same individual student data file for each applicable test administration. For TAKS, this includes TAKS (Accommodated). Note that students can test using a combination of different assessments such as TAKS, TAKS (Accommodated), and/or TAKS–M. For instance a grade 11 student could test using TAKS for ELA and social studies, and TAKS–M for math and science. All of the student’s information is reported as one record in the data file.

For your reference, information about the 2013 data file can be found at

<http://www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/datafileformats/>

The following updates to the data file layout are required for 2013 due to changes in the Texas Assessment Program.

- **Removal of Grade 10:** Due to changes in the student assessment program, TAKS will not be offered at grade 10 in 2013. Eligible students in grade 10 will be assessed with State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) end-of-course assessments as appropriate.
- **Removal of Lexile Measures:** Lexiles (previously found in positions 280-284) will no longer be reported effective with the July, 2013 test administration.

## **Attention For Users of Tab-delimited Files**

If you ordered a tab-delimited file, a delimiter has been placed after each data field in your file (Hex = 05). For example, the first data field, Administration Date, has a field length of 4 and is followed by a delimiter in position 5. Therefore, the data field for Grade-Level-Code begins in position 6 rather than position 5 as shown in the data file format.

## REPORTING TAKS and TAKS–M DATA FILE FORMAT

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### ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT ID INFORMATION

1-4	4	<b>ADMINISTRATION DATE</b> 0313 = March 2013 0413 = April 2013 0713 = July 2013 1013 = October 2013	
5-6	2	<b>GRADE-LEVEL-CODE (grades 11–14)</b> Note: 13 = Adult Education 14 = Out-of-School	
7-8	2	<b>ESC REGION NUMBER</b>	
9-17	9	<b>COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER</b>	
18-32	15	<b>DISTRICT-NAME</b>	
33-47	15	<b>CAMPUS-NAME</b>	
48-62	15	<b>LAST-NAME</b>	
63-72	10	<b>FIRST-NAME</b>	
73-73	1	<b>MIDDLE INITIAL</b>	
74-82	9	<b>STUDENT-ID</b> (as used for PEIMS)	
83-83	1	<b>SEX-CODE</b> M= Male F = Female	<b>SEX CODE</b> (M) (F)
84-91	8	<b>DATE-OF-BIRTH</b> (MMDDYYYY)	
92-92	1	<b>BLANK</b>	

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<b><u>DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION</u></b>			
93-93	1	<b>HISPANIC-LATINO-CODE</b> Student has been identified as Hispanic or Latino. 1 = Yes 0 = No	ETH  (1) (0)
94-94	1	<b>AMERICAN-INDIAN-ALASKA-NATIVE-CODE</b> Student has been identified as American Indian or Alaska Native. 1 = Yes 0 = No	RACE-I  (1) (0)
95-95	1	<b>ASIAN-CODE</b> Student has been identified as Asian. 1 = Yes 0 = No	RACE-A  (1) (0)
96-96	1	<b>BLACK-AFRICAN-AMERICAN-CODE</b> Student has been identified as Black or African American. 1 = Yes 0 = No	RACE-B  (1) (0)
97-97	1	<b>NATIVE-HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC-ISLANDER-CODE</b> Student has been identified as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander. 1 = Yes 0 = No	RACE-P  (1) (0)
98-98	1	<b>WHITE-CODE</b> Student has been identified as White. 1 = Yes 0 = No	RACE-W  (1) (0)
99-99	1	<b>ETHNICITY/RACE REPORTING CATEGORY</b> H = Hispanic/Latino I = American Indian or Alaska Native A = Asian B = Black or African American P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander W = White T = Two or More Races N = No Information Provided	

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100-100	1	<b>ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAGE-CODE</b> 1 = Eligible for free meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program 2 = Eligible for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program 9 = Other economic disadvantages 0 = Not identified as economically disadvantaged	ED (01) (02) (99) (00)
101-101	1	<b>TITLE-I-PART-A-INDICATOR-CODE</b> 6 = Student attends campus with schoolwide program 7 = Student participates in program at targeted assistance school 8 = Student is previous participant in program at targeted assistance school (not a current participant) 9 = Student does not attend a Title I, Part A school but receives Title I, Part A services because the student is homeless 0 = Student does not currently participate in and has not previously participated in program at current campus	TIA (6) (7) (8) (9) (0)
102-102	1	<b>MIGRANT-INDICATOR-CODE</b> Student has been identified as a migrant student. 1 = Yes 0 = No	MS (1) (0)
103-106	4	<b>BLANK</b>	
107-107	1	<b>LEP-INDICATOR-CODE</b> C = Student is currently identified as LEP F = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in PEIMS, and is in his or her first year of monitoring S = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in PEIMS, and is in his or her second year of monitoring 0 = Other Non-LEP student	L (C) (M1) (M2) (0)
108-108	1	<b>BILINGUAL-INDICATOR-CODE</b> 2 = Transitional bilingual/early exit 3 = Transitional bilingual/late exit 4 = Dual language immersion/two-way 5 = Dual language immersion/one-way 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved full bilingual program	B (2) (3) (4) (5) (0)
109-109	1	<b>ESL-INDICATOR-CODE</b> Student participates only in an English as a second language (ESL) program. 2 = ESL/content-based 3 = ESL/pull-out 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved ESL program	ESL (2) (3) (0)
110-110	1	<b>BLANK</b>	
111-111	1	<b>SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE</b> 1 = Student is participating in a special education program 0 = Student is not participating in a special education program	SE (1) (0)
112-116	5	<b>BLANK</b>	

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117-117	1	<b>GIFTED-TALENTED-INDICATOR-CODE</b> Student is participating in a state-approved Gifted/Talented program. 1 = Yes 0 = No	G/T  (1) (0)
118-118	1	<b>AT-RISK-INDICATOR-CODE</b> Student is designated at risk of dropping out of school under state-mandated academic criteria only. 1 = Yes 0 = No	AR  (1) (0)
119-121	3	<b>BLANK</b>	
122-122	1	<b>CAREER-AND-TECHNICAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE</b> Indicates whether student is enrolled in one or more state-approved vocational education courses. 1 = Enrolled in one or more state-approved career and technical courses as an elective 2 = Participant in the district’s career and technical coherent sequence of courses program 3 = Participant in district’s tech prep courses 0 = No participation in career and technical courses	CT  (1) (2) (3) (0)

### **OTHER STUDENT AND ANSWER DOCUMENT INFORMATION**

123-131	9	<b>LOCAL-STUDENT-ID</b> Optional, assigned by school district	
132-132	1	<b>BLANK</b>	
133-141	9	<b>DOCUMENT NUMBER</b> Identification number printed on lower left corner of the Confidential Student Report	
142-142	1	<b>BLANK</b>	
143-151	9	<b>FALL 2012 PEIMS COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER</b>	
152-152	1	<b>MIGRANT STUDENT IN TEXAS MIGRANT INTERSTATE PROGRAM (TMIP)</b> Student participated in out-of-state testing through the TMIP. 1 = Yes 0 = No	

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<b>LOCAL USE</b>			
153-156	4	<b>LOCAL USE – ELA</b>	
157-160	4	<b>LOCAL USE – MATHEMATICS</b>	
161-164	4	<b>LOCAL USE – SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	
165-168	4	<b>LOCAL USE – SCIENCE</b>	
169-172	4	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b>AGENCY USE</b>			
173-177	5	<b>AGENCY USE – ELA</b>	
178-182	5	<b>AGENCY USE – MATHEMATICS</b>	
183-187	5	<b>AGENCY USE – SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	
188-192	5	<b>AGENCY USE – SCIENCE</b>	



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### TEST ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

#### TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – ELA

193-193	1	<b>Presentation</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(P)
194-194	1	<b>Response</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(R)
195-195	1	<b>Setting</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(S)
196-196	1	<b>Timing and Scheduling</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(T)
197-197	1	<b>Braille</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(BR)
198-198	1	<b>Large Print</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(LP)
199-199	1	<b>BLANK</b>	

#### TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – MATHEMATICS

200-200	1	<b>Presentation</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(P)
201-201	1	<b>Response</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(R)
202-202	1	<b>Setting</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(S)
203-203	1	<b>Timing and Scheduling</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(T)
204-204	1	<b>Braille</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(BR)
205-205	1	<b>Large Print</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(LP)
206-206	1	<b>Oral Administration</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(OA)

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### TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – SOCIAL STUDIES

207-207	1	<b>Presentation</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(P)
208-208	1	<b>Response</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(R)
209-209	1	<b>Setting</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(S)
210-210	1	<b>Timing and Scheduling</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(T)
211-211	1	<b>Braille</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(BR)
212-212	1	<b>Large Print</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(LP)
213-213	1	<b>Oral Administration</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(OA)

### TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – SCIENCE

214-214	1	<b>Presentation</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(P)
215-215	1	<b>Response</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(R)
216-216	1	<b>Setting</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(S)
217-217	1	<b>Timing and Scheduling</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(T)
218-218	1	<b>Braille</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(BR)
219-219	1	<b>Large Print</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(LP)
220-220	1	<b>Oral Administration</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	(OA)

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221-221	1	<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WAIVER (grade 11 ELA; exit level retests (all subjects))</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
222-222	1	<b>FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT WAIVER (grade 11 math, science, social studies)</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
223-223	1	<b>LEP POSTPONEMENT (grade 11 ELA; exit level retests (all subjects))</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
224-224	1	<b>LEP POSTPONEMENT (grade 11 math, science, social studies)</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
225-225	1	<b>BLANK</b>	
226-226	1	<b>HISTORY FILE UPDATE INDICATOR</b> 0 = No history file update is needed 1 = History file update is needed – student ID information (PEIMS ID, Name, or Date-of-Birth) was omitted or is invalid 2 = History file update is needed – student ID information provided on the answer document does not match the information in the TAKS history file	
227-227	1	<b>PASSING STANDARD (exit level)</b> P = Panels’ Recommendation 1 = 1 SEM* 2 = 2 SEM* * Standard Error of Measurement The TAKS exit-level standard in place at the time a student begins grade 10 is the standard that will be maintained throughout the student’s high school career.	
228-228	1	<b>PASSING STANDARD DEFAULT FLAG (exit level)</b> 0 = Passing standard was not defaulted 1 = Passing standard was defaulted to panels’ recommendation because the exit level record cannot be matched to a grade 10 history file record	
229-230	2	<b>FALL 2012 PEIMS CRISIS CODE</b>	
231-232	2	<b>FALL 2012 PEIMS STUDENT ATTRIBUTION CODE</b>	
233-242	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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243-243	1	<b>HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (grade 11 ELA; exit level retests (all subjects))</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
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244-244	1	<b>HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (grade 11 math, science, social studies)</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
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245-250	6	<b>STUDENT PORTAL UNIQUE ACCESS CODE</b>	
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The access code will provide families with confidential login information to view a student’s assessment results online. The Student Portal can be accessed at <http://www.TexasAssessment.com/Students>. Families will have access to assessment results that include objective level data for administrations from the 2007–2008 school year to the present. Prior to the 2007–2008 school year, families will be able to access higher level information (e.g. met standard, scale score, etc.). Students requiring history updates due to invalid student ID information (PEIMS ID, Name, or Date-of-Birth) or whose student ID information provided on the answer document does not match the information in the TAKS history file will not receive a student data portal access code.

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## SCORE CODE INFORMATION

251-251	1	<b>ELA</b> A = Absent D = No information available for this subject L = Student is LEP exempt O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in TAKS or TAKS (Accommodated) exit level retests * = No information available for this subject  S = Score	ELA (A)  (L) (O) (P) (X)  (*)  (S)
252-252	1	<b>MATHEMATICS</b> A = Absent D = No information available for this subject L = Student is LEP exempt O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in TAKS or TAKS (Accommodated) exit level retests * = No information available for this subject  S = Score	M (A)  (L) (O) (P) (X)  (*)  (S)
253-253	1	<b>BLANK</b>	
254-254	1	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b> A = Absent D = No information available for this subject L = Student is LEP exempt O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in TAKS or TAKS (Accommodated) exit level retests * = No information available for this subject  S = Score	SS (A)  (L) (O) (P) (X)  (*)  (S)
255-255	1	<b>SCIENCE</b> A = Absent D = No information available for this subject L = Student is LEP exempt O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating) P = Previously Met Standard X = Not Tested: ARD committee has decided that the student not participate in TAKS or TAKS (Accommodated) exit level retests * = No information available for this subject  S = Score	S (A)  (L) (O) (P) (X)  (*)  (S)

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## **SCORE CODE DEFAULT INFORMATION**

The following information is provided to inform you when a score code is physically gridded as an “O” or “P” and when it is defaulted to an “O” or “P”

256-256	1	<p><b>ELA</b></p> <p>5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard</p> <p>4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” since the score code was gridded as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard</p> <p>1 = the score code was defaulted to “O” – either the score code was left blank or multiple values were gridded in the score code field</p> <p>0 = the score code was not defaulted</p>	ELA
257-257	1	<p><b>MATHEMATICS</b></p> <p>5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard</p> <p>4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” since the score code was gridded as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard</p> <p>1 = the score code was defaulted to “O” – either the score code was left blank or multiple values were gridded in the score code field</p> <p>0 = the score code was not defaulted</p>	M
258-258	1	<p><b>BLANK</b></p>	
259-259	1	<p><b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b></p> <p>5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard</p> <p>4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” since the score code was gridded as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard</p> <p>1 = the score code was defaulted to “O” – either the score code was left blank or multiple values were gridded in the score code field</p> <p>0 = the score code was not defaulted</p>	SS
260-260	1	<p><b>SCIENCE</b></p> <p>5 = the score code was defaulted to “P” since the history file indicates that the student previously met the standard</p> <p>4 = the score code was defaulted to “O” since the score code was gridded as “P” and the student ID information could not be matched with the history file or the student ID information matched the history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard</p> <p>1 = the score code was defaulted to “O” – either the score code was left blank or multiple values were gridded in the score code field</p> <p>0 = the score code was not defaulted</p>	S

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## ELA SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of multiple-choice items, number of open-ended items, and the total raw score points for each objective and grade tested on the TAKS and TAKS–M ELA tests.

### TAKS

Number of multiple-choice items by grade and objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA	Exit Level	8	8	12	*	*	20	48

Number of open-ended items by grade and objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA	Exit Level	0	1	2	*	*	0	3

Number of total raw score points by grade and objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA	Exit Level	8	11	18	*	*	20	57

\*A written composition is used to measure objectives 4 and 5.

### TAKS–M

Number of total raw score points<sup>+</sup> by grade and objective

		Objective						Total
Grade		1	2	3	4	5	6	
ELA		11	7	7	8	*	*	36

\*A written composition is used to measure objectives 4 and 5.

<sup>+</sup>Note: There are no open-ended items for TAKS–M.

261-268	8	<b>ELA OBJECTIVE SCORES</b> Number of items correct by objective. The objective 6 score will be placed in the location for the 4 <sup>th</sup> objective (267–268). Open-ended scores have been added to the multiple-choice scores to give the total objective score (see tables above). Each open-ended item is equal to a maximum of three raw score points.
269-270	2	<b>ELA RAW SCORE</b> Total number of raw score points correct. The raw score is determined by adding the open-ended scores to the number of multiple-choice items correct.
271-274	4	<b>ELA SCALE SCORE</b>
275-275	1	<b>MET STANDARD IN ELA</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No

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276-276	1	<b>COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN ELA</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
277-277	1	<b>MET TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (THECB) STANDARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION READINESS IN ELA</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
278-278	1	<b>ELA ONLINE TEST ADMINISTRATION</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No	
279-279	1	<b>ELA LANGUAGE VERSION</b> E = English	
280-285	6	<b>BLANK</b>	
286-286	1	<b>ELA TEST VERSION</b> A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form K = TAKS M = TAKS–M	
287-388	102	<b>ELA ITEM OBJECTIVE NUMBERS</b> The number in each field indicates the objective measured by the corresponding ELA item. For example, the value in the first field, positions 287–288, indicates the objective measured by item 1. The second field, positions 289–290, indicates the objective measured by item 2, and so on.  Note: The item objective numbers will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M, or retests.	
389-439	51	<b>BLANK</b>	
440-490	51	<b>ELA ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES</b> The character in each field indicates the student’s response to the corresponding ELA item. The student’s response to item 1 is in the first field, the student’s response to item 2 is in the second field, and so on. Correct responses are indicated by a “1”; incorrect responses are indicated by a “0”; and an asterisk (*) indicates that the response was left blank or multiple values were gridded.  TAKS ELA items 29, 30, and 31 are open-ended items – the positions for the student responses will be blank.  Note: The item student responses will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M, or retests.	



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## **ELA WRITTEN COMPOSITION SCORE**

Scores for the written composition range from 0 to 4 for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated), 0 to 3 for TAKS–M. Following are the descriptions for each score point.

### TAKS

- 0 = Nonscorable Response
- 1 = Ineffective Response
- 2 = Somewhat Effective Response
- 3 = Generally Effective Response
- 4 = Highly Effective Response

### TAKS–M

- 0 = Nonscorable Response
- 1 = Ineffective Response
- 2 = Somewhat Effective Response
- 3 = Effective Response

491-491	1	First Reader’s Score
492-492	1	Second Reader’s Score
493-493	1	Third Reader’s Score (blank if first reader and second reader scores match)
494-494	1	Final Score

495-500	6	<b>ELA WRITTEN COMPOSITION ANALYTIC CATEGORIES</b>
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Note: analytic categories will be provided only when the ELA written composition score is 0 or 1 (maximum of 6 analytic categories per student)

- 1 = Weak Focus and Coherence
- 2 = Weak or Illogical Organization
- 3 = Weak Development of Ideas
- 4 = Little or No Sense of Voice
- 5 = Little or No Control of Conventions
- 6 = Off Topic Response
- 7 = Indecipherable Response
- 8 = Insufficient Response
- 9 = No Writing Attempted

## **TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED (SHORT ANSWER) ITEMS**

Scores for the open-ended items range from 0 to 3. Following are the descriptions for each score point.

- 0 = Insufficient Response
- 1 = Partially Sufficient Response
- 2 = Sufficient Response
- 3 = Exemplary Response

## **TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED ITEM – Literary Selection (Item 29)**

501-501	1	First Reader’s Score
502-502	1	Second Reader’s Score
503-503	1	Third Reader’s Score (blank if first reader and second reader scores match)
504-504	1	Final Score

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**TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED ITEM – Expository Selection (Item 30)**

505-505	1	First Reader’s Score
506-506	1	Second Reader’s Score
507-507	1	Third Reader’s Score (blank if first reader and second reader scores match)
508-508	1	Final Score

**TAKS ELA OPEN-ENDED ITEM – Connecting Selections (Item 31)**

509-509	1	First Reader’s Score
510-510	1	Second Reader’s Score
511-511	1	Third Reader’s Score (blank if first reader and second reader scores match)
512-512	1	Final Score

513-554      42      **BLANK**

# REPORTING TAKS and TAKS–M DATA FILE FORMAT

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## MATHEMATICS SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of items for each objective and grade tested on the TAKS and TAKS–M mathematics tests.

### TAKS

Mathematics	Objective										Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Exit Level	5	5	5	5	5	7	7	7	5	9	60

### TAKS–M

Mathematics	Objective										Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	6	4	6	48

555-574	20	<b>MATHEMATICS OBJECTIVE SCORES</b>	Number of items correct by objective
575-576	2	<b>MATHEMATICS RAW SCORE</b>	
577-580	4	<b>MATHEMATICS SCALE SCORE</b>	
581-581	1	<b>MET STANDARD IN MATHEMATICS</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
582-582	1	<b>COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN MATHEMATICS</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
583-583	1	<b>MET TEXAS HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (THECB) STANDARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION READINESS IN MATHEMATICS (exit level only)</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
584-584	1	<b>MATHEMATICS ONLINE TEST ADMINISTRATION</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
585-585	1	<b>MATHEMATICS LANGUAGE VERSION</b>	E = English
586-590	5	<b>BLANK</b>	
591-591	1	<b>MATHEMATICS TEST VERSION</b>	A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form K = TAKS M = TAKS–M

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592-592	1	<b>BLANK</b>	
593-712	120	<p><b>MATHEMATICS ITEM OBJECTIVE NUMBERS</b></p> <p>The number in each field indicates the objective measured by the corresponding mathematics item. For example, the value in the first field, positions 593–594, indicates the objective measured by item 1. The second field, positions 595–596, indicates the objective measured by item 2, and so on.</p> <p>Note: The item objective numbers will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M or retests.</p>	
713-772	60	<b>BLANK</b>	
773-832	60	<p><b>MATHEMATICS ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES</b></p> <p>The character in each field indicates the student’s response to the corresponding mathematics item. The student’s response to item 1 is in the first field, the student’s response to item 2 is in the second field, and so on. Correct responses are indicated by a “1”; incorrect responses are indicated by a “0”; and an asterisk (*) indicates that the response was left blank or multiple values were gridded. Note: for any open-ended griddable items, “0” = incorrect response.</p> <p>Note: The item student responses will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M or retests.</p>	
833-1072	240	<b>BLANK</b>	

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## SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of items for each objective and grade tested on the TAKS and TAKS–M social studies tests.

### TAKS

Social Studies	Objective					Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	
Exit Level	13	9	13	9	11	55

### TAKS–M

Social Studies	Objective					Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	
11	10	7	10	7	10	44

1073-1082	10	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES OBJECTIVE SCORES</b>	Number of items correct by objective
1083-1084	2	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES RAW SCORE</b>	
1085-1088	4	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES SCALE SCORE</b>	
1089-1089	1	<b>MET STANDARD IN SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
1090-1090	1	<b>COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
1091-1091	1	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES ONLINE TEST ADMINISTRATION</b>	1 = Yes 0 = No
1092-1092	1	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES LANGUAGE VERSION</b>	E = English
1093-1093	1	<b>SOCIAL STUDIES TEST VERSION</b>	A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form K = TAKS M = TAKS–M
1094-1100	7	<b>BLANK</b>	

# REPORTING TAKS and TAKS–M DATA FILE FORMAT

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1101-1210      110

**SOCIAL STUDIES ITEM OBJECTIVE NUMBERS**

The number in each field indicates the objective measured by the corresponding social studies item. For example, the value in the first field, positions 1101–1102, indicates the objective measured by item 1. The second field, positions 1103–1104, indicates the objective measured by item 2, and so on.

Note: The item objective numbers will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M or retests.

1211-1265      55

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1266-1320      55

**SOCIAL STUDIES ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES**

The character in each field indicates the student’s response to the corresponding social studies item. The student’s response to item 1 is in the first field, the student’s response to item 2 is in the second field, and so on. Correct responses are indicated by a "1"; incorrect responses are indicated by a "0"; and an asterisk (\*) indicates that the response was left blank or multiple values were gridded.

Note: The item student responses will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M or retests.

# REPORTING TAKS and TAKS–M DATA FILE FORMAT

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## SCIENCE SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of items for each objective and grade tested on the TAKS and TAKS–M science tests.

### TAKS

Science	Objective					Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	
Exit Level	17	8	8	11	11	55

### TAKS–M

Science	Objective					Total
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	
	11	14	6	6	9	44

1321-1330	10	<b>SCIENCE OBJECTIVE SCORES</b> Number of items correct by objective
1331-1332	2	<b>SCIENCE RAW SCORE</b>
1333-1336	4	<b>SCIENCE SCALE SCORE</b>
1337-1337	1	<b>MET STANDARD IN SCIENCE</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No
1338-1338	1	<b>COMMENDED PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No
1339-1339	1	<b>SCIENCE ONLINE TESTING ADMINISTRATION</b> 1 = Yes 0 = No
1340-1340	1	<b>SCIENCE LANGUAGE VERSION</b> E = English
1341-1341	1	<b>SCIENCE TEST VERSION</b> A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form K = TAKS M = TAKS–M
1342-1348	7	<b>BLANK</b>

# REPORTING TAKS and TAKS–M DATA FILE FORMAT

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LOCATION FIELD  
FROM-TO LENGTH

1349-1458 110

**SCIENCE ITEM OBJECTIVE NUMBERS**

The number in each field indicates the objective measured by the corresponding science item. For example, the value in the first field, positions 1349–1350, indicates the objective measured by item 1. The second field, positions 1351–1352, indicates the objective measured by item 2, and so on.

Note: The item objective numbers will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M or retests.

1459-1513 55

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1514-1568 55

**SCIENCE ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES**

The character in each field indicates the student’s response to the corresponding science item. The student’s response to item 1 is in the first field, the student’s response to item 2 is in the second field, and so on. Correct responses are indicated by a "1"; incorrect responses are indicated by a "0"; and an asterisk (\*) indicates that the response was left blank or multiple values were gridded. Note: for any open-ended griddable items, 0 = incorrect response.

Note: The item student responses will be populated for TAKS and TAKS (Accommodated) primary administrations only. It will not be populated for Braille, TAKS–M or retests.

1569-2093 525

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## PREVIOUS YEAR HISTORY INFORMATION

**ELA**

**March exit level retest**

2094-2095	2	Grade
2096-2099	4	Test Date (MMYY)
2100-2108	9	County-District-Campus Code
2109-2109	1	Language Version
2110-2110	1	Test Version
2111-2111	1	Score Code
2112-2112	1	Met Standard
2113-2113	1	Commended Performance
2114-2117	4	Scale Score

2118-2127      10      **BLANK**

**April (grades 10 & 11 primary and exit level retest)**

2128-2129	2	Grade
2130-2133	4	Test Date (MMYY)
2134-2142	9	County-District-Campus Code
2143-2143	1	Language Version
2144-2144	1	Test Version
2145-2145	1	Score Code
2146-2146	1	Met Standard
2147-2147	1	Commended Performance
2148-2151	4	Scale Score
2152-2155	4	Blank
2156-2156	1	LAT Tester (does not include students marked as "T" in LAT INFO – Column B)

2157-2161      5      **BLANK**

**July exit level retest**

2162-2163	2	Grade
2164-2167	4	Test Date (MMYY)
2168-2176	9	County-District-Campus Code
2177-2177	1	Language Version
2178-2178	1	Test Version
2179-2179	1	Score Code
2180-2180	1	Met Standard
2181-2181	1	Commended Performance
2182-2185	4	Scale Score

2186-2195      10      **BLANK**

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<b><u>October exit level retest</u></b>			
2196-2197	2	Grade	
2198-2201	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2202-2210	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2211-2211	1	Language Version	
2212-2212	1	Test Version	
2213-2213	1	Score Code	
2214-2214	1	Met Standard	
2215-2215	1	Commended Performance	
2216-2219	4	Scale Score	
2220-2269	50	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
<b><u>March exit level retest</u></b>			
2270-2271	2	Grade	
2272-2275	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2276-2284	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2285-2285	1	Language Version	
2286-2286	1	Test Version	
2287-2287	1	Score Code	
2288-2288	1	Met Standard	
2289-2289	1	Commended Performance	
2290-2293	4	Scale Score	
2294-2303	10	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>April (grades 10 &amp; 11 primary and exit level retest)</u></b>			
2304-2305	2	Grade	
2306-2309	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2310-2318	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2319-2319	1	Language Version	
2320-2320	1	Test Version	
2321-2321	1	Score Code	
2322-2322	1	Met Standard	
2323-2323	1	Commended Performance	
2324-2327	4	Scale Score	
2328-2331	4	Blank	
2332-2332	1	LAT Tester (does not include students marked as "I" in LAT INFO – Column B)	
2333-2371	39	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>July exit level retest</u></b>			
2372-2373	2	Grade	
2374-2377	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2378-2386	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2387-2387	1	Language Version	
2388-2388	1	Test Version	
2389-2389	1	Score Code	
2390-2390	1	Met Standard	
2391-2391	1	Commended Performance	
2392-2395	4	Scale Score	
2396-2405	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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<b><u>October exit level retest</u></b>			
2406-2407	2	Grade	
2408-2411	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2412-2420	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2421-2421	1	Language Version	
2422-2422	1	Test Version	
2423-2423	1	Score Code	
2424-2424	1	Met Standard	
2425-2425	1	Commended Performance	
2426-2429	4	Scale Score	
2430-2553	124	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>			
<b><u>March exit level retest</u></b>			
2554-2555	2	Grade	
2556-2559	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2560-2568	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2569-2569	1	Language Version	
2570-2570	1	Test Version	
2571-2571	1	Score Code	
2572-2572	1	Met Standard	
2573-2573	1	Commended Performance	
2574-2577	4	Scale Score	
2578-2587	10	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>April (grades 10 &amp; 11 primary and exit level retest)</u></b>			
2588-2589	2	Grade	
2590-2593	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2594-2602	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2603-2603	1	Language Version	
2604-2604	1	Test Version	
2605-2605	1	Score Code	
2606-2606	1	Met Standard	
2607-2607	1	Commended Performance	
2608-2611	4	Scale Score	
2612-2621	10	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>July exit level retest</u></b>			
2622-2623	2	Grade	
2624-2627	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2628-2636	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2637-2637	1	Language Version	
2638-2638	1	Test Version	
2639-2639	1	Score Code	
2640-2640	1	Met Standard	
2641-2641	1	Commended Performance	
2642-2645	4	Scale Score	
2646-2655	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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<b><u>October exit level retest</u></b>			
2656-2657	2	Grade	
2658-2661	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2662-2670	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2671-2671	1	Language Version	
2672-2672	1	Test Version	
2673-2673	1	Score Code	
2674-2674	1	Met Standard	
2675-2675	1	Commended Performance	
2676-2679	4	Scale Score	
2680-2729	50	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
<b><u>March exit level retest</u></b>			
2730-2731	2	Grade	
2732-2735	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2736-2744	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2745-2745	1	Language Version	
2746-2746	1	Test Version	
2747-2747	1	Score Code	
2748-2748	1	Met Standard	
2749-2749	1	Commended Performance	
2750-2753	4	Scale Score	
2754-2763	10	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>April (grades 10 &amp; 11 primary and exit level retest)</u></b>			
2764-2765	2	Grade	
2766-2769	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2770-2778	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2779-2779	1	Language Version	
2780-2780	1	Test Version	
2781-2781	1	Score Code	
2782-2782	1	Met Standard	
2783-2783	1	Commended Performance	
2784-2787	4	Scale Score	
2788-2788	1	LAT Tester (does not include students marked as “I” in LAT INFO – column B)	
2789-2797	9	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>July exit level retest</u></b>			
2798-2799	2	Grade	
2800-2803	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2804-2812	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2813-2813	1	Language Version	
2814-2814	1	Test Version	
2815-2815	1	Score Code	
2816-2816	1	Met Standard	
2817-2817	1	Commended Performance	
2818-2821	4	Scale Score	
2822-2831	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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		<b><u>October exit level retest</u></b>	
2832-2833	2	Grade	
2834-2837	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
2838-2846	9	County-District-Campus Code	
2847-2847	1	Language Version	
2848-2848	1	Test Version	
2849-2849	1	Score Code	
2850-2850	1	Met Standard	
2851-2851	1	Commended Performance	
2852-2855	4	Scale Score	
2856-2905	50	<b>BLANK</b>	

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## **HISTORY BY GRADE**

### **GRADE 3**

#### **READING**

##### **FEBRUARY/MARCH ADMINISTRATION (if tested prior to 2010)**

2906-2909	4	Test Date (MMYY)
2910-2918	9	County-District-Campus Code
2919-2919	1	Language Version
2920-2920	1	Test Version
2921-2921	1	Score Code
2922-2922	1	Met Standard
2923-2923	1	Commended Performance
2924-2927	4	Scale Score
2928-2931	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

2932-2937      6      **BLANK**

##### **APRIL ADMINISTRATION**

2938-2941	4	Test Date (MMYY)
2942-2950	9	County-District-Campus Code
2951-2951	1	Language Version
2952-2952	1	Test Version
2953-2953	1	Score Code
2954-2954	1	Met Standard
2955-2955	1	Commended Performance
2956-2959	4	Scale Score
2960-2963	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

2964-2969      6      **BLANK**

##### **SUMMER ADMINISTRATION (if tested prior to 2010)**

2970-2973	4	Test Date (MMYY)
2974-2982	9	County-District-Campus Code
2983-2983	1	Language Version
2984-2984	1	Test Version
2985-2985	1	Score Code
2986-2986	1	Met Standard
2987-2987	1	Commended Performance
2988-2991	4	Scale Score
2992-2995	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

2996-3001      6      **BLANK**

#### **MATHEMATICS**

3002-3005	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3006-3014	9	County-District-Campus Code
3015-3015	1	Language Version
3016-3016	1	Test Version
3017-3017	1	Score Code
3018-3018	1	Met Standard
3019-3019	1	Commended Performance
3020-3023	4	Scale Score
3024-3027	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3028-3033      6      **BLANK**

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## GRADE 4

### **READING**

3034-3037	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3038-3046	9	County-District-Campus Code
3047-3047	1	Language Version
3048-3048	1	Test Version
3049-3049	1	Score Code
3050-3050	1	Met Standard
3051-3051	1	Commended Performance
3052-3055	4	Scale Score
3056-3059	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3060-3065      6      **BLANK**

### **MATHEMATICS**

3066-3069	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3070-3078	9	County-District-Campus Code
3079-3079	1	Language Version
3080-3080	1	Test Version
3081-3081	1	Score Code
3082-3082	1	Met Standard
3083-3083	1	Commended Performance
3084-3087	4	Scale Score
3088-3091	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3092-3097      6      **BLANK**

### **WRITING**

3098-3101	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3102-3110	9	County-District-Campus Code
3111-3111	1	Language Version
3112-3112	1	Test Version
3113-3113	1	Score Code
3114-3114	1	Met Standard
3115-3115	1	Commended Performance
3116-3119	4	Scale Score

3120-3129      10      **BLANK**

# REPORTING TAKS and TAKS–M DATA FILE FORMAT

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**ANSWER**  
**DOCUMENT COLUMN**  
**HEADINGS (AND CODES)**

## GRADE 5

### **READING**

#### **Primary Administration**

3130-3133	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3134-3142	9	County-District-Campus Code
3143-3143	1	Language Version
3144-3144	1	Test Version
3145-3145	1	Score Code
3146-3146	1	Met Standard
3147-3147	1	Commended Performance
3148-3151	4	Scale Score
3152-3155	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3156-3161      6

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Retest**

3162-3165	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3166-3174	9	County-District-Campus Code
3175-3175	1	Language Version
3176-3176	1	Test Version
3177-3177	1	Score Code
3178-3178	1	Met Standard
3179-3179	1	Commended Performance
3180-3183	4	Scale Score
3184-3187	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3188-3193      6

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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Retest**

3194-3197	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3198-3206	9	County-District-Campus Code
3207-3207	1	Language Version
3208-3208	1	Test Version
3209-3209	1	Score Code
3210-3210	1	Met Standard
3211-3211	1	Commended Performance
3212-3215	4	Scale Score
3216-3219	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3220-3225      6

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<b>MATHEMATICS</b>			
<b><u>Primary Administration</u></b>			
3226-3229	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3230-3238	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3239-3239	1	Language Version	
3240-3240	1	Test Version	
3241-3241	1	Score Code	
3242-3242	1	Met Standard	
3243-3243	1	Commended Performance	
3244-3247	4	Scale Score	
3248-3251	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)	
3252-3257	6	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> Retest</u></b>			
3258-3261	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3262-3270	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3271-3271	1	Language Version	
3272-3272	1	Test Version	
3273-3273	1	Score Code	
3274-3274	1	Met Standard	
3275-3275	1	Commended Performance	
3276-3279	4	Scale Score	
3280-3283	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)	
3284-3289	6	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Retest</u></b>			
3290-3293	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3294-3302	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3303-3303	1	Language Version	
3304-3304	1	Test Version	
3305-3305	1	Score Code	
3306-3306	1	Met Standard	
3307-3307	1	Commended Performance	
3308-3311	4	Scale Score	
3312-3315	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)	
3316-3321	6	<b>BLANK</b>	
<b>SCIENCE</b>			
3322-3325	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3326-3334	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3335-3335	1	Language Version	
3336-3336	1	Test Version	
3337-3337	1	Score Code	
3338-3338	1	Met Standard	
3339-3339	1	Commended Performance	
3340-3343	4	Scale Score	
3344-3353	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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## GRADE 6

### **READING**

3354-3357	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3358-3366	9	County-District-Campus Code
3367-3367	1	Language Version
3368-3368	1	Test Version
3369-3369	1	Score Code
3370-3370	1	Met Standard
3371-3371	1	Commended Performance
3372-3375	4	Scale Score
3376-3379	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3380-3385	6	<b>BLANK</b>
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### **MATHEMATICS**

3386-3389	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3390-3398	9	County-District-Campus Code
3399-3399	1	Language Version
3400-3400	1	Test Version
3401-3401	1	Score Code
3402-3402	1	Met Standard
3403-3403	1	Commended Performance
3404-3407	4	Scale Score
3408-3411	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3412-3417	6	<b>BLANK</b>
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## GRADE 7

### **READING**

3418-3421	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3422-3430	9	County-District-Campus Code
3431-3431	1	Language Version
3432-3432	1	Test Version
3433-3433	1	Score Code
3434-3434	1	Met Standard
3435-3435	1	Commended Performance
3436-3439	4	Scale Score
3440-3443	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3444-3449      6      **BLANK**

### **MATHEMATICS**

3450-3453	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3454-3462	9	County-District-Campus Code
3463-3463	1	Language Version
3464-3464	1	Test Version
3465-3465	1	Score Code
3466-3466	1	Met Standard
3467-3467	1	Commended Performance
3468-3471	4	Scale Score
3472-3475	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3476-3481      6      **BLANK**

### **WRITING**

3482-3485	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3486-3494	9	County-District-Campus Code
3495-3495	1	Language Version
3496-3496	1	Test Version
3497-3497	1	Score Code
3498-3498	1	Met Standard
3499-3499	1	Commended Performance
3500-3503	4	Scale Score

3504-3513      10      **BLANK**

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## GRADE 8

### **READING**

#### **Primary Administration**

3514-3517	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3518-3526	9	County-District-Campus Code
3527-3527	1	Language Version
3528-3528	1	Test Version
3529-3529	1	Score Code
3530-3530	1	Met Standard
3531-3531	1	Commended Performance
3532-3535	4	Scale Score
3536-3539	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3540-3545      6

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#### **1<sup>st</sup> Retest**

3546-3549	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3550-3558	9	County-District-Campus Code
3559-3559	1	Language Version
3560-3560	1	Test Version
3561-3561	1	Score Code
3562-3562	1	Met Standard
3563-3563	1	Commended Performance
3564-3567	4	Scale Score
3568-3571	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3572-3577      6

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#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Retest**

3578-3581	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3582-3590	9	County-District-Campus Code
3591-3591	1	Language Version
3592-3592	1	Test Version
3593-3593	1	Score Code
3594-3594	1	Met Standard
3595-3595	1	Commended Performance
3596-3599	4	Scale Score
3600-3603	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3604-3609      6

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## MATHEMATICS

### Primary Administration

3610-3613	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3614-3622	9	County-District-Campus Code
3623-3623	1	Language Version
3624-3624	1	Test Version
3625-3625	1	Score Code
3626-3626	1	Met Standard
3627-3627	1	Commended Performance
3628-3631	4	Scale Score
3632-3635	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3636-3641      6

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Retest

3642-3645	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3646-3654	9	County-District-Campus Code
3655-3655	1	Language Version
3656-3656	1	Test Version
3657-3657	1	Score Code
3658-3658	1	Met Standard
3659-3659	1	Commended Performance
3660-3663	4	Scale Score
3664-3667	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3668-3673      6

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Retest

3674-3677	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3678-3686	9	County-District-Campus Code
3687-3687	1	Language Version
3688-3688	1	Test Version
3689-3689	1	Score Code
3690-3690	1	Met Standard
3691-3691	1	Commended Performance
3692-3695	4	Scale Score
3696-3699	4	Vertical Scale Score (2008 and 2009 tests only)

3700-3705      6

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

3706-3709	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3710-3718	9	County-District-Campus Code
3719-3719	1	Language Version
3720-3720	1	Test Version
3721-3721	1	Score Code
3722-3722	1	Met Standard
3723-3723	1	Commended Performance
3724-3727	4	Scale Score

3728-3737      10

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## SCIENCE

3738-3741	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3742-3750	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3751-3751	1	Language Version	
3752-3752	1	Test Version	
3753-3753	1	Score Code	
3754-3754	1	Met Standard	
3755-3755	1	Commended Performance	
3756-3759	4	Scale Score	
3760-3769	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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### READING

3770-3773	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3774-3782	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3783-3783	1	Language Version	
3784-3784	1	Test Version	
3785-3785	1	Score Code	
3786-3786	1	Met Standard	
3787-3787	1	Commended Performance	
3788-3791	4	Scale Score	
3792-3801	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

### MATHEMATICS

3802-3805	4	Test Date (MMYY)	
3806-3814	9	County-District-Campus Code	
3815-3815	1	Language Version	
3816-3816	1	Test Version	
3817-3817	1	Score Code	
3818-3818	1	Met Standard	
3819-3819	1	Commended Performance	
3820-3823	4	Scale Score	
3824-3833	10	<b>BLANK</b>	

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## GRADE 10

### **ELA**

3834-3837	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3838-3846	9	County-District-Campus Code
3847-3847	1	Language Version
3848-3848	1	Test Version
3849-3849	1	Score Code
3850-3850	1	Met Standard
3851-3851	1	Commended Performance
3852-3855	4	Scale Score

3856-3865      10      **BLANK**

### **MATHEMATICS**

3866-3869	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3870-3878	9	County-District-Campus Code
3879-3879	1	Language Version
3880-3880	1	Test Version
3881-3881	1	Score Code
3882-3882	1	Met Standard
3883-3883	1	Commended Performance
3884-3887	4	Scale Score

3888-3897      10      **BLANK**

### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

3898-3901	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3902-3910	9	County-District-Campus Code
3911-3911	1	Language Version
3912-3912	1	Test Version
3913-3913	1	Score Code
3914-3914	1	Met Standard
3915-3915	1	Commended Performance
3916-3919	4	Scale Score

3920-3929      10      **BLANK**

### **SCIENCE**

3930-3933	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3934-3942	9	County-District-Campus Code
3943-3943	1	Language Version
3944-3944	1	Test Version
3945-3945	1	Score Code
3946-3946	1	Met Standard
3947-3947	1	Commended Performance
3948-3951	4	Scale Score

3952-3961      10      **BLANK**

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## EXIT LEVEL CUMULATIVE HISTORY

The exit level cumulative history will provide results by subject. The data provided will be the results for the first time the student passed the test or, if the student has not passed, the results from the last time an answer document was submitted.

Note: Grade 11 TAKS–M testing results are included in this section.

### **ELA**

3962-3963	2	Grade
3964-3967	4	Test Date (MMYY)
3968-3976	9	County-District-Campus Code
3977-3977	1	Test Version
3978-3978	1	Score Code
3979-3979	1	Met Standard
3980-3980	1	Commended Performance
3981-3984	4	Scale Score

3985-3994 10

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### **MATHEMATICS**

3995-3996	2	Grade
3997-4000	4	Test Date (MMYY)
4001-4009	9	County-District-Campus Code
4010-4010	1	Test Version
4011-4011	1	Score Code
4012-4012	1	Met Standard
4013-4013	1	Commended Performance
4014-4017	4	Scale Score

4018-4027 10

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### **SOCIAL STUDIES**

4028-4029	2	Grade
4030-4033	4	Test Date (MMYY)
4034-4042	9	County-District-Campus Code
4043-4043	1	Test Version
4044-4044	1	Score Code
4045-4045	1	Met Standard
4046-4046	1	Commended Performance
4047-4050	4	Scale Score

4051-4060 10

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### **SCIENCE**

4061-4062	2	Grade
4063-4066	4	Test Date (MMYY)
4067-4075	9	County-District-Campus Code
4076-4076	1	Test Version
4077-4077	1	Score Code
4078-4078	1	Met Standard
4079-4079	1	Commended Performance
4080-4083	4	Scale Score



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4084-4499	416	<b>BLANK</b>
4500-4500	1	PERIOD