



Elkins High School

March 20, 2013

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Testing season is in full swing here at Elkins High School and we have a lot going on this spring! In accordance with the state of Texas we have two different testing systems being administered this spring in high school; our juniors and seniors fall under the TAKS requirements and our sophomores and freshman fall under the STAAR EOC system for graduation requirements. The below information will outline all of the upcoming testing dates with information as to how this will affect your student and important information to consider on these testing days.

STAAR EOC Information

Date	Day	Test	Tutorial Information
April 1	Monday	English I & III Writing	Tues.: 2:45 – 4:45; Room 131
April 2	Tuesday	English I & III Reading	Tues.: 2:45 – 4:45 ; Room 131
April 3	Wednesday	English II Writing	Tues.: 2:4 5 – 4:45; Room 131
April 4	Thursday	English II Reading	Tues.: 2:45 – 4:45 ; Room 131
May 6	Monday	Algebra I	Tues. and Thurs. 2:45 – 3:45 Room 609
May 6	Monday	Chemistry	Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 203
May 7	Tuesday	World Geography	Tue. and Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 506 Tues 2:45 – 4:45 Room 504
May 7	Tuesday	Algebra II	Tues. and Thurs. 2:45 – 3:45 Room 609
May 8	Wednesday	Biology	Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 203
May 8	Wednesday	US History	Tue. and Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 506 Tues 2:45 – 4:45 Room 504
May 9	Thursday	Geometry	Tues. and Thurs. 2:45 – 3:45 Room 609
May 9	Thursday	Physics	Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 203
May 10	Friday	World History	Tue. and Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 506 Tues 2:45 – 4:45 Room 504

TAKS Information

Date	Day	Test	Tutorial Information
March 4	Monday	TAKS Exit Level ELA	Tues.: 2:45 – 4:45 ; Room 131
April 22	Monday	TAKS ELA (retest)	Tues.: 2:45 – 4:45 ; Room 131
April 23	Tuesday	TAKS Exit Level Math	Tues. and Thurs. 2:45 – 3:45 Room 609
April 24	Wednesday	TAKS Exit Level Science	Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 203
April 25	Thursday	TAKS Exit Level Social Studies	Thurs. 2:45 – 4:45 Room 203

On STAAR EOC Testing Days:
Juniors & Seniors are scheduled to report to their 4th period class at 10:30 am .

On TAKS Testing Days:
Seniors are scheduled to report to their 4th period class at 10:30am.

Freshmen & Sophomores will follow a normal bell schedule

Reminders for Students/Parents

- ✓ In order to meet test security requirements, **parents will not be allowed to visit classrooms or drop off lunches.** Please encourage your child to pay attention in class, to complete all of their assignments, and to attend after school tutorials, **especially** if it is a teacher recommendation. In addition, please help make sure that your child arrives each **testing day** on time with a sack lunch and has had sufficient rest and a good breakfast in order to be successful.
- ✓ Remember that **STAAR is a timed 4 hour test!**
- ✓ Students are expected to bring a fiction book to read (NO Kindle's or E-Readers) at the conclusion of their testing. (Textbooks, non-fiction books or homework will not be permitted.)
- ✓ Music devices, cell phones, data storage devices, video games, or cameras are NOT permitted. Students in violation will receive 'no credit' on their state assessments and are subject to disciplinary action.
- ✓ Non-Testing students will report to regular classes. Many classes are relocated for testing, so students need to remember where their classes will meet. Signs will be posted to assist with the relocation of classes.

Fort Bend ISD Cell Phone Policy (FNCE-R) On State Testing Days

*All telecommunications devices (such as cell phones, pagers, PDA's) should be either in your locker or at the front of the testing room (turned off and out of sight). If you are found with one at **any time you are in the testing room** (while you are actively testing or have turned in your test and are waiting to be dismissed from the testing room) it will be immediately confiscated. Our test will be marked "Other," which means that it will not be scored and you will miss the opportunity to take and pass this TAKS test.*

If your device is confiscated, it will be turned over to the appropriate administrator and there will be a \$15.00 fee to get it back. **Unique consequence, even if first overall offense:** Device confiscated by campus administrator and turned over to the appropriate administrator. Students/Parents will be required to pay the \$15.00 administrative fee for its return.

Important Notes

- Student Rosters with testing locations will be posted in the Commons and at the front office prior to testing day.
- Students involved in testing will need to eat a good breakfast on testing dates. NO SNACKS are provided. Students may bring bottled water to keep under their desk.
- Students involved in testing will eat lunch in the testing room. We are recommending that ALL students testing bring a sack lunch to school on testing days.