

Dear Parent or Guardian,

In the coming weeks, students across Texas will take the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). The information below outlines all the upcoming testing dates and other essential information to consider on testing days. It is imperative that your student be at school on the day these exams are given.

RTMS Testing Schedule	
DATE	EXAM
April 15	Grade 8 Reading
April 16	Grade 7 Reading
April 17	Grade 6 Reading
April 18	Grade 8 Social Studies
April 22	Grade 8 Science/ Biology
April 23	Grade 6 Mathematics
April 24	Grade 7 Mathematics
April 25	Grade 8 Mathematics/Algebra

**Things to remember for testing day:**

1. FBISD requires all electronic devices be picked up during any state assessment. Please leave your device(s) at home or bring your device(s) in a plastic baggie labeled with your student's first and last name. **Students in violation will receive 'no credit' on their state assessments and are subject to disciplinary action. Students are not allowed to have any of the following on their person at any time during state testing:**
  - cell phone
  - smartwatches
  - air pods
2. Students involved in testing will eat lunch in the testing room. Sack lunches will be available for purchase if needed. **We are recommending that all students bring a sack lunch to school on testing days.**
3. In addition, please help make sure that your child arrives on time (between 8:20-8:45), has sufficient rest the night before, and a good breakfast to be successful.
4. On STAAR testing days, all students that are NOT testing will follow the regular bell schedule.
5. For more resources on the STAAR assessments please use the [link](#).
6. RTMS will be closed to visitors and deliveries on all testing days, April 15-25.

**Your cooperation and continued support are greatly appreciated.**

Thank you,  
*Terri Kouba*  
Campus Assessment Coordinator