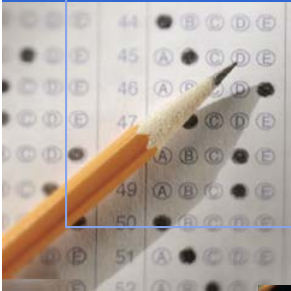


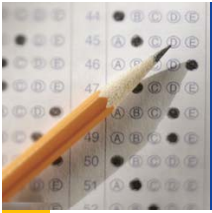
STAAR Parent Presentation





We have been down this path before!

- And each time we needed a little time to learn the new system.
- And each test added a new layer of rigor and a new set of expectations for our students and for our teachers.
- And each time we have succeeded!
- And we will again...



TABS
(1980)

TEAMS
(1986)

TAAS
(1999)

TAKS
(2003)

STAAR
(2012)

What tests will students have to take?



| Grades 3-8 | High School COURSES | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| Reading – Gr. 3-8 Math – Gr. 3-8 Writing – Gr. 4 & 7 Science – Gr. 5 & 8 Soc. Studies – Gr. 8 | Math | English | Science | Soc Studies |
| | Algebra I | Eng I | Biology | World Geo. |
| | Geometry | Eng II | Chemistry | World Hist. |
| | Algebra II | Eng III | Physics | U.S. History |
| The high school level STAAR tests are COURSE tests, NOT grade level tests | | | | |



What do we know about STAAR?

- Will begin for grades 3-9 in 2011-12
 - Current sophomores, juniors and seniors as well as repeating freshmen will remain on TAKS through graduation.
- At the high school level, the STAAR assessments are called End of Course (EOC) exams.
- Will be “significantly more rigorous” than TAKS
- Shift the goal from HS Graduation to College and Career Success.
- Will impact grades, credits and graduation.



STAAR Standards



PERFORMANCE

Level I:
Unsatisfactory
Academic
Performance

Minimum Performance

Level II:
Satisfactory
Academic
Performance

Level III:
Advanced
Academic
Performance

STAAR...some changes

- Time limits – **NEW**
 - EOCs: 4 hours
 - Grades 3-8: 4 hours





Graduation Requirements

- 15 Exams
 - 2 Stand-Alone Exams (Alg 2 / Eng 3)
 - Cumulative Score in Each Subject (15 exams in 12 contents)
 - Minimum Floors in every exam
 - In subjects never tested before (Alg 2, Physics, World Geography, etc.)
 - Higher rigor, higher standards
 - Longer tests, 4 hour time limits
 - Distinguished Scholars:
 - Students must achieve Advanced Performance in Algebra 2 and English 3 for DAP



Cumulative Score: (An Example)

Passing: 70 / Minimum: 65
Cumulative = 210

- Bio: 69
- Chem: 71
- Physics: 68

Cumulative Avg: **69.3**

(Has not met the cumulative score)

Retake Required

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- Bio: 64
 - Chem: 71
 - Physics: 76

Cumulative Avg: 70.3

(Met cumulative but Bio did not meet minimum of 65)

Retake Required



Legislation Regarding EOC

Texas Education Code 30.023(c)

A school district...shall adopt a policy that requires a student's performance on an end-of-course assessment instrument in which the student is enrolled to account for 15 percent of the student's final grade for the course.



How will that work for FHS students?

- Frenship ISD has chosen to defer the implementation of the 15% grading requirement for the upcoming STAAR exam.
- Although the waiver would not require teachers to factor the STAAR test results into their grade books, students will still be required to achieve a Satisfactory average score on all EOCs in a given subject to be eligible for graduation (ex. Biology, Chemistry and Physics are all secondary science assessments).



Retaking the EOC Assessment

- If a student does not achieve the minimum score on an EOC assessment, the student must retake the assessment.
- If a student does not meet the minimum score on an EOC assessment, the student must participate in Accelerated Instruction as required by TEC 39.025, until the student meets the minimum score in the EOC assessment.