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Part I: Student Achievement by Proficiency Level

This section provides the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) performance results for each subject area and grade level tested in the 2016-17 school year. These results include all students tested, whether or not they were in the accountability subset.

			African State American	Hispanic White	American Indian	Asian Islander	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Special Ed	Econ Disadv	ELL	Female	Male	Migrant	
STAAR Percent at or Above Approaches Grade Level (2017) or Level II Satisfactory Standard (2016)															
Grade 3															
Reading	2017	72%	60%	67%	83%	72%	88%	74%	78%	45%	64%	63%	75%	69%	56%
	2016	72%	60%	67%	83%	70%	88%	76%	81%	45%	64%	62%	75%	69%	54%
Mathematics	2017	76%	63%	73%	85%	75%	93%	77%	80%	51%	70%	72%	77%	76%	64%
	2016	74%	59%	71%	84%	71%	91%	75%	80%	48%	67%	69%	74%	74%	63%
Grade 4															
Reading	2017	69%	56%	65%	81%	68%	87%	68%	77%	40%	61%	57%	72%	66%	53%
	2016	74%	64%	69%	84%	75%	89%	76%	81%	41%	66%	61%	78%	70%	59%
Mathematics	2017	74%	59%	72%	84%	74%	92%	73%	79%	45%	68%	68%	75%	74%	64%
	2016	72%	56%	69%	82%	73%	91%	74%	77%	42%	65%	65%	72%	72%	61%
Writing	2017	64%	53%	60%	72%	61%	85%	67%	70%	33%	56%	54%	69%	58%	48%
	2016	68%	59%	64%	78%	66%	86%	69%	75%	36%	60%	57%	74%	63%	54%
Grade 5															
Reading	2017	81%	71%	77%	89%	80%	92%	83%	86%	48%	74%	68%	82%	79%	67%
	2016	80%	70%	76%	89%	79%	92%	81%	87%	45%	73%	65%	83%	77%	63%
Mathematics	2017	86%	76%	84%	92%	85%	96%	90%	89%	62%	82%	79%	87%	85%	78%
	2016	85%	73%	83%	91%	84%	96%	86%	88%	55%	80%	78%	86%	83%	75%
Science	2017	73%	59%	68%	84%	74%	89%	75%	80%	44%	65%	57%	72%	73%	59%
	2016	73%	57%	69%	84%	73%	90%	72%	79%	42%	65%	58%	71%	74%	59%
Grade 6															
Reading	2017	67%	58%	60%	81%	67%	88%	68%	77%	31%	57%	38%	71%	63%	44%
	2016	68%	57%	61%	82%	67%	89%	69%	78%	31%	58%	40%	72%	65%	47%
Mathematics	2017	75%	64%	70%	86%	75%	94%	80%	82%	46%	67%	58%	75%	75%	57%
	2016	71%	57%	67%	83%	72%	93%	73%	78%	39%	63%	54%	72%	71%	56%
Grade 7															
Reading	2017	72%	61%	67%	83%	71%	90%	72%	80%	33%	63%	41%	76%	68%	54%
	2016	69%	59%	63%	82%	67%	89%	73%	78%	30%	60%	34%	74%	65%	48%
Mathematics	2017	68%	55%	64%	80%	67%	92%	70%	75%	36%	60%	46%	70%	66%	55%
	2016	68%	54%	62%	80%	65%	91%	72%	76%	32%	59%	42%	69%	66%	54%
Writing	2017	68%	58%	63%	79%	65%	89%	71%	76%	27%	59%	38%	76%	61%	50%
	2016	68%	58%	61%	80%	65%	89%	75%	77%	27%	58%	33%	75%	61%	51%
Grade 8															
Reading	2017	84%	78%	80%	92%	84%	93%	86%	91%	45%	78%	55%	88%	81%	68%
	2016	85%	79%	82%	93%	84%	94%	85%	91%	44%	80%	56%	89%	82%	70%

Mathematics	2017	84%	75%	82%	90%	84%	95%	85%	88%	51%	79%	70%	86%	82%	75%
	2016	80%	71%	77%	87%	78%	93%	86%	85%	41%	75%	62%	83%	77%	71%
Science	2017	74%	63%	69%	86%	74%	92%	76%	83%	39%	66%	44%	75%	74%	56%
	2016	73%	61%	68%	84%	74%	91%	79%	81%	35%	65%	42%	74%	72%	56%
Social Studies	2017	62%	50%	55%	75%	61%	87%	64%	72%	30%	51%	29%	61%	63%	41%
	2016	62%	51%	54%	75%	63%	87%	68%	72%	28%	51%	28%	60%	63%	41%
End of Course															
English I	2017	61%	51%	56%	76%	59%	82%	64%	74%	22%	52%	25%	68%	56%	42%
	2016	63%	54%	57%	76%	60%	83%	65%	74%	25%	55%	28%	71%	56%	46%
English II	2017	64%	53%	59%	79%	61%	81%	62%	76%	23%	55%	24%	70%	59%	45%
	2016	66%	56%	60%	80%	64%	82%	65%	78%	26%	57%	25%	72%	60%	45%
Algebra I	2017	81%	71%	79%	88%	77%	96%	81%	86%	45%	76%	64%	85%	77%	73%
	2016	76%	65%	73%	85%	71%	94%	76%	82%	38%	70%	56%	80%	72%	65%
Biology	2017	85%	78%	82%	93%	84%	95%	84%	92%	53%	80%	61%	88%	82%	73%
	2016	86%	80%	83%	93%	82%	95%	85%	92%	52%	81%	62%	89%	83%	73%
U.S. History	2017	91%	85%	89%	95%	90%	96%	90%	95%	60%	87%	69%	91%	91%	79%
	2016	90%	85%	88%	94%	89%	94%	93%	94%	55%	86%	67%	90%	89%	80%
All Grades															
All Subjects	2017	74%	63%	70%	84%	73%	90%	75%	81%	41%	66%	55%	77%	71%	59%
	2016	74%	63%	69%	84%	72%	90%	76%	81%	39%	66%	54%	76%	71%	58%
Reading	2017	71%	60%	66%	83%	69%	88%	71%	80%	34%	62%	48%	75%	67%	52%
	2016	72%	62%	66%	83%	70%	88%	73%	81%	35%	63%	49%	76%	67%	52%
Mathematics	2017	78%	66%	75%	86%	77%	94%	79%	83%	48%	72%	67%	79%	77%	67%
	2016	75%	62%	72%	85%	73%	93%	77%	81%	42%	68%	63%	77%	74%	64%
Writing	2017	66%	55%	61%	76%	63%	87%	69%	73%	30%	57%	48%	72%	60%	49%
	2016	68%	59%	63%	79%	65%	88%	72%	76%	32%	59%	48%	75%	62%	52%
Science	2017	78%	67%	73%	88%	78%	92%	79%	85%	46%	70%	55%	78%	77%	64%
	2016	77%	67%	73%	87%	77%	92%	79%	84%	44%	70%	55%	78%	77%	64%
Social Studies	2017	76%	68%	72%	85%	76%	91%	77%	83%	45%	68%	45%	76%	77%	62%
	2016	76%	69%	71%	85%	77%	90%	81%	83%	42%	68%	44%	76%	76%	63%

STAAR Percent at Meets Grade Level (2017) or Final Level II Standard (2016)

All Grades															
All Subjects	2017	44%	31%	37%	58%	43%	75%	46%	54%	21%	33%	22%	46%	42%	26%
	2016	42%	29%	35%	56%	40%	72%	44%	52%	19%	31%	20%	44%	40%	23%
Reading	2017	43%	31%	36%	59%	42%	71%	44%	55%	19%	32%	19%	48%	39%	23%
	2016	42%	30%	34%	58%	40%	70%	43%	54%	18%	30%	18%	47%	38%	21%
Mathematics	2017	45%	30%	39%	58%	43%	80%	47%	52%	23%	35%	30%	46%	44%	30%
	2016	40%	25%	34%	53%	38%	76%	42%	49%	20%	30%	24%	41%	40%	25%
Writing	2017	36%	25%	29%	47%	32%	67%	38%	44%	18%	26%	19%	41%	30%	20%
	2016	39%	29%	32%	52%	36%	69%	42%	48%	19%	29%	21%	46%	33%	22%
Science	2017	48%	34%	40%	64%	47%	77%	48%	59%	22%	37%	20%	48%	49%	27%
	2016	44%	31%	37%	59%	43%	74%	45%	55%	19%	33%	17%	44%	45%	25%
Social Studies	2017	48%	37%	41%	62%	47%	75%	50%	59%	22%	37%	14%	46%	51%	29%
	2016	45%	34%	37%	58%	47%	72%	49%	55%	20%	33%	12%	41%	48%	26%

STAAR Percent at Masters Grade Level (2017) or Level III Advanced (2016)

All Grades

All Subjects	2017	19%	11%	14%	29%	17%	48%	19%	27%	7%	12%	8%	20%	18%	8%
	2016	17%	9%	12%	26%	15%	45%	17%	24%	6%	10%	6%	18%	16%	6%
Reading	2017	18%	10%	13%	28%	17%	43%	17%	27%	6%	11%	7%	21%	16%	6%
	2016	16%	9%	11%	26%	14%	41%	16%	25%	5%	9%	6%	19%	14%	5%
Mathematics	2017	21%	11%	16%	30%	19%	58%	22%	27%	8%	14%	12%	21%	21%	11%
	2016	17%	8%	13%	26%	16%	53%	19%	24%	6%	10%	8%	17%	18%	8%
Writing	2017	11%	6%	7%	16%	9%	34%	11%	15%	5%	6%	4%	14%	8%	4%
	2016	14%	8%	10%	20%	12%	38%	15%	19%	6%	8%	6%	18%	10%	5%
Science	2017	19%	9%	13%	29%	17%	48%	19%	27%	6%	11%	5%	18%	19%	7%
	2016	15%	7%	10%	25%	14%	42%	16%	22%	5%	8%	3%	15%	16%	5%
Social Studies	2017	26%	17%	19%	39%	25%	56%	26%	37%	8%	16%	4%	24%	29%	11%
	2016	21%	13%	15%	32%	21%	48%	21%	30%	6%	13%	3%	18%	24%	8%

STAAR Participation (All Grades)

All Tests	2017	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	2016	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Reading	2017	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
	2016	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Mathematics	2017	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
	2016	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Writing	2017	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	2016	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Science	2017	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
	2016	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
Social Studies	2017	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
	2016	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	99%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%

STAAR Participation Results by Assessment Type for Students Served in Special Education Settings (All Grades)

Reading Tests																
% of Participants	2017	98%	98%	97%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	99%	98%	98%	96%	98%	98%	96%
% STAAR/EOC With No Accommodations	2017	13%	13%	11%	16%	14%	20%	11%	17%	13%	11%	8%	12%	13%	7%	
% STAAR/EOC With Accommodations	2017	73%	74%	75%	71%	74%	55%	69%	71%	73%	75%	81%	75%	73%	81%	
% STAAR Alternate 2	2017	12%	12%	12%	10%	10%	23%	17%	10%	12%	12%	7%	11%	12%	8%	
% of Non-Participants	2017	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	
Mathematics Tests																
% of Participants	2017	99%	99%	99%	99%	98%	99%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
% STAAR/EOC With No Accommodations	2017	12%	11%	10%	16%	12%	20%	9%	16%	12%	10%	7%	11%	13%	7%	
% STAAR/EOC With Accommodations	2017	74%	74%	76%	72%	75%	55%	70%	72%	74%	76%	83%	76%	73%	83%	
% STAAR Alternate 2	2017	13%	13%	13%	11%	11%	24%	18%	11%	13%	13%	8%	12%	13%	10%	
% of Non-Participants	2017	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	

'**' Indicates results are masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.

'-' Indicates zero observations reported for this group.

'n/a' Indicates data reporting is not applicable for this group.

'?' Indicates that the data for this item were statistically improbable or were reported outside a reasonable range.

Part II: Student Achievement and State Academic Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs)

This section provides the STAAR performance results for each subject area tested in the 2016-17 school year. These results only include tested students who were in the accountability subset. This section also includes four-year and five-year graduation rates and participation rates on STAAR for reading and mathematics.

	All Students	African American		Hispanic	American Indian			Pacific Islander	Two or More Races		Econ Disadv	ELL (Current & ELL Monitored) +		Total Met	Total Eligible	Percent of Eligible Measures Met
		White	Indian		Asian	Ed	Special									
Performance Status - State																
State Target	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%				
Reading	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	n/a	9	11	82
Mathematics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	n/a	10	11	91
Writing	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	n/a	7	11	64
Science	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	n/a	10	11	91
Social Studies	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	n/a	9	11	82
Total														45	55	82
Performance Status - Federal																
Federal Target	91%	91%	91%	91%							91%	91%	91%			
Reading	N	N	N	N	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	N	N	n/a			
Mathematics	N	N	N	N	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	N	N	N	n/a			
Participation Status																
Target	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%	95%			
Reading	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n/a	Y	11	11	100
Mathematics	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	n/a	Y	11	11	100
Total														22	22	100
Federal Graduation Status (Target: See Reason Codes)																
Graduation Target Met	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	n/a	N	8	11	73
Reason Code ***	b		c	a	c	a	d	a	c							
Total														8	11	73
District: Met Federal Limits on Alternative Assessments																
Reading																
Alternate 1%	Y															
Number Proficient	34933															
Total Federal Cap Limit	35790															
Mathematics																
Alternate 1%	N															
Number Proficient	32170															
Total Federal Cap Limit	28645															
Total														0	1	0
Overall Total														75	89	84

+ Participation uses ELL (Current), Graduation uses ELL (Ever HS)

*** Federal Graduation Rate Reason Codes:

a = Graduation Rate Goal of 90%

c = Safe Harbor Target of a 10% decrease in difference from the prior year rate and the Goal

b = Four-year Graduation Rate Target of 88.5%

d = Five-year Graduation Rate Target of 91%

Blank cells above represent student group indicators that do not meet the minimum size criteria.

n/a Indicates the student group is not applicable to System Safeguards.

Two or

ELL

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	(Current & Monitored)	ELL (Current)
Performance Rates												
Reading												
# at Approaches Grade Level Standard	2,373,473	254,801	1,179,862	752,667	7,981	119,930	3,255	54,829	1,251,704	114,353	404,656	n/a
Total Tests	3,295,150	415,939	1,760,301	902,082	11,212	132,890	4,443	68,082	1,968,825	327,469	708,422	575,577
% at Approaches Grade Level Standard	72%	61%	67%	83%	71%	90%	73%	81%	64%	35%	57%	n/a
Mathematics												
# at Approaches Grade Level Standard	2,093,159	226,305	1,075,780	634,705	7,029	98,766	2,893	47,573	1,169,721	130,919	446,115	n/a
Total Tests	2,639,823	333,195	1,406,400	727,481	8,904	103,418	3,531	56,744	1,598,664	269,470	607,993	490,655
% at Approaches Grade Level Standard	79%	68%	76%	87%	79%	96%	82%	84%	73%	49%	73%	n/a
Writing												
# at Approaches Grade Level Standard	512,435	52,767	251,056	164,833	1,592	28,813	709	12,644	267,445	22,387	103,223	n/a
Total Tests	764,396	93,344	403,483	214,840	2,469	32,134	1,000	17,096	459,064	73,516	182,191	146,011
% at Approaches Grade Level Standard	67%	57%	62%	77%	64%	90%	71%	74%	58%	30%	57%	n/a
Science												
# at Approaches Grade Level Standard	921,097	100,069	459,515	290,970	3,211	45,543	1,318	20,431	487,869	54,439	144,594	n/a
Total Tests	1,166,745	145,600	614,495	328,751	4,024	48,414	1,637	23,769	680,013	116,675	225,211	175,594
% at Approaches Grade Level Standard	79%	69%	75%	89%	80%	94%	81%	86%	72%	47%	64%	n/a
Social Studies												
# at Approaches Grade Level Standard	571,187	63,351	277,656	185,952	1,984	29,484	787	11,922	279,828	30,148	51,763	n/a
Total Tests	738,330	91,720	381,132	215,931	2,558	31,691	1,000	14,243	403,806	66,417	97,275	76,843
% at Approaches Grade Level Standard	77%	69%	73%	86%	78%	93%	79%	84%	69%	45%	53%	n/a
Participation Rates												
Reading: 2016-2017 Assessments												
Number Participating	3,501,665	449,722	1,874,396	942,857	12,215	143,252	4,879	72,079	2,098,514	348,644	n/a	657,866
Total Students	3,522,895	453,526	1,885,137	948,574	12,331	143,537	4,909	72,539	2,112,061	352,064	n/a	660,166
Participation Rate	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	n/a	100%
Mathematics: 2016-2017 Assessments												
Number Participating	2,794,142	361,201	1,485,794	761,426	9,690	110,727	3,895	60,216	1,693,892	285,451	n/a	540,729
Total Students	2,807,473	363,421	1,492,763	765,005	9,746	110,935	3,912	60,480	1,702,517	287,769	n/a	543,062
Participation Rate	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	n/a	100%

* Indicates results are masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.

** When only one racial/ethnic group is masked, then the second smallest racial/ethnic group is masked (regardless of size).

- Indicates there are no students in the group.

n/a Indicates the student group is not applicable to System Safeguards.

	All Students	African American	Hispanic	White	American Indian	Asian	Pacific Islander	Two or More Races	Econ Disadv	Special Ed	ELL (Ever HS)	ELL (Current)
Federal Graduation Rates												
4-year Longitudinal Cohort Graduation Rate (Gr 9-12): Class of 2016												
Number Graduated	312,605	39,404	150,564	102,120	1,219	13,188	419	5,691	153,120	22,637	19,974	n/a
Total in Class	350,684	46,151	173,265	109,346	1,395	13,781	476	6,270	178,148	29,071	27,110	19,715
Graduation Rate	89.1%	85.4%	86.9%	93.4%	87.4%	95.7%	88.0%	90.8%	86.0%	77.9%	73.7%	n/a
4-year Longitudinal Cohort Graduation Rate (Gr 9-12): Class of 2015												
Number Graduated	302,262	37,951	142,404	102,000	1,283	12,822	480	5,322	144,957	22,703	17,962	n/a
Total in Class	339,626	44,533	164,646	109,200	1,486	13,444	541	5,776	169,386	29,045	24,513	18,037
Graduation Rate	89.0%	85.2%	86.5%	93.4%	86.3%	95.4%	88.7%	92.1%	85.6%	78.2%	73.3%	n/a
5-year Extended Graduation Rate (Gr 9-12): Class of 2015												

Number Graduated	309,334	38,997	146,801	103,361	1,314	12,959	494	5,408	149,427	24,014	19,263	n/a
Total in Class	338,913	44,414	164,233	109,052	1,484	13,428	542	5,760	168,922	29,153	24,324	17,954
Graduation Rate	91.3%	87.8%	89.4%	94.8%	88.5%	96.5%	91.1%	93.9%	88.5%	82.4%	79.2%	n/a

District: Met Federal Limits on Alternative Assessments

Reading

Number Proficient	34,933
Total Federal Cap Limit	35,790

Mathematics

Number Proficient	32,170
Total Federal Cap Limit	28,645

- * Indicates results are masked due to small numbers to protect student confidentiality.
- ** When only one racial/ethnic group is masked, then the second smallest racial/ethnic group is masked (regardless of size).
- Indicates there are no students in the group.
- n/a Indicates the student group is not applicable to System Safeguards.

Source: 2017 Accountability System Safeguards Report

Part III: Priority and Focus Schools

Priority schools are 5% of Title I served campuses based on performance in reading and mathematics and graduation rates. Priority schools include TTIPS schools, campuses with graduation rates less than 60%, and lowest achieving campuses based on Improvement Required status and reading/mathematics performance in the selected student groups. **Focus schools** are 10% of Title I served campuses, not already identified as priority schools, that have the next lowest achieving campuses based on Improvement Required status and reading/mathematics performance in the selected student groups.

Results available at campus level only.

A high-performance reward school is identified as a Title I school with distinctions based on reading and mathematics performance. In addition, at the high school level, a reward school is a Title I school with the highest graduation rates. **A high progress school** is identified as a Title I school in the top 25% in annual improvement; and/or a school in the top 25% of those demonstrating ability to close performance gaps based on system safeguards.

Results available at campus level only.

Source: TEA Division of School Improvement and Support

Part IV: Teacher Quality Data

Part IV A: Percentage of Teachers by Highest Degree Held

Professional qualifications of all public elementary and secondary school teachers in the State of Texas. The distribution of degrees attained by teachers are shown as the percentage of total Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) count of teachers with no degree, bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees.

	----- State -----	
	Number	Percent
No Degree	4,333.3	1.2%
Bachelors	262,745.0	74.5%
Masters	83,426.6	23.6%
Doctorate	2,251.2	0.6%

Part IV B and C: Teachers with Emergency/Provisional Credentials, Low Poverty/ High Poverty Summary Reports

The percentage of all public elementary and secondary school teachers teaching with emergency or provisional credentials, disaggregated by high-poverty compared to low-poverty schools. For this purpose, high-poverty means schools in the top quartile of poverty and low-poverty means the bottom quartile of poverty in the state.

All Campuses
Number of Core Academic Teachers Who Are Teaching on the Following Permits

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	Elem (PK-6)	secondary (7-12)
Emergency	759	310
Non-renewable	52	29
District Teaching		4

High Poverty Campuses
Number of Core Academic Teachers Who Are Teaching on the Following Permits

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	Elem (PK-6)	secondary (7-12)
Emergency	372	83
Non-renewable	25	4
District Teaching		

Low Poverty Campuses
Number of Core Academic Teachers Who Are Teaching on the Following Permits

	----- Number of Teachers -----	
	Elem (PK-6)	secondary (7-12)
Emergency	93	42
Non-renewable	2	7
District Teaching		

Source: TEA Division of Educator Preparation and Program Accountability

Part V: Graduates Enrolled in Texas Institution of Higher Education (TX IHE)

This section provides the percentage of students who enroll and begin instruction at an institution of higher education in the school year (fall or spring semester) following high school graduation. The rate reflects the percentage of total graduates during the 2013-14 school year who attended a public or independent college or university in Texas in the 2014-15 academic year.

Year Enrolled in Higher Education	State
2014-15	56.1%
2013-14	57.5%

Source: Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Part VI: Statewide National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Results

The most recent NAEP results for Texas are provided showing statewide reading and mathematics performance results and participation rates, disaggregated by student group.

State Level: 2015 Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels

Grade	Subject	Student Group	%	%	%	%
			Below Basic	At or Above Basic	At or Above Proficient	At or Above Advanced
Grade 4	Reading	Overall	36	64	31	7
		American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Asian	13	87	66	30
		Black	49	51	17	2
		Hispanic	44	56	22	3
		White	18	82	50	13
		Students with Disabilities	71	29	11	2
		English Language Learners	59	41	12	2
		National School Lunch Program	46	54	20	3
	Mathematics	Overall	14	86	44	8
		American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Asian	3	97	82	36
		Black	24	76	29	2
		Hispanic	16	84	37	4
		White	7	93	60	15
		Students with Disabilities	41	59	18	2
		English Language Learners	23	77	28	2
		National School Lunch Program	19	81	30	2
Grade 8	Reading	Overall	28	72	28	2
		American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Asian	12	88	55	12
		Black	38	62	19	2
		Hispanic	35	65	19	1
		White	14	86	43	4
		Students with Disabilities	70	30	5	n/a
		English Language Learners	71	29	2	n/a
		National School Lunch Program	36	64	18	1
	Mathematics	Overall	25	75	32	7
		American Indian	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
		Asian	5	95	67	25
		Black	43	57	16	2
		Hispanic	31	69	23	4
		White	12	88	48	12
		Students with Disabilities	62	38	8	1
		English Language Learners	60	40	6	n/a
		National School Lunch Program	34	66	20	3

State Level: 2015 Participation Rates for Students with Disabilities and Limited English Proficient Students

Grade	Subject	Student Group	%
Grade 4	Reading	Students with Disabilities	72
		Limited English Proficient	92
	Mathematics	Students with Disabilities	80
		Limited English Proficient	95
Grade 8	Reading	Students with Disabilities	81
		Limited English Proficient	95

Mathematics	Students with Disabilities	81
	Limited English Proficient	90

Source: TEA Division of Student Assessment