

TAKS Documentation

NOTE: You must Always select Score-code = "S" (per subject) to determine which students took the test.

LANGUAGE VERSION

E = English
S = Spanish

MET STANDARD

1 = Yes
0 = No

COMMENDED PERFORMANCE

1 = Yes
0 = No

SCORE CODE INFORMATION 2003

READING / ELA

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (grades 9 – 11)
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 3 – 10)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version reading test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version reading test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS reading test, do not score (grade 3 March and grades 4 – 8 April)
- S = Score
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third grade 3 TAKS reading test opportunity (grade 3 July)
- R = ARD Committee has determined after the April test administration that grade 3 TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student (grade 3 July)
- T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of grade 3 TAKS reading (grade 3 July)
- D = No document processed for this subject (grades 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11)

MATHEMATICS

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (grades 9 – 11)
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 3 – 10)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS mathematics test, do not score
- S = Score
- D = No document processed for this subject (grades 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and 11)

WRITING

- A = Absent
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- S = Score
- D = No document processed for this subject

SOCIAL STUDIES

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 8 and 10)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- S = Score
- D = No document processed for this subject (grades 10 and 11)

2004

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

READING / ELA

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (grades 9, 10, and exit level)
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 3 – 10)
- P = Previous Pass (July exit level only)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version reading test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version reading test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS reading test, do not score (grade 3 March and grades 4 – 8 April)
- S = Score
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third grade 3 TAKS reading test opportunity (grade 3 June)
- R = ARD Committee has determined after the April test administration that grade 3 TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student (grade 3 June)
- T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of grade 3 TAKS reading (grade 3 June)
- D = No document processed for this subject (grades 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and exit level)

MATHEMATICS

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (grades 9, 10, and exit level)
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 3 – 10)
- P = Previous Pass (July exit level only)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 6)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS mathematics test, do not score (grades 4 – 8)
- S = Score
- D = No document processed for this subject (grades 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, and exit level)

WRITING

- A = Absent
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- S = Score
- D = No document processed for this subject

SOCIAL STUDIES

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (grades 8 and 10)
- P = Previous Pass (July exit level only)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- S = Score
- D = No document processed for this subject (grade 10 and exit level)

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

READING / ELA

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (exit level)
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (Grades 3 – 10)
- P = Previously Met Standard (Grades 3 and 5 and exit level retest administrations)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version reading test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version reading test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS reading test, do not score (Grades 3 and 5 February and Grades 4, 6, 7, and 8 April)
- I = TAKS Inclusive (TAKS-I) test was administered (exit level primary)

- S = Score
- C = Student did not take the paper-version reading test and an online-version reading test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS reading test opportunity (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)
- R = ARD Committee has determined after the April test administration that TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)
- T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS reading (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)
- D = No information available for this subject (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and exit level)

MATHEMATICS

- A = Absent
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (exit level)
- L = Student is LEP exempt, do not score (Grades 3 – 10)
- P = Previously Met Standard (Grade 5 and exit level retest administrations)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 – 8, 10 and exit level primary)
- I = TAKS Inclusive (TAKS-I) test was administered (exit level primary)

- S = Score
- C = Student did not take the paper-version mathematics test and an online-version mathematics test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS mathematics test opportunity (Grade 5 June administration)
- R = ARD Committee has determined that TAKS mathematics is not appropriate for the student (Grade 5 May and June administrations)
- T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS mathematics (Grade 5 June administration)
- D = No information available for this subject (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and exit level)

SOCIAL STUDIES

- 5 = the score code was defaulted to "P" since the TAKS history file indicates that the student previously met the standard (exit level retest administrations)
- 4 = the score code was defaulted to "O" since the score code was gridded as "P" and the student ID information could not be matched with the TAKS history file or the student ID information matched the TAKS history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard (exit level retest only)
- 1 = the score code was defaulted to "O" – either the score code was left blank or multiple values were gridded in the score code field
- 0 = the score code was not defaulted

SCIENCE

- 5 = the score code was defaulted to "P" since the TAKS history file indicates that the student previously met the standard (exit level retest administrations)
- 4 = the score code was defaulted to "O" since the score code was gridded as "P" and the student ID information could not be matched with the TAKS history file or the student ID information matched the TAKS history file but the history file record did not indicate that the student met the standard (exit level retest administrations)
- 1 = the score code was defaulted to "O" – either the score code was left blank or multiple values were gridded in the score code field
- 0 = the score code was not defaulted

2007

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

READING / ELA

- A = Absent
- C = Student did not take the paper-version reading test and an online-version reading test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record
- D = No information available for this subject (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and exit level)
- G = Student information provided from TAKS-Alt
- I = TAKS Inclusive (TAKS-I) test was administered (exit level primary)

- L = Student is LEP exempt (Grades 3 – 10)
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- P = Previously Met Standard (Grades 3 and 5 and exit level retest administrations)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS reading test, do not score (Grades 3 and 5 February and Grades 4, 6, 7, and 8 April)
- R = ARD Committee has determined after the April test administration that TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)
- T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS reading (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS reading test opportunity (Grades 3 and 5 June administration)
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (exit level)
- Y = Student did not take the English-version reading test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)
- Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version reading test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)

- S = Score

MATHEMATICS

A = Absent

C = Student did not take the paper-version mathematics test and an online-version mathematics test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record

D = No information available for this subject (Grades 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and exit level)

G = Student information provided from TAKS-Alt

I = TAKS Inclusive (TAKS-I) test was administered (exit level primary)

L = Student is LEP exempt (Grades 3 – 10)

O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)

P = Previously Met Standard (Grade 5 and exit level retest administrations)

Q = Student did not take the TAKS mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 – 8, 10 and exit level primary)

R = ARD Committee has determined that TAKS mathematics is not appropriate for the student (Grade 5 May and June administrations)

T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS mathematics (Grade 5 June administration)

W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS mathematics test opportunity (Grade 5 June administration)

X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score (exit level)

Y = Student did not take the English-version mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)

Z = Student did not take the Spanish-version mathematics test, do not score (Grades 4 and 6 April and Grade 5 June)

S = Score

WRITING

- A = Absent
- D = No information available for this subject
- G = Student information provided from TAKS-Alt
- L = Student is LEP exempt
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)

S = Score

SOCIAL STUDIES

- A = Absent
- C = Student did not take the paper-version social studies test and an online-version social studies test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record
- D = No information available for this subject
- G = Student information provided from TAKS-Alt
- I = TAKS Inclusive (TAKS-I) test was administered

- L = Student is LEP exempt
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- P = Previously Met Standard (exit level)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS social studies test, do not score
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score

S = Score

SCIENCE

- A = Absent
- C = Student did not take the paper-version science test and an online-version science test for this student could not be matched to the student's paper-version record
- D = No information available for this subject
- G = Student information provided from TAKS-Alt
- I = TAKS Inclusive (TAKS-I) test was administered

- L = Student is LEP exempt
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- P = Previously Met Standard (exit level)
- Q = Student did not take the TAKS science test, do not score
- X = Student is ARD exempt, do not score

S = Score

2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

Test Version: Because all information is reported on one data file, the “test version” is provided for each subject. Test versions are TAKS, TAKS (Accommodated), LAT, TAKS–M, and TAKS–Alt.

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

READING / ELA

- A = Absent
- D = No information available for this subject
- G = TAKS–Alt record
- L = Student is LEP exempt
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- P = Previously Met Standard
- R = ARD Committee has determined that TAKS reading is not appropriate for the student
- T = A state-approved alternate assessment was administered instead of TAKS reading
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS reading test opportunity
- X = Not Tested: ARD Decision
- * = No information available for this subject

S = Score

MATHEMATICS

- A = Absent
- D = No information available for this subject
- G = TAKS–Alt record
- L = Student is LEP exempt
- O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
- P = Previously Met Standard
- R = ARD Committee has determined that TAKS mathematics is not appropriate for the student
- W = Parental Waiver: Parent or guardian requested that a student not participate in the third TAKS mathematics test opportunity
- X = Not Tested: ARD Decision
- * = No information available for this subject

S = Score

WRITING

A = Absent
D = No information available for this subject
G = TAKS–Alt record
L = Student is LEP exempt
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)

S = Score

SOCIAL STUDIES

A = Absent
D = No information available for this subject
G = TAKS–Alt record
L = Student is LEP exempt
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
P = Previously Met Standard
X = Not Tested: ARD Decision
* = No information available for this subject

S = Score

SCIENCE

A = Absent
D = No information available for this subject
G = TAKS–Alt record
L = Student is LEP exempt
O = Other (e.g., illness, cheating)
P = Previously Met Standard
X = Not Tested: ARD Decision
* = No information available for this subject

S = Score

READING / ELA TEST VERSION

A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form
K = TAKS
L = LAT
M = TAKS–M
T = TAKS–Alt

MATHEMATICS TEST VERSION

A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form
K = TAKS
L = LAT
M = TAKS–M
T = TAKS–Alt

WRITING TEST VERSION

A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form
K = TAKS
M = TAKS–M
T = TAKS–Alt

SOCIAL STUDIES TEST VERSION

A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form
K = TAKS
M = TAKS–M
T = TAKS–Alt

SCIENCE TEST VERSION

A = TAKS (Accommodated) Form

K = TAKS

L = LAT

M = TAKS-M

T = TAKS-Alt

2009

• **Vertical Scale:** In 2009 students taking English TAKS grades 3–8 reading and mathematics and Spanish TAKS grades 3–6 reading and mathematics will receive vertical scale scores on their Confidential Student Reports; however, this information will be provided **for information only**. In 2010 the vertical scale scores will replace the current scale scores for students taking English TAKS reading and mathematics in grades 3–8 and Spanish TAKS reading and mathematics in grades 3–6.

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The 2008 vertical scales are being provided on the data file in addition to the 2009 vertical scale scores to provide districts the opportunity to compare scale scores across the years with respect to the same student and subject (the tests must be taken in the same language in order to compare vertical scale scores). In addition, vertical scale scores have been added to the appropriate areas in the Current Year History, Previous Year History, and History by Grade sections. Additional information about the TAKS Vertical Scale for grades 3–8 reading and mathematics can be found at www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment.