

# Celeste Independent School District

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Dear Parents,

We will be administering the **State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR test)** to students in grades 6 – 8 on **May 14 – 17**. The chart below indicates the tests each grade level will be given each day. Students needing to re-test the 8<sup>th</sup> grade math or reading tests will need to be at school by 8:00. The STAAR is a state-mandated assessment instrument. All results will be posted on your child's Academic Achievement Record.

	<b>Monday May 14</b>	<b>Tuesday May 15</b>	<b>Wednesday May 16</b>	<b>Thursday May 17</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	Math	Reading	<i>1:00 arrival</i>	<i>1:00 arrival</i>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	Math	Reading	<i>1:00 arrival</i>	<i>1:00 arrival</i>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>	<i>Math re-test or 1:00 arrival</i>	<i>Reading re-test or 1:00 arrival</i>	Science	Social Studies

STAAR tests have a **4 hour time limit**. It is necessary for students to be **present and on time** for these tests. Please refrain from scheduling conflicting appointments. **If you have a previous appointment, please re-schedule** it so your child will not be distracted. Distractions will hamper his/her ability to perform successfully. Make sure your child is well rested and begins the day with a nutritious breakfast and a positive outlook.

*On the days students are not testing, they are not required to arrive at school until 1:00 (12:30 if they need to eat lunch here). If a student is not testing and needs to come at regular time due to transportation, he/she should report to the jr. high cafeteria.*

Thank you for your help in making these testing days successful. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Sincerely,

Staci Beadles