# STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8
# 2021 Test Administration

# Reporting Student Data File Format

# Overview

Following is a list of the most significant changes being implemented in the 2021 STAAR Alternate 2 Reporting Student Data File Format.

- Added value of E under LEP-Indicator-Code. See Position 107.
- Removed Career-and-Technical-Ed-Indicator field. See Position 122.

The following changes are due to the cancelation of the 2020 STAAR Alternate 2 administration.

# 2021 STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (3-8) REPORTING STUDENT DATA FILE FORMAT

| Position | Field Length | STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (3-8) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available) |
|---|---|---|
| | | **ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT ID INFORMATION** |
| 1-4 | 4 | **ADMINISTRATION DATE**<br>0421 = Spring 2021 |
| 5-6 | 2 | **GRADE LEVEL**<br>* U D G H V ± |
| 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 TSDS PEIMS) |
| 83-83 | 1 | **SEX-CODE**<br>M = Male<br>F = Female **BLANK** |
| 84-91 | 8 | **DATE-OF-BIRTH** (MMDDYYYY) |
| 92-92 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| | | **DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION** |
| 93-93 | 1 | **HISPANIC-LATINO-CODE**<br>Student has been0 Td[9)-3(3)-3(-9)-3(3)]TEMC /P /MC3beenMC3fiIMS)9EMC c To |

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|---|---|---|
| 107-107 | 1 | **LEP-INDICATOR-CODE**<br>C = Student is currently identified as LEP<br>F = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her first year of monitoring<br>S = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her second year of monitoring<br>T = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her third year of monitoring<br>R = Student has met criteria for bilingual/ESL program exit, is no longer classified as LEP in TSDS PEIMS, and is in his or her fourth year of monitoring<br>E = Student has previously been identified as LEP/EL, has met reclassification criteria, and has completed four years of monitoring. The student continues with this status through the remainder of his or her school years in Texas<br>0 = Other Non-LEP student |
| 108-108 | 1 | **BILINGUAL-INDICATOR-CODE**<br>2 = Transitional bilingual/early exit<br>3 = Transitional bilingual/late exit<br>4 = Dual language immersion/two-way<br>5 = Dual language immersion/one-way<br>0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved full bilingual program |
| 109-109 | 1 | **ESL-INDICATOR-CODE**<br>Student participates only in an English as a second language (ESL) program.<br>2 = ESL/content-based<br>3 = ESL/pull-out<br>0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved ESL program |
| 110-110 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 111-111 | 1 | **SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE**<br>1 = Student is participating in a special education program<br>0 = Student is not participating in a special education program |
| 112-116 | 5 | **BLANK** |
| 117-117 | 1 | **GIFTED-TALENTED-INDICATOR-CODE**<br>Student is participating in a state-approved Gifted/Talented program.<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 118-118 | 1 | **AT-RISK-INDICATOR-CODE**<br>Student is designated at risk of dropping out of school under state-mandated academic criteria only.<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 119-122 | 4 | **BLANK** |
| | | **OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| 123-131 | 9 | **LOCAL-STUDENT-ID**<br>Optional, assigned by school district |
| 132-143 | 12 | **BLANK** |
| 144-152 | 9 | **FALL 2020 TSDS PEIMS COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER** |

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|---|---|---|
| 217-220 | 4 | **LOCAL USE - SCIENCE** |
| 221-225 | 5 | **AGENCY USE - READING** |
| 226-230 | 5 | **AGENCY USE - MATHEMATICS** |
| 231-235 | 5 | **AGENCY USE - WRITING** |
| 236-240 | 5 | **AGENCY USE - SOCIAL STUDIES** |
| 241-245 | 5 | **AGENCY USE - SCIENCE** |
| 246-350 | 105 | **BLANK** |
| | | **SCORE CODE INFORMATION** |
| 351-351 | 1 | **READING**<br>A = Absent<br>D = No information available for this subject<br>M = Medical Exception<br>N = No Authentic Academic Response<br>O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)<br>S = Score |
| 352-352 | 1 | **MATHEMATICS**<br>A = Absent<br>D = No information available for this subject<br>M = Medical Exception<br>N = No Authentic Academic Response<br>O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)<br>S = Score |
| 353-353 | 1 | **WRITING**<br>A = Absent<br>D = No information available for this subject<br>M = Medical Exception<br>N = No Authentic Academic Response<br>O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)<br>S = Score |
| 354-354 | 1 | **SOCIAL STUDIES**<br>A = Absent<br>D = No information available for this subject<br>M = Medical Exception<br>N = No Authentic Academic Response<br>O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)<br>S = Score |
| 355-355 | 1 | **SCIENCE**<br>A = Absent<br>D = No information available for this subject<br>M = Medical Exception<br>N = No Authentic Academic Response<br>O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)<br>S = Score |
| 356-400 | 45 | **BLANK** |

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## READING SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following table shows the number of points possible for each reporting category and grade tested on the STAAR Alternate 2 reading tests.

| | | Reporting Category | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
| Reading | 3 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 40 |
| | 4 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 40 |
| | 5 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 40 |
| | 6 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 40 |
| | 7 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 40 |
| | 8 | 8 | 16 | 16 | 40 |

401-406 6 **READING REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES**
Number of points achieved by reporting category.

407-408 2 **READING RAW SCORE**

409-412 4 **READING SCALE SCORE**

413-413 1 **BLANK**

414-414 1 **READING TEST VERSION**
T = STAAR Alternate 2

415-415 1 **BLANK**

416-416 1 **READING TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS**
1 = Yes
0 = No

417-423 7 **BLANK**

424-424 1 **LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN READING**
1 = Yes
0 = No

425-425 1 **LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN READING**
1 = Yes
0 = No

## STAAR ALTERNATE 2 READING PROGRESS MEASURE INFORMATION

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426-426 1 **STAAR ALTERNATE 2 READING PROGRESS MEASURE** J U D G H V ±
2 = Exceeded
1 = Met
0 = Did Not Meet

427-428 2 **BLANK**

| Position | Field Length | STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (3-8) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available) |
|---|---|---|
| 429-429 | 1 | **ON TRACK TO LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**<br>Information about the STAAR Alternate 2 On-Track measure can be found on TEA's website at https://tea.texas.gov/Student_Testing_and_Accountability/Accountability/State_Accountability/Performance_Reporting/Assessment_Scoring_and_Reporting/<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |

The following previous-year data are used in conjunction with the current administration data to determine the STAAR Alternate 2 3URJUHVV 0HDVXUH 7KH SUHYLRXV \HDU GDWD DUH RQO\ VXSSOLHG ZKHQ WKH FXU year data are not found.

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| 430-433 | 4 | **PREVIOUS-YEAR ADMINISTRATION DATE** |
| 434-437 | 4 | **PREVIOUS-YEAR SCALE SCORE** |
| 438-439 | 2 | **BLANK** |
| 440-440 | 1 | **PREVIOUS-YEAR SCORE CODE** |
| 441-441 | 1 | **PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 442-442 | 1 | **PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 443-444 | 2 | **PREVIOUS-YEAR TESTED GRADE** |
| 445-450 | 6 | **BLANK** |
| **READING ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION** | | |
| 451-470 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 471-502 | 32 | **BLANK** |
| 503-522 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 523-650 | 128 | **BLANK** |
| **READING STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS** | | |
| 651-651 | 1 | **Color or Highlight**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 652-652 | 1 | **Color Overlays**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 653-653 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 654-654 | 1 | **Photographs or Objects**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |

| Position | Field Length | STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (3-8) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available) |
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## MATH SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following table shows the number of points possible for each reporting category and grade tested on the STAAR Alternate 2 mathematics tests.

| | | Reporting Category | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Total |
| Mathematics | 3 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 40 |
| | 4 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 40 |
| | 5 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 40 |
| | 6 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 40 |
| | 7 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 8 | 40 |
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 16 | 40 |

751-758 8 **MATHEMATICS REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES**
The number of points achieved by reporting category

759-760 2 **BLANK**

761-762 2 **MATHEMATICS RAW SCORE**

763-766 4 **MATHEMATICS SCALE SCORE**

767-767 1 **BLANK**

768-768 1 **MATHEMATICS TEST VERSION**
T = STAAR Alternate 2

769-769 1 **BLANK**

770-770 1 **MATHEMATICS TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS**
1 = Yes
0 = No

771-777 7 **BLANK**

778-778 1 **LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN MATHEMATICS**
1 = Yes
0 = No

779-779 1 **LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN MATHEMATICS**
1 = Yes
0 = No

## STAAR ALTERNATE 2 MATHEMATICS PROGRESS MEASURE INFORMATION

780-780 1 **STAAR ALTERNATE 2 MATHEMATICS PROGRESS MEASURE** JUDGHV ± ,QIRUPDWLRQ DERXW WKH 67$$5 $OWHUQDWH 3URJUHVV 0HDVXUH PD\ https://tea.texas.gov/Student_Testing_and_Accountability/Accountability/State_Accountability/Performance_Reporting/Assessment_Scoring_and_Reporting/. This field will be blank if the Progress Measure is not applicable IRU WKH VWXGHQW¶V WHVW RU FRXOG QRW EH FDOFXODWHG
2 = Exceeded
1 = Met
0 = Did Not Meet

781-781 1 **BLANK**

| Position | Field Length | STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (3-8) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available) |
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| 782-782 | 1 | |

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| Position | Field Length | STAAR ALTERNATE 2 (3-8) FIELD DESCRIPTIONS AND CODES (PEIMS data element names are used where available) |
|---|---|---|
| 1005-1005 | 1 | **Textured Materials**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1006-1006 | 1 | **Demonstrate**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1007-1007 | 1 | **Raise or Darken Outline**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1008-1008 | 1 | **Enlarge**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1009-1009 | 1 | **Braille**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1010-1010 | 1 | **Describe Images**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1011-1011 | 1 | **Provide Images or Text Separately**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1012-1012 | 1 | **Isolate Images**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1013-1013 | 1 | **Picture Representations**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1014-1014 | 1 | **Reread Text**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1015-1015 | 1 | **Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1016-1016 | 1 | **Provide Structured Reminders**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1017-1100 | 84 | **BLANK** |

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## WRITING SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following table shows the number of points possible for each reporting category and grade tested on the STAAR Alternate 2 writing tests.

| | | Reporting Category | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Grade | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
| Writing | 4 | N/A | 16 | 24 | 40 |
| | 7 | N/A | 16 | 24 | 40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1101-1106 | 6 | **WRITING REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES**<br>Number of points achieved by reporting category. Reporting category 1 is not assessed with STAAR Alternate 2 and will be reported as blank. |
| 1107-1108 | 2 | **WRITING RAW SCORE** |
| 1109-1112 | 4 | **WRITING SCALE SCORE** |
| 1113-1113 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 1114-1114 | 1 | **WRITING TEST VERSION**<br>T = STAAR Alternate 2 |
| 1115-1115 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 1116-1116 | 1 | **WRITING TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1117-1123 | 7 | **BLANK** |
| 1124-1124 | 1 | **LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN WRITING**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1125-1125 | 1 | **LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN WRITING**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1126-1200 | 75 | **BLANK** |

## WRITING ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1201-1220 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 1221-1240 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 1241-1260 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 1261-1400 | 140 | **BLANK** |

## WRITING STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1401-1401 | 1 | **Color or Highlight**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |

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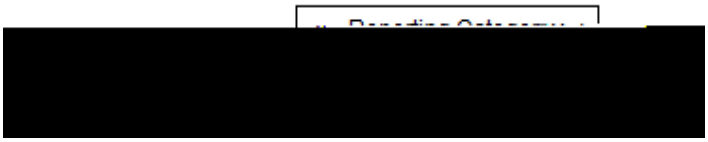
|---|---|---|
| 1416-1416 | 1 | **Provide Structured Reminders**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1417-1500 | 84 | **BLANK** |

## SOCIAL STUDIES SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following table shows the number of points possible for each reporting category and grade tested on the STAAR Alternate 2 social studies test.



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|---|---|---|
| 1501-1508 | 8 | **SOCIAL STUDIES REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES**<br>Number of points achieved by reporting category. |
| 1509-1510 | 2 | **SOCIAL STUDIES RAW SCORE** |
| 1511-1514 | 4 | **SOCIAL STUDIES SCALE SCORE** |
| 1515-1515 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 1516-1516 | 1 | **SOCIAL STUDIES TEST VERSION**<br>T = STAAR Alternate 2 |
| 1517-1517 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 1518-1518 | 1 | **SOCIAL STUDIES TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1519-1525 | 7 | **BLANK** |
| 1526-1526 | 1 | **LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1527-1527 | 1 | **LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1528-1600 | 73 | **BLANK** |

## SOCIAL STUDIES ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

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|---|---|---|
| 1601-1620 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 1621-1652 | 32 | **BLANK** |
| 1653-1672 | 20 | **BLANK** |
| 1673-1800 | 128 | **BLANK** |

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|---|---|---|
| | | **SOCIAL STUDIES STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS** |
| 1801-1801 | 1 | **Color or Highlight**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1802-1802 | 1 | **Color Overlays**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1803-1803 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 1804-1804 | 1 | **Photographs or Objects**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1805-1805 | 1 | **Textured Materials**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1806-1806 | 1 | **Demonstrate**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1807-1807 | 1 | **Raise or Darken Outline**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1808-1808 | 1 | **Enlarge**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1809-1809 | 1 | **Braille**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1810-1810 | 1 | **Describe Images**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1811-1811 | 1 | **Provide Images or Text Separately**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1812-1812 | 1 | **Isolate Images**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1813-1813 | 1 | **Picture Representations**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 1814-1814 | 1 | **Reread Text**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |

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|---|---|---|
| 2075-2200 | 126 | **BLANK** |
| | | **SCIENCE STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS** |
| 2201-2201 | 1 | **Color or Highlight**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2202-2202 | 1 | **Color Overlays**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2203-2203 | 1 | **BLANK** |
| 2204-2204 | 1 | **Photographs or Objects**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2205-2205 | 1 | **Textured Materials**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2206-2206 | 1 | **Demonstrate**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2207-2207 | 1 | **Raise or Darken Outline**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2208-2208 | 1 | **Enlarge**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2209-2209 | 1 | **Braille**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2210-2210 | 1 | **Describe Images**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2211-2211 | 1 | **Provide Images or Text Separately**<br>1 = Yes<br>0 = No |
| 2212-2212 | 1 | **Isolate ImagesDescribe Images** |

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|---|---|---|
| 2812-2812 | 1 | **Score Code** |
| 2813-2813 | 1 | **Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance** |
| 2814-2814 | 1 | **Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance** |
| 2815-2818 | 4 | **Scale Score** |
| 2819-2820 | 2 | **Tested Grade** |
| 2821-3999 | 1179 | **BLANK** |
| 4000-4000 | | |