

2025-2026 CTBA Assessment Calendar Grades PK - 8

Testing Window	Subjects being Assessed	Type of Test Administered	Final Copies uploaded to the shared drive	CTBA open date	Results finalized by:	Data Day	State Test Dates
1st CTBA Sept 29 – Oct 10 (Reported in 2nd SW grade)	PK: Comprehensive	CIRCLE					
	Reading K - 2	mClass-Sept. 2-30					
	Math K-8 RLA, Science, Social Studies 2-8	Math: K-1 Slides, 2-8 Aware RLA, Science, Social Studies CTBA	7.25.25	9.22.25	10.10.25	October 14	
2nd CTBA Dec 8 - Dec 18 (3rd SW grade)	PK Comprehensive	CIRCLE					
	Reading K-2	mCLASS-Jan. 7-30					
	Math K-8 RLA, Science, Social Studies 2-8	Math: K-1 Slides, 2-8 Aware RLA, Science, Social Studies CTBA	7.25.25	12.1.25	12.19.25	January 5	
3rd CTBA Feb 23 - Mar 6 (5th SW grade)	PK Comprehensive	CIRCLE					
	Reading K - 2	mClass-April 27-May 20					TELPAS - 2026 Feb 16 - Mar 27
	Math K-8 RLA, Science, Social Studies 1-8	Math: Slides/CTBA/STAAR release RLA, Science, Social Studies CTBA, STAAR release	7.25.25	2.17.26	3.6.26	TBD	STAAR - 2026 Apr 7-17 RLA Apr 14-24 Sci, SS Apr 21-May 1 Math
4th CTBA May 4-15 (6th SW grade)	Math K-2, RLA 1-2 Science 2,3,4,6,7 Social Studies 2,3,4,5,6,7	Math: Slides/Aware RLA: CTBA Science: CTBA Social Studies: CTBA	7.25.25	4.27.26	5.15.26	TBD	

CTBA: A CTBA is a Common TEKS-Based Assessment designed by AISD staff to assess student learning in core courses: Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies.

CTBA Construction / Implementation Details

- **CTBA assessments will be written to align with district-approved scope and sequences. Tests will be created in Aware and data will be disaggregated in Aware.**
- Online access will be open three days prior to the first day of testing. Tests will remain open until one week after the testing window to allow for grading of constructed response questions and accommodate absentee testing. Teachers are responsible for testing all links prior to the first day of the testing window..
- CTBA results will be included in six-week grades. See grading policy for additional information. Passing standards for CTBAs will be set at 70 for meets on all CTBA's with the exception of CTBA 3 which will be set at STAAR cut scores for an accurate comparison to upcoming STAAR assessments.
- Teachers will provide students with a concept review sheet prior to taking a CTBA. A concept review sheet will have vocabulary, graphics, maps and key understandings being assessed by the CTBA. **Concept review sheets cannot contain actual CTBA questions and sheets should not match the CTBA in length, questions, or format.**
- **Testing time will not exceed two class periods or two hours, whichever is shorter. CTBA 3 will be a STAAR release test for STAAR tested courses and testing time will be altered to fit student needs.**
- Instructional Services will generate, share and finalize the following CTBAs:
 - Portillo - SLAR
 - Collins - Science
 - Moore - RLA
 - Rayburne - Math
 - Stephens/Diaz - Social Studies

CTBA Data Results

- Will be shared with all campus and district stakeholders
- Results will be included in determining tier placement for RTI interventions such that all students will meet or exceed a score of 70% on CTBA and STAAR assessments.
- Campus CTBA results will be reported to the Superintendent and included in school board reports.

Retesting of CTBAs

- (Grading policy decisions pending)

Grade Specific CTBA Testing Administration Guidelines

Kindergarten **Math** - CTBA's will be done as described in 1st grade chart
Reading - all assessments done in MClass

1st Grade				
	CTBA #1	CTBA #2	CTBA #3	CTBA #4
Math	Testing is 1:1. The teachers will display a Google Slide presentation to the scholars and read the question. The scholars will respond with an answer. The teacher will record their answers correct or incorrect in Aware.			
Social Studies Paper test. Answers transferred to Aware	NA	NA	The teachers will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students.	
Science Paper test. Answers transferred to Aware	NA	NA	The teachers will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students	
Reading Paper test and transferred to AWARE	NA	NA	This is titled CTBA 3 for grade 1 reading. The teachers will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students. All phonics skills have not been taught at this time in the year. Small group testing is encouraged.	This is titled CTBA 4 for grade 1 reading. The scholars will read the passage independently. The teachers will read the questions and answer choices. Small group testing is encouraged.

2nd Grade

	CTBA #1 (Paper)	CTBA #2 (Paper/Computer)	CTBA #3 (Online)	CTBA #4 (Online)
Reading	The students will read the passages. The teacher will read the questions and the answer choices. Students will input answers online after finishing	The students will read the passages. The teacher will read the questions and the answer choices. Students will input answers online after finishing	The students will read the passages along with the questions and the answer choices.	The students will read the passages along with the questions and the answer choices.
Math	The teacher will read the questions, and the answer choices to students. Students will input answers online after finishing	The teacher reads the questions and the answer choices. Students will input answers online after finishing	The students will read the questions and answer choices. Text to Speech will be turned on for all students. This is an online test and teachers are to only assist with the directions.	The students will read the questions and answer choices. Text to Speech will be turned on for all students. This is an online test and teachers are to only assist with the directions.
Social Studies	The teacher will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students. Students will input answers online after finishing	(COM) The computer will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students. Students will input answers online after finishing	The students will read the questions and answer choices. Text to Speech will be turned on for all students. This is an online test and teachers are to only assist with the directions.	The students will read the questions and answer choices. Text to Speech will be turned on for all students. This is an online test and teachers are to only assist with the directions.
Science	The teacher will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students. Students will input answers online after finishing	(COM) The computer will read the passages, the questions, and the answer choices to students. Students will input answers online after finishing	The students will read the questions and answer choices. Text to Speech will be turned on for all students. This is an online test and teachers are to only assist with the directions.	The students will read the questions and answer choices. Text to Speech will be turned on for all students. This is an online test and teachers are to only assist with the directions.

Test administration for 3rd- to 8th-grade scholars aligns with STAAR testing expectations.