



## HIGHLAND PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear HPES Parents,

We are beginning our 2019 STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) administrations. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are required to take the test. Below is the schedule for our official testing dates. Remember that the tests are timed; therefore, it is imperative that students be on time and at school on these dates.

- Please try and schedule doctor's appointments around these dates so students can be in attendance.
- Please remember that on these testing dates students are required to be monitored at all times until they finish the assessment. This being the case, we ask that you remember that lunch will be closed to all parents to ensure proper monitoring of students.
- Due to the fact that we will have students testing in all parts of the building, we will be a secure testing site. Visitors and parents are asked to make arrangements to volunteer or visit on other days. We truly appreciate your support in providing a stress free and quiet testing environment.
- Remember that **5<sup>th</sup> graders are required to pass the Reading & Math STAAR** tests to be eligible to go to middle school. If 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students are unsuccessful on the first administration, they will have a second opportunity to take it again on May 13 & 14, 2019. If they are unsuccessful with the 2<sup>nd</sup> administration, they will be required to attend summer school and take the test a third time on June 25 & 26, 2019.



Thanks for your support,  
Jesus Olivas  
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HPES Administrators



### STAAR testing dates:

April 9:	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Writing 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
April 10:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
May 13:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Math 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Retest
May 14:	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Retest
May 15:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science
June 25:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Retest
June 26:	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Retest