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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ECISD announces growth in STAAR and EOC rates**

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released the Spring 2026 preliminary STAAR® scores for individual students and for school districts. Ector County ISD's overall results show growth in all core subject areas tested.

“The results show great progress,” said ECISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Keeley Boyer. “Our staff worked tremendously hard and that effort is evident. We implemented a new strategic plan – Growing Forward. Together – and with it, new resources and supports for both teachers and students. They embraced the changes and the goal of providing excellent education in every classroom every day.”

Among the highlights:

- ECISD students improved at the Meets level in every subject and every grade level
- Algebra I and English I earned double digit growth at the Approaches level
- Algebra I and Biology earned double digit growth at the Meets level
- Even within the few areas of decline at the Approaches level, there was growth at the Meets and Masters level

TEA reports STAAR® results in four categories: Did Not Meet, Approaches, Meets, and Masters. The Approaches standard is used for passing and to meet graduation requirements.

“I am proud to report, across the board, every subject and every grade, we saw improvement in Meets Grade Level standard,” added Dr. Boyer. ““We still have work to do, but these results let us know we are on the right track.”

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR®) are given to students in grades 3-8; and high school students are required to take five End-of-Course (EOC) assessments in Algebra I, English I, English II, Biology and U.S. History.

Parents and families can now access their child's individual STAAR® results through their school district's family portal – in ECISD that is the Focus Parent Portal – or by visiting [TexasAssessment.gov](http://TexasAssessment.gov) and using the unique access code provided by their child's school. Reviewing these results gives families valuable insight into their child's academic strengths and identifies areas where additional support may be beneficial for continued success.

Here is a breakdown of the preliminary results. Please note 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade science are expected to be released from the state later this summer.

## Year-Over-Year Comparison 2025 STAAR vs. 2026 STAAR By Grade and Subject Area

Assessment Information			2025	2026	Difference
Reading Language Arts	3rd	Approaches	69%	67%	-2%
		Meets	37%	39%	2%
		Masters	13%	15%	2%
	4th	Approaches	73%	69%	-4%
		Meets	41%	42%	1%
		Masters	13%	13%	0%
	5th	Approaches	75%	74%	-1%
		Meets	43%	47%	4%
		Masters	17%	21%	4%
	6th	Approaches	65%	62%	-3%
		Meets	41%	42%	1%
		Masters	16%	18%	2%
	7th	Approaches	64%	67%	3%
		Meets	38%	41%	3%
		Masters	14%	16%	2%
	8th	Approaches	72%	77%	5%
		Meets	42%	45%	3%
		Masters	18%	19%	1%
	English 1 EOC	Approaches	51%	61%	10%
		Meets	36%	42%	6%
		Masters	8%	6%	-2%
English 2 EOC	Approaches	56%	58%	2%	
	Meets	41%	44%	3%	
	Masters	3%	4%	1%	
Mathematics	3rd	Approaches	62%	61%	-1%
		Meets	33%	35%	2%
		Masters	13%	14%	1%
	4th	Approaches	64%	63%	-1%
		Meets	38%	43%	5%
		Masters	16%	20%	4%
	5th	Approaches	63%	69%	6%
		Meets	35%	38%	3%
		Masters	13%	13%	0%
6th	Approaches	64%	66%	2%	
	Meets	24%	29%	5%	

	7th	Masters	7%	9%	2%
		Approaches	29%	36%	7%
		Meets	9%	15%	6%
	8th	Masters	0%	1%	1%
		Approaches	66%	73%	7%
		Meets	35%	39%	4%
	Algebra 1 EOC	Masters	8%	5%	-3%
		Approaches	62%	79%	17%
		Meets	30%	41%	11%
		Masters	16%	17%	1%
5th Grade		Scores Pending TEA Release in July			
8th Grade		Scores Pending TEA Release in July			
Science	Biology EOC	Approaches	88%	92%	4%
		Meets	52%	64%	12%
		Masters	12%	23%	11%
Social Studies	8th	Approaches	32%	34%	2%
		Meets	10%	11%	1%
		Masters	4%	4%	0%
	US History EOC	Approaches	88%	88%	0%
		Meets	47%	52%	5%
		Masters	17%	18%	1%
<i>Source: TXResearchportal.com</i>					

### About Ector County ISD

Ector County ISD serves some 31,500 students across the 900 square miles of Odessa and surrounding communities in Ector County, Texas. Believing OUR Students are THE Future, the mission of Ector County ISD is to inspire and challenge every student to be prepared for success and to be adaptable in an ever-changing society. ECISD was founded 1921 and is now in its second century of developing leaders for Odessa, the State of Texas, and beyond.

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