

Frisco High School Spring 2015 Testing Information



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Dear Frisco High School Parents and Students,

Please review the following testing information for the STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) testing and Advanced Placement (AP) testing which will occur on Frisco's campus this spring. Thank you for your attention to this information.

Important: Please make sure that you have not scheduled appointments (such as dentist, orthodontist, or doctor) for your student on the date(s) your student will be testing.

March / April STAAR EOC Exams:

Date	A / B	Schedule	Exam	Exam start time	Who is testing?
Monday, March 30	B-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	English I EOC	9:00 am	* Students who are currently enrolled in the course. * Students who are re-testing due to not having met the state standard on previous testing administrations.
Wednesday, April 1	B-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	English II EOC	9:00 am	* Students who are currently enrolled in the course. * Students who are re-testing due to not having met the state standard on previous testing administrations.

May STAAR EOC Exams and AP Exams:

(The AP exams listed below represent those corresponding to the AP courses offered at Frisco High School.)

Date	A / B	Schedule	Exam	Exam start time	Who is testing?
Monday, May 4	A-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	Algebra I EOC	9:00 am	* Students who are currently enrolled in the course. * Students who are re-testing due to not having met the state standard on previous testing administrations.
			AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science	8:00 am	* Students who have pre-registered for the AP exam through MyPaymentsPlus.
			AP Psychology	12:00 noon	
Tuesday, May 5	B-Day	Late arrival for students who are not testing in EOC or AP	Biology EOC U.S. History EOC	9:00 am	* Students who are currently enrolled in either course. * Students who are re-testing due to not having met the state standard on previous testing administrations.
			AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC	8:00 am	* Students who have pre-registered for the AP exam through MyPaymentsPlus.
Wednesday, May 6	A-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP English Lit. and Composition	8:00 am	
			AP Physics 1	12:00 noon	
Thursday, May 7	B-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP Computer Science A AP Spanish Lang. & Culture	8:00 am	
			AP Physics 2 AP Art History	12:00 noon	
Friday, May 8	A-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP U.S. History	8:00 am	
			AP European History	12:00 noon	
			AP Studio Art	Submissions deadline	

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Monday, May 11	B-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP Biology AP Music Theory	8:00 am	* Students who have pre-registered for the AP exam through MyPaymentsPlus.
			AP Physics C: Mechanics	12:00 noon	
			AP Physics C: Elec. & Mag.	2:00 pm	
Tuesday, May 12	A-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP U.S. Gov't and Politics	8:00 am	
			AP French Lang. & Culture AP Spanish Lit.	12:00 noon	
Wednesday, May 13	B-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP English Lang. & Comp.	8:00 am	
			AP Statistics	12:00 noon	
Thursday, May 14	A-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP World History	8:00 am	
			AP Macroeconomics	12:00 noon	
Friday, May 15	B-Day	Regular Bell Schedule	AP Human Geography	8:00 am	

STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) testing information:

Test Security: Cell phones / electronic devices:

Please remind your student to leave his/her cell phone, tablet, camera, and other electronic devices in their locker or car on their test day(s). Aside from the items being forbidden in the testing room, it is very time consuming to collect and return these items. Students who are found to be in possession of any devices at any time during testing will be subject to disciplinary action and their tests will not be scored. In addition, students should not take books, purses, bags, or other personal items into the test room.

Pencils and bottled water:

Students should bring two sharpened #2 pencils to their testing room. (Please note that mechanical pencils are not allowed, per state STAAR rules.) Students may bring a closed bottle of water to the testing room, which they will be advised to keep on the floor to avoid damaging their testing documents.

Sack Lunches for English STAAR exams (English I on March 30 and English II on April 1):

The English I and English II STAAR EOC exams are 5-hours in length. The tests will be stopped to allow the students a lunch break in their testing room. All students who are testing in these exams will need a sack lunch. Students will be provided an opportunity to pre-order a sack lunch from the cafeteria. Sack lunches cost \$2.60. (Students on a free or reduced meal plan will have the price adjusted per the plan.) Order forms will be completed in the students' English classes during the week of February 9th through 19th. If a student pre-orders a sack lunch, the student's account will be billed, regardless of whether the student decides to eat the sack lunch on test day.

**** Students will not be allowed to receive lunch deliveries or visit the Cafeteria on their testing day. ****

(Sack lunches are NOT required for the **May** EOC exams, whereas the Algebra I, Biology and US History EOC exams are 4-hours, compared to the longer 5-hour English EOC exams.)

Late Arrival Schedule on Tuesday, May 5th:

Students who are testing in the Biology EOC or US History EOC will need to report to their testing room by 9:00 am, latest. Testing will start promptly at 9:00 am.

Students who are NOT testing in either STAAR EOC or in this day's AP national exams should arrive at 12:00 noon in order to attend their 3rd period class at 12:15pm.

FHS students that have classes at the CTE Center will be made aware of their class and bus schedule for May 5 by their respective CTE teachers.

Late Arrival Bus Transportation on Tuesday, May 5th (for bus-eligible students):

There will be two (2) morning transportation pick-up times for Tuesday, May 5:

- Busses will run at the normal times for students who will be taking the EOC exams.
- A second bus route will run later in the morning to provide transportation to FHS for **bus-eligible** students who are not testing on May 5th. The **second bus route schedule for non-test takers** will be posted at the school and on the website once the information becomes available, listing the bus numbers, pick-up locations, and times.

Students with AP exam and EOC exam on same day- Tuesday, May 5th:

A few students who register for AP exams might have an AP exam (Calculus AB or Calculus BC) scheduled for Tuesday, May 5th, which is the same morning as the US History EOC. Those students should sit for the AP exam on May 5th and then make-up the US History EOC on Wed., May 6th. After AP registrations are complete, the counselors will identify which students this applies to and will contact them about the EOC make-up.

Other notes:

- Encourage your student to get a good night's sleep and eat a nutritious breakfast prior to each test.
- Additional **STAAR testing** information will be provided as it becomes available.
- For **AP testing** information, please refer to College Board's publications / website, student's AP teacher(s), and the Frisco HS counseling department.