

**STAAR Alternate 2 End-of-Course
2016 Test Administration**



**Reporting Student
Data File Format**

Overview

STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) and STAAR Alternate 2 EOC results are reported separately. However, the file format for STAAR EOC and STAAR Alternate 2 EOC are the same for fields that are the same on both assessments. For example, fields like the ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAGE-CODE and SCORE CODE (and many others) will be found in the same positions on both files.

NOTE: The data will be provided in a fixed-length text file format with the layout defined below. The file extension will be .dat.

Attention For Users of Tab-delimited Files

If you ordered a tab-delimited file, a delimiter has been placed after each data field in the file (Hex = 09). For example, the first data field, Administration Date, has a field length of 4 and is followed by a delimiter in position 5. Therefore, the data for Grade-Level-Code begins in position 6 rather than position 5 as shown in the data file format.

NOTE: The file extension will be .dat.

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 END-OF-COURSE REPORTING STUDENT DATA FILE FORMAT

LOCATION FIELD **FIELD DESCRIPTION**
FROM-TO **LENGTH** (PEIMS data element names are used where available)

ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT ID INFORMATION

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| 1-4 | 4 | ADMINISTRATION DATE 1516 = Spring 2016 |
| 5-6 | 2 | GRADE-LEVEL-CODE |
| 7-8 | 2 | ESC REGION NUMBER |
| 9-17 | 9 | COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER |
| 18-32 | 15 | DISTRICT-NAME |
| 33-47 | 15 | CAMPUS-NAME |
| 48-62 | 15 | LAST-NAME |
| 63-72 | 10 | FIRST-NAME |
| 73-73 | 1 | MIDDLE INITIAL |
| 74-82 | 9 | STUDENT-ID (as used for PEIMS) |
| 83-83 | 1 | SEX-CODE M = Male F = Female |
| 84-91 | 8 | DATE-OF-BIRTH (MMDDYYYY) |
| 92-92 | 1 | BLANK |

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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| 93-93 | 1 | HISPANIC-LATINO-CODE Student has been identified as Hispanic or Latino. 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 94-94 | 1 | AMERICAN-INDIAN-ALASKA-NATIVE-CODE Student has been identified as American Indian or Alaska Native. 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 95-95 | 1 | ASIAN-CODE Student has been identified as Asian. 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 96-96 | 1 | BLACK-AFRICAN-AMERICAN-CODE Student has been identified as Black or African American. 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 97-97 | 1 | NATIVE-HAWAIIAN-PACIFIC-ISLANDER-CODE Student has been identified as Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 98-98 | 1 | WHITE-CODE Student has been identified as White. 1 = Yes 0 = No |

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99-99 1 **ETHNICITY/RACE REPORTING CATEGORY**

- H = Hispanic/Latino
- I = American Indian or Alaska Native
- A = Asian
- B = Black or African American
- P = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- W = White
- T = Two or More Races
- N = No Information Provided

100-100 1 **ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAGE-CODE**

- 1 = Eligible for free meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program
- 2 = Eligible for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch and Child Nutrition Program
- 9 = Other economic disadvantage
- 0 = Not identified as economically disadvantaged

101-101 1 **TITLE-I-PART-A-INDICATOR-CODE**

- 6 = Student attending campus with schoolwide program

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SCORE CODE INFORMATION

291-291 1 **SCORE CODE**
 A = Absent
 M = Medical Exception
 N = No Authentic Academic Response
 O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)
 S = Score

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TEST VERSION INFORMATION

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STAAR ALTERNATE 2 PROGRESS MEASURE INFORMATION

Information about the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure may be found on TEA's website at <http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/special-ed/staaralt/>. This field will be blank if the Progress Measure is not applicable for the student's test or could not be calculated.

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| 400-400 | 1 | STAAR ALTERNATE 2 PROGRESS MEASURE 2 = Exceeded 1 = Met 0 = Did Not Meet |
| 401-401 | 1 | BLANK The following previous-year data are used in conjunction with the current administration data to determine the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure. The previous-year data are only supplied when the current subject is Algebra I, English I, or English II. This area will be blank if STAAR Alternate 2 previous-year data are not found. |
| 402-405 | 4 | PREVIOUS-YEAR ADMINISTRATION DATE |
| 406-409 | 4 | PREVIOUS-YEAR SCALE SCORE |
| 410-410 | 1 | BLANK |
| 411-411 | 1 | PREVIOUS-YEAR SCORE CODE A = Absent M = Medical Exception N = No Authentic Academic Response O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity) S = Score |
| 412-412 | 1 | BLANK |
| 413-413 | 1 | PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 414-414 | 1 | PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 415-416 | 2 | PREVIOUS-YEAR GRADE/COURSE |
| 417-430 | 14 | BLANK |

ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

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| 431-450 | 20 | ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS The number in each field indicates the reporting category measured by the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 431, indicates the reporting category measured by item 1. The second field, position 432, indicates the reporting category measured by item 2, and so on. |
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STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS INFORMATION

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| 701-701 | 1 | Color or Highlight 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 702-702 | 1 | Color Overlays 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 703-703 | 1 | Photocopy or Cut Out 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 704-704 | 1 | Photographs or Objects 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 705-705 | 1 | Textured Materials 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 706-706 | 1 | Demonstrate 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 707-707 | 1 | Raise or Darken Outline 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 708-708 | 1 | Enlarge 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 709-709 | 1 | Braille 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 710-710 | 1 | Describe Images 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 711-711 | 1 | Presentation 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 712-712 | 1 | Isolate Images 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 713-713 | 1 | Picture Representations 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 714-714 | 1 | Reread Text 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 715-715 | 1 | Calculator 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 716-716 | 1 | Provide Structured Reminders 1 = Yes 0 = No |
| 717-999 | 283 | BLANK |
| 1000-1000 | 1 | PERIOD |