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Dear Banquete ISD Parents/Guardians,

**Federal and state laws require that all students participate in summative assessment, STAAR.
(State and Federal Required Tests Fact Sheet on back of this letter)**

What are the general testing requirements for students enrolled in high school courses?

Regardless of enrolled grade level, students should take STAAR EOC assessments (Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History) as they are completing the corresponding courses since these assessments are required for high school graduation based on TEC §39.025.

BISD STAAR Testing Dates

Banquete Elementary School

Grades 3-5 Reading (RLA): Tuesday, April 18

Grade 5 Science: Tuesday, April 25

Grades 3-5 Math: Tuesday, May 2

Banquete Junior High

Grades 6-8 Reading (RLA): Tuesday, April 18

Grade 8 Social Studies: Tuesday, April 25

Grade 8 Science: Thursday, April 27

Grades 6-8 Math: Tuesday, May 2

Banquete High School

English I EOC: Tuesday, April 18

English II EOC: Thursday, April 20

Biology EOC Tuesday, May 2

U.S. History EOC: Wednesday, May 3

Algebra I EOC: Thursday, May 4

FRIENDLY REMINDERS:

- ☒ Make sure your child is in school and **on time** for each of the testing dates.
- ☒ **No cell phones or other electronic devices may be used during testing for any reason.**
- ☒ Students are to follow dress code - no pillows or blankets are allowed on testing dates.
- ☒ Have your child get a good night's rest the night before testing.
- ☒ Have your child eat a good breakfast at home or at school.
- ☒ Give your child words of encouragement!

STAAR has been redesigned for the 2022-2023 school year, therefore testing results will not be available until June 2023 for STAAR EOC tests and August 2023 for Grades 3-8.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your campus principal.

STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIRED TESTS FACT SHEET



State-Required Assessments

- ☐ State-required assessments are identified in Texas Education Code (TEC), [§39.023](#) and [§39.027](#).
 - TEC, §39.023(a) includes grades 3–8 assessments.
 - TEC, §39.023(b) includes all assessments for students with significant cognitive disabilities.
 - TEC, §39.023(c) includes EOC assessments.
 - TEC, §39.023(l) includes grades 3–5 Spanish assessments.
 - TEC, §39.027(e) includes English language proficiency assessments.
- ☐ STAAR is required by state law [TEC, §39.023 (a) and (c)] in
 - Grades 3–8 in mathematics,
 - Grades 3–8 in reading,
 - Grades 5 and 8 in science,
 - Grade 8 in social studies, and
 - High school for Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History.
- ☐ STAAR Spanish is required by state law [TEC, §39.023(l)] in
 - Grades 3–5 in mathematics,
 - Grades 3–5 in reading, and
 - Grade 5 in science.
- ☐ STAAR Alternate 2 is required by state law [TEC, §39.023(b)] in
 - Grades 3–8 in mathematics,
 - Grades 3–8 in reading,
 - Grades 5 and 8 in science, and
 - Grade 8 in social studies.
- ☐ TELPAS is required by state law [TEC, §39.027(e)] for English learners (ELs) in kindergarten through grade 12 in
 - Reading,
 - Writing,
 - Listening, and
 - Speaking.

Federal-Required Assessments

- ☐ Federal-required assessments are identified in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act ([ESEA](#)) [section 1111\(b\)\(2\)](#) (page 23).
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(I)(aa) requires mathematics and reading or language arts assessments in each of grades 3–8.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(I)(bb) requires mathematics and reading or language arts assessments at least once in grade 9–12.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(II)(aa) requires science assessments not less than one time in grades 3–5.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(II)(bb) requires science assessments not less than one time in grades 6–9.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(B)(v)(II)(cc) requires science assessments not less than one time in grades 10–12.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(D) requires alternate assessments based on alternate academic achievement standards for grades for grades 3–8 and high school in mathematics and reading or language arts.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(D) requires alternate assessments based on alternate academic achievement standards in science.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(F) requires academic assessments in languages other than English that are present to a significant extent in the participating student population.
 - ESEA section 1111(b)(2)(G) requires annual English language proficiency assessments for all ELs.