STAAR → SST

THE SST TIMELINE

HOUSE BILL 8 · ALL GRADES · STARTING 2027–2028

2027–28
A NEW TEST

STAAR is replaced by the **Student Success Tool (SST)**. Last STAAR: **spring 2027** for grades 3–8, **December 2027** for EOC.

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A YEAR

One spring test becomes **BOY + MOY + EOY**. BOY & MOY are **adaptive** and shorter; EOY is the summative.

SAME
TEKS & LEVELS

Same standards, same rigor (by law), same four levels: **Masters · Meets · Approaches · Did Not Meet**.

KEY DATES

2026–27	SPRING 2027	DEC 2027	2027–28
STAAR continues	Last STAAR, grades 3–8	Last STAAR EOC	SST begins

WHEN STUDENTS TEST

BOY	Beginning of Year	**August 23 – September 30**
MOY	Middle of Year	**January 3 – February 21**
RLA	Writing component	**April 3 – April 14**
EOY	End of Year (reading)	**May 1 – May 12**

ADAPTIVE
BOY & MOY **adjust to each student's level** for a shorter, more precise check.

COMBINED
The April writing is **scored and reported with the May EOY** results.

48 HOURS
EOY results come back within 48 hours of the window closing.

Note: The 2027–28 switch and STAAR end dates are set by **House Bill 8**. Testing windows come from TEA's **proposed** 2027–28 calendar (out for public comment) — EOC BOY/MOY are optional and make-ups run through May 30, so exact dates may shift.

Source: Texas Education Agency · House Bill 8 & 2027–28 Testing Calendar (tea.texas.gov)

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