

DECEMBER STAAR RETESTING INFORMATION

Students in Texas are required to meet standard on 5 STAAR End-of-Course or EOC assessments – Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology, and US History – in order to receive a Texas high school diploma. Typically, these STAAR EOC assessments are administered in December, April/May, and June, giving students three testing opportunities each year. Due to COVID-19 in 2020, the spring and summer administrations were canceled, removing two testing opportunities for this calendar year.

The December STAAR EOC assessments are scheduled to be administered this semester with the following guidance from the Texas Education Agency (TEA):

*To ensure equity for all students, a student **must** be present at a monitored testing session and must be supervised by a trained test administrator to participate in the Texas assessment program.*

Therefore, students who have previously failed one or more STAAR EOC assessments must test at their home campus since **no virtual testing is permitted by the TEA**. Local and state COVID prevention guidelines will be followed to ensure proper sanitation, social distancing, and handling of materials. The precautions and protocols below will be followed:

- Testing rooms will be cleaned prior to and after testing, adhering to COVID cleaning protocols.
- Test administrators will complete the *Lubbock ISD COVID-19 Self-Screening Tool* each day of testing for the safety and protection of students and staff.

VIRTUAL STUDENTS:

- For virtual students who typically ride a bus to school, notification that transportation is needed must be made **prior to December 1st** by contacting **CHS main office, 219- 1100**.
- Virtual students will be required to check-in at the school office beginning at **8:30 am** each morning, but no later than **8:45 am**. Face-to-face students will be in class at that time.
- Students must present a picture ID or another form of verification to confirm their identity. Student ID picture badges from prior school years may be used. Students without a picture ID may contact the school to verify there is a picture on file or set up a time to have a picture ID made. Once confirmed, students will be escorted to their testing room.
- Virtual students will be required to leave campus as soon as their testing is completed each day.

ALL STUDENTS:

- Students should **bring their CHARGED LISD-issued Chromebook** for testing.
- Students will be tested in settings where there is appropriate social distancing.
- Students will be required to wear masks before, during, and after testing.
- Late arriving students may jeopardize testing for that day.

December 2020 STAAR Administration Schedule:

Monday, December 7	Tuesday, December 8	Wednesday, December 9	Thursday, December 10	Friday, December 11
	English I	Algebra I	English II	Biology / US History

STAAR EOC TUTORIALS AVAILABLE:

Prior to testing, all re-testers should practice the online version of the test to become familiar with how to use the online tools:

1. Go to: <http://tx-tss.caltesting.org/inbrowser/>
2. Click: PRACTICE
3. YEAR: Select 2018
4. GRADE: Select EOC
5. SUBJECT: Select Testing Subject
6. TEST: Select No PNP (unless you have approved testing accommodations, then click ALL PNP)
7. Click: TAKE TEST.

This is a practice test only. Campus personnel will not have access to scores.

COVID-19 SYMPTOMS: Please **contact the Campus Testing Coordinator (CHRISTY LOAFMAN – 219-1142)** if your child needs to participate in testing, but is quarantined per public health safety protocol or has had recent exposure to someone with COVID-19.