

A Parent's Guide to the STAAR Progress Measure

WHAT IS THE STAAR PROGRESS MEASURE?

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR[®]) Progress Measure gives you information about whether your child has improved in a subject area from one year to the next.

WHICH GRADES AND SUBJECTS HAVE A STAAR PROGRESS MEASURE?

The STAAR Progress Measure is reported for the following assessments:

- grades 4–8 mathematics (English)
- grades 4–5 mathematics (Spanish)
- grades 4–8 reading language arts (English)
- grades 4–5 reading language arts (Spanish)
- Algebra I; for example, your child took the Algebra I

assessment this year and the grade 7 mathematics assessment last year;

- for mathematics assessments, your child took the lower grade-level and higher grade-level assessments in either language (English or Spanish) last year and this year, respectively;
- for reading language arts assessments, your child took the lower grade-level and higher grade-level assessments in the same language (English or Spanish) last year and this year, respectively; or
- he or she took the Algebra I or English II assessment for the first time this school year.

