

**Texas Education Agency – Transition TAAS to TAKS:
Overnight Devaluation of TAAS**

| What Was TAAS Passing Worth On New TAKS | | | | |
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| Grade Level | Subject | Questions On New TAKS | TAAS Passing = TAKS Right Answers | TAAS Passing = % Mastery On New TAKS |
| 3 | MATH | 40 | 19 | 48% |
| 4 | MATH | 42 | 16 | 38% |
| 5 | MATH | 44 | 13 | 30% |
| 6 | MATH | 46 | 11 | 24% |
| 7 | MATH | 48 | 9 | 19% |
| 8 | MATH | 50 | 10 | 20% |
| 10 | MATH | 56 | 10 | 18% |
| 3 | ELA | 36 | 19 | 53% |
| 4 | ELA | 40 | 16 | 40% |
| 5 | ELA | 42 | 17 | 40% |
| 6 | ELA | 42 | 16 | 38% |
| 7 | ELA | 48 | 18 | 38% |
| 8 | ELA | 48 | 15 | 31% |

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TAKS Transitional Standards

| TAKS' Initial Passing Standards Transition from TAAS | | | | | TAKS' Initial Passing Standards Transition from TAAS | | | | |
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| Grade Level | Subj. | ??? On TAKS Test | Need To Pass | % Need To Pass TAKS | Grade Level | Subj. | ??? On TAKS Test | Need To Pass | % Need To Pass TAKS |
| 3rd | Math | 40 | 21 | 53% | 11th | Math | 60 | 25 | 42% |
| 4th | Math | 42 | 22 | 52% | 11th | ELA/R | 73 | 37 | 51% |
| 5th | Math | 44 | 24 | 55% | 11th | Science | 55 | 24 | 44% |
| 6th | Math | 46 | 23 | 50% | 11th | Soc. St. | 55 | 22 | 40% |
| 7th | Math | 48 | 22 | 46% | 10th | Math | 56 | 25 | 45% |
| 8th | Math | 50 | 24 | 48% | 10th | ELA/R | 73 | 41 | 56% |
| 9th | Math | 52 | 25 | 48% | 10th | Science | 55 | 27 | 49% |
| 10th | Math | 56 | 25 | 45% | 10th | Soc. St. | 50 | 23 | 46% |
| 11th | Math | 60 | 25 | 42% | 9th | Math | 52 | 25 | 48% |
| 3rd | ELA/R | 36 | 20 | 56% | 9th | ELA/R | 42 | 28 | 67% |
| 4th | ELA/R | 40 | 23 | 58% | 8th | Math | 50 | 24 | 48% |
| 5th | ELA/R | 42 | 25 | 60% | 8th | ELA/R | 48 | 25 | 52% |
| 6th | ELA/R | 42 | 21 | 50% | 8th | Soc. St. | 48 | 19 | 40% |
| 7th | ELA/R | 48 | 27 | 56% | 7th | Math | 48 | 22 | 46% |
| 8th | ELA/R | 48 | 25 | 52% | 7th | ELA/R | 48 | 27 | 56% |
| 9th | ELA/R | 42 | 28 | 67% | 6th | Math | 46 | 23 | 50% |
| 10th | ELA/R | 73 | 41 | 56% | 6th | ELA/R | 42 | 21 | 50% |
| 11th | ELA/R | 73 | 37 | 51% | 5th | Math | 44 | 24 | 55% |
| 5th | Science | 40 | 24 | 60% | 5th | ELA/R | 42 | 25 | 60% |
| 10th | Science | 55 | 27 | 49% | 5th | Science | 40 | 24 | 60% |
| 11th | Science | 55 | 24 | 44% | 4th | Math | 42 | 22 | 52% |
| 8th | Soc. St. | 48 | 19 | 40% | 4th | ELA/R | 40 | 23 | 58% |
| 10th | Soc. St. | 50 | 23 | 46% | 3rd | Math | 40 | 21 | 53% |
| 11th | Soc. St. | 55 | 22 | 40% | 3rd | ELA/R | 36 | 20 | 56% |