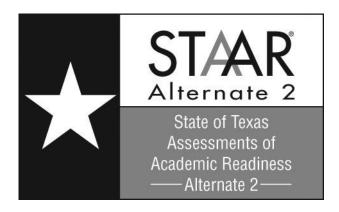# STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8
2019 Test Administration

Reporting Student
Data File Format

Overview

STAAR Grades 3–8 and STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8 results are reported separately. However, the file format for STAAR Grades 3–8 and STAAR Alternate 2 Grades 3–8 are the same for fields that are the same on both assessments. For example, fields like the ECONOMIC-DISADVANTAGE-CODE and SCORE CODES (and many others) will be found in the same positions on both files.

Following is a list of the most significant changes being implemented in 2019.

- LEP-INDICATOR-CODE: Two additional values are provided. See position 107.
- Field Names: The following fields have been renamed:
    - BLACK-AFRICAN-AMERICAN-CODE is now BLACK-AFRICAN AMERICAN-CODE (position 96)
    - STUDENT DATA SYSTEM (TSDS) UNIQUE STUDENT ID is now TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID (positions 191-200)
- Added Fall 2018 TSDS PEIMS FOSTER-CARE-INDICATOR-CODE in the Other Student Information Section (see position 165).
- Added CLASS GROUP NAME (see positions 166-185).
- Added Reading Item Response Section with ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS, and ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES (see positions 451-470 and 503-522 respectively).
- Added Mathematics Item Response Section with ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS, and ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES (see positions 801-820 and 857-876 respectively).
- Added Writing Item Response Section with ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS, and ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES (see positions 1201-1220 and 1241-1260 respectively).
- Added Social Studies Item Response Section with ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS, and ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES (see positions 1601-1620 and 1653-1672 respectively).
- Added Science Item Response Section with ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS, and ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES (see positions 2001-2020 and 2055-2074 respectively).
- The file extension is .txt (the file extension was .dat previously).

NOTE: The data will be provided in a fixed-length text file format with the layout defined below. The file extension will be .txt. Tab-delimited files are not available.

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 GRADES 3–8 REPORTING STUDENT DATA FILE FORMAT

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

ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT ID INFORMATION

LOCATION	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
1-4	4	**ADMINISTRATION DATE** 0419 = Spring 2019
5-6	2	**GRADE LEVEL** Grades 03–08
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** M = Male F = Female
84-91	8	**DATE-OF-BIRTH** (MMDDYYYY)
92-92	1	**BLANK**

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

LOCATION	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
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

LOCATION FROM-TO	FIELD LENGTH	FIELD DESCRIPTION (TSDS PEIMS data element names are used where available)
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 attends campus with school-wide program 7 = Student participates in program at targeted assistance school 8 = Student is previous participant in program at targeted assistance school (not a current participant) 9 = Student does not attend a Title I, Part A school but receives Title I, Part A services because the student is homeless 0 = Student does not currently participate in and has not previously participated in program at current campus
102-102	1	**MIGRANT-INDICATOR-CODE** Student has been identified as a migrant student. 1 = Yes 0 = No
103-106	4	**BLANK**
107-107	1	**LEP-INDICATOR-CODE** C = Student is currently identified as LEP 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 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 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 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 0 = Other Non-LEP student
108-108	1	**BILINGUAL-INDICATOR-CODE** 2 = Transitional bilingual/early exit 3 = Transitional bilingual/late exit 4 = Dual language immersion/two-way 5 = Dual language immersion/one-way 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved full bilingual program
109-109	1	**ESL-INDICATOR-CODE** Student participates only in an English as a second language (ESL) program. 2 = ESL/content-based 3 = ESL/pull-out 0 = Student is not participating in a state-approved ESL program
110-110	1	**BLANK**

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 GRADES 3–8 REPORTING STUDENT DATA FILE FORMAT

LOCATION FROM-TO	FIELD LENGTH	FIELD DESCRIPTION (TSDS PEIMS data element names are used where available)
111-111	1	**SPECIAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE** 1 = Student is participating in a special education program 0 = Student is not participating in a special education program
112-116	5	**BLANK**
117-117	1	**GIFTED-TALENTED-INDICATOR-CODE** Student is participating in a state-approved Gifted/Talented program. 1 = Yes 0 = No
118-118	1	**AT-RISK-INDICATOR-CODE** Student is designated at risk of dropping out of school under state-mandated academic criteria only. 1 = Yes 0 = No
119-121	3	**BLANK**
122-122	1	**CAREER-AND-TECHNICAL-ED-INDICATOR-CODE** (Grades 6–8) Student is enrolled in one or more state-approved technical education courses. 1 = Enrolled in one or more state-approved career and technical courses as an elective 2 = Participant in the district's career and technical coherent sequence of courses program 0 = No participation in career and technical courses

OTHER STUDENT INFORMATION

LOCATION FROM-TO	FIELD LENGTH	FIELD DESCRIPTION
123-131	9	**LOCAL-STUDENT-ID** Optional, assigned by school district
132-143	12	**BLANK**
144-152	9	**FALL 2018 TSDS PEIMS COUNTY-DISTRICT-CAMPUS NUMBER**
153-154	2	**FALL 2018 TSDS PEIMS CRISIS CODE**
155-156	2	**FALL 2018 TSDS PEIMS STUDENT ATTRIBUTION CODE**
157-162	6	**STUDENT PORTAL UNIQUE ACCESS CODE** The access code will provide families with confidential login information to view a student's assessment results online. The Student Portal can be accessed at http://www.TexasAssessment.com/Students. Families will have access to assessment results that include STAAR, STAAR Alternate 2, TAKS, TELPAS and TELPAS Alternate administrations. Prior to the 2007–2008 school year, only higher level information (e.g. met standard, scale score, etc.) will be available for TAKS and TELPAS. Students requiring record updates due to invalid student ID information provided on the answer document, or information that does not match the student directory, will not receive a student data portal access code.
163-163	1	**MIGRANT STUDENT IN TEXAS MIGRANT INTERSTATE PROGRAM (TMIP)** Student participated in out-of-state testing through the TMIP. 1 = Yes 0 = No
164-164	1	**FALL 2018 TSDS PEIMS MILITARY-CONNECTED-STUDENT-CODE**
165-165	1	**FALL 2018 TSDS PEIMS FOSTER-CARE-INDICATOR-CODE**
166-185	20	**CLASS GROUP NAME**
186-189	4	**BLANK**
190-190	1	**NEW TO TEXAS** 1 = Yes 0 = No

LOCATION FROM-TO	FIELD LENGTH	FIELD DESCRIPTION (TSDS PEIMS data element names are used where available)
191-200	10	**TX-UNIQUE-STUDENT-ID**

<u>SUBJECT INFORMATION</u>

The following table displays the grades and subjects assessed with STAAR Alternate 2. For the following information in the data file format, the subjects will apply to the grades as listed in this table unless noted otherwise. Data fields will be blank when the field is not appropriate for the student's grade.

Subject	Grade					
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Reading	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Mathematics	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Writing		✔			✔	
Social Studies						✔
Science			✔			✔

LOCAL USE

201-204	4	**READING**
205-208	4	**MATHEMATICS**
209-212	4	**WRITING**
213-216	4	**SOCIAL STUDIES**
217-220	4	**SCIENCE**

AGENCY USE

221-225	5	**READING**
226-230	5	**MATHEMATICS**
231-235	5	**WRITING**
236-240	5	**SOCIAL STUDIES**
241-245	5	**SCIENCE**
246-350	105	**BLANK**

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

SCORE CODE INFORMATION

351-351	1	**READING**

    A = Absent
    D = No information available for this subject
    M = Medical Exception
    N = No Authentic Academic Response
    O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)
    S = Score

352-352	1	**MATHEMATICS**

    A = Absent
    D = No information available for this subject
    M = Medical Exception
    N = No Authentic Academic Response
    O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)
    S = Score

353-353	1	**WRITING**

    A = Absent
    D = No information available for this subject
    M = Medical Exception
    N = No Authentic Academic Response
    O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)
    S = Score

354-354	1	**SOCIAL STUDIES**

    A = Absent
    D = No information available for this subject
    M = Medical Exception
    N = No Authentic Academic Response
    O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)
    S = Score

355-355	1	**SCIENCE**

    A = Absent
    D = No information available for this subject
    M = Medical Exception
    N = No Authentic Academic Response
    O = Other (e.g., illness during testing, testing irregularity)
    S = Score

356-400	45	**BLANK**

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

LOCATION	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION
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

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

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 READING PROGRESS MEASURE INFORMATION

426-426	1	**STAAR ALTERNATE 2 READING PROGRESS MEASURE** (grades 4–8)

Information about the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure may be found on TEA's website at 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 for the student's test or could not be calculated.
2 = Exceeded
1 = Met
0 = Did Not Meet

427-428	2	**BLANK**
429-429	1	**ON TRACK TO LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

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/
1 = Yes
0 = No

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 tested grade is 4–8. This area will be blank if previous-year data are not found.

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**

1 = Yes
0 = No

442-442	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

1 = Yes
0 = No

443-444	2	**PREVIOUS-YEAR TESTED GRADE**
445-450	6	**BLANK**

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

READING ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

451-470	20	**READING ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS**

The number in each field indicates the reporting category measured by the corresponding reading item. For example, the value in the first field, position 451, indicates the reporting category measured by item 1. The second field, position 452, indicates the reporting category measured by item 2, and so on.

471-502	32	**BLANK**
503-522	20	**READING ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES**

The letter in each field indicates how the student responded to the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 503, is the responses value for item 1. The second field, position 504, is the response value for item 2, and so on.

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523-650	128	**BLANK**

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

READING STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – READING

651-651	1	**Color or Highlight** 1 = Yes 0 = No
652-652	1	**Color Overlays** 1 = Yes 0 = No
653-653	1	**BLANK**
654-654	1	**Photographs or Objects** 1 = Yes 0 = No
655-655	1	**Textured Materials** 1 = Yes 0 = No
656-656	1	**Demonstrate** 1 = Yes 0 = No
657-657	1	**Raise or Darken Outline** 1 = Yes 0 = No
658-658	1	**Enlarge** 1 = Yes 0 = No
659-659	1	**Braille** 1 = Yes 0 = No
660-660	1	**Describe Images** 1 = Yes 0 = No
661-661	1	**Provide Images or Text Separately** 1 = Yes 0 = No
662-662	1	**Isolate Images** 1 = Yes 0 = No
663-663	1	**Picture Representations** 1 = Yes 0 = No
664-664	1	**Reread Text** 1 = Yes 0 = No
665-665	1	**Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools** 1 = Yes 0 = No
666-666	1	**Provide Structured Reminders** 1 = Yes 0 = No
667-750	84	**BLANK**

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

MATHEMATICS 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.

	Grade	Reporting Category 1	2	3	4	Total
Mathematics	3	8	8	16	8	40
	4	8	8	16	8	40
	5	8	8	16	8	40
	6	8	16	8	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**

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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

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

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 MATHEMATICS PROGRESS MEASURE INFORMATION

780-780	1	**STAAR ALTERNATE 2 MATHEMATICS PROGRESS MEASURE** (grades 4–8) Information about the STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure may be found on TEA's website at 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 for the student's test or could not be calculated. 2 = Exceeded 1 = Met 0 = Did Not Meet
781-781	1	**BLANK**
782-782	1	**ON TRACK TO LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:** Information about the STAAR 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/. 1 = Yes 0 = No 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 tested grade is 4–8. This area will be blank if previous-year data are not found.
783-786	4	**PREVIOUS-YEAR ADMINISTRATION DATE**
787-790	4	**PREVIOUS-YEAR SCALE SCORE**
791-792	2	**BLANK**
793-793	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR SCORE CODE**
794-794	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
795-795	1	**PREVIOUS-YEAR LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
796-797	2	**PREVIOUS-YEAR TESTED GRADE**
798-800	3	**BLANK**

STAAR ALTERNATE 2 GRADES 3–8 REPORTING STUDENT DATA FILE FORMAT

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

MATHEMATICS ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

801-820	20	**MATHEMATICS ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS** The number in each field indicates the reporting category measured by the corresponding mathematics item. For example, the value in the first field, position 801, indicates the reporting category measured by item 1. The second field, position 802, indicates the reporting category measured by item 2, and so on.
821-856	36	**BLANK**
857-876	20	**MATHEMATICS ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES** The letter in each field indicates how the student responded to the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 857, is the responses value for item 1. The second field, position 858, is the response value for item 2, and so on. STAAR Alternate 2 test questions are scored according to the level of independence with which a student responds to an item. If a student responds correctly to the first presentation of an item, an "A" will be present (the student receives a score point of 2). If the student responds correctly to the second presentation of the item, a "B" will be present (the student receives a score point of 1). If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly to the second presentation, a "C" will be present (the student receives a score point of 0). An asterisk (*) indicates that the response was left blank.
877-1000	124	**BLANK**

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

MATHEMATICS STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – MATHEMATICS

1001-1001	1	**Color or Highlight**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1002-1002	1	**Color Overlays**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1003-1003	1	**BLANK**
1004-1004	1	**Photographs or Objects**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1005-1005	1	**Textured Materials**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1006-1006	1	**Demonstrate**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1007-1007	1	**Raise or Darken Outline**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1008-1008	1	**Enlarge**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1009-1009	1	**Braille**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1010-1010	1	**Describe Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1011-1011	1	**Provide Images or Text Separately**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1012-1012	1	**Isolate Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1013-1013	1	**Picture Representations**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1014-1014	1	**Reread Text**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1015-1015	1	**Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1016-1016	1	**Provide Structured Reminders**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1017-1100	84	**BLANK**

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

WRITING SUBJECT INFORMATION

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

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

1101-1106	6	**WRITING REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES**

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**
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1115-1115   1   **BLANK**

1116-1116   1   **WRITING TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS**
       1 = Yes
       0 = No

1117-1123   7   **BLANK**

1124-1124   1   **LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN WRITING**
       1 = Yes
       0 = No

1125-1125   1   **LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN WRITING**
       1 = Yes
       0 = No

1126-1200   75   **BLANK**

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

WRITING ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

1201-1220	20	**WRITING ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS**

The number in each field indicates the reporting category measured by the corresponding writing item. For example, the value in the first field, position 1201, indicates the reporting category measured by item 1. The second field, position 1202, indicates the reporting category measured by item 2, and so on.

1221-1240	20	**BLANK**

1241-1260	20	**WRITING ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES**

The letter in each field indicates how the student responded to the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 1241, is the responses value for item 1. The second field, position 1242, is the response value for item 2, and so on.

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1261-1400	140	**BLANK**

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

WRITING STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – WRITING

1401-1401	1	**Color or Highlight**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1402-1402	1	**Color Overlays**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1403-1403	1	**BLANK**
1404-1404	1	**Photographs or Objects**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1405-1405	1	**Textured Materials**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1406-1406	1	**Demonstrate**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1407-1407	1	**Raise or Darken Outline**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1408-1408	1	**Enlarge**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1409-1409	1	**Braille**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1410-1410	1	**Describe Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1411-1411	1	**Provide Images or Text Separately**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1412-1412	1	**Isolate Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1413-1413	1	**Picture Representations**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1414-1414	1	**Reread Text**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1415-1415	1	**Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1416-1416	1	**Provide Structured Reminders**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1417-1500	84	**BLANK**

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

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.

	Grade	Reporting Category				Total
		1	2	3	4	
Social Studies	8	8	8	16	8	40

1501-1508	8	**SOCIAL STUDIES REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES** 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** T = STAAR Alternate 2
1517-1517	1	**BLANK**
1518-1518	1	**SOCIAL STUDIES TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS** 1 = Yes 0 = No
1519-1525	7	**BLANK**
1526-1526	1	**LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES** 1 = Yes 0 = No
1527-1527	1	**LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SOCIAL STUDIES** 1 = Yes 0 = No
1528-1600	73	**BLANK**

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

SOCIAL STUDIES ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

1601-1620	20	**SOCIAL STUDIES ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS**

The number in each field indicates the reporting category measured by the corresponding social studies item. For example, the value in the first field, position 1601, indicates the reporting category measured by item 1. The second field, position 1602, indicates the reporting category measured by item 2, and so on.

1621-1652	32	**BLANK**

1653-1672	20	**SOCIAL STUDIES ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES**

The letter in each field indicates how the student responded to the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 1653, is the responses value for item 1. The second field, position 1654, is the response value for item 2, and so on.

STAAR Alternate 2 test questions are scored according to the level of independence with which a student responds to an item. If a student responds correctly to the first presentation of an item, an "A" will be present (the student receives a score point of 2). If the student responds correctly to the second presentation of the item, a "B" will be present (the student receives a score point of 1). If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly to the second presentation, a "C" will be present (the student receives a score point of 0). An asterisk (*) indicates that the response was left blank.

1673-1800	128	**BLANK**

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

SOCIAL STUDIES STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – SOCIAL STUDIES

LOCATION FROM-TO	FIELD LENGTH	FIELD DESCRIPTION
1801-1801	1	**Color or Highlight**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1802-1802	1	**Color Overlays**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1803-1803	1	**BLANK**
1804-1804	1	**Photographs or Objects**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1805-1805	1	**Textured Materials**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1806-1806	1	**Demonstrate**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1807-1807	1	**Raise or Darken Outline**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1808-1808	1	**Enlarge**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1809-1809	1	**Braille**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1810-1810	1	**Describe Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1811-1811	1	**Provide Images or Text Separately**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1812-1812	1	**Isolate Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1813-1813	1	**Picture Representations**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1814-1814	1	**Reread Text**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1815-1815	1	**Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1816-1816	1	**Provide Structured Reminders**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
1817-1900	84	**BLANK**

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

SCIENCE SUBJECT INFORMATION

The following tables show the number of points possible for each reporting category and grade tested on the STAAR Alternate 2 science tests.

		Reporting Category				
	Grade	1	2	3	4	Total
Science	5	16	8	8	8	40
	8	8	8	8	16	40

1901-1908	8	**SCIENCE REPORTING CATEGORY SCORES** Number of points achieved by reporting category.
1909-1910	2	**SCIENCE RAW SCORE**
1911-1914	4	**SCIENCE SCALE SCORE**
1915-1915	1	**BLANK**
1916-1916	1	**SCIENCE TEST VERSION** T = STAAR Alternate 2
1917-1917	1	**BLANK**
1918-1918	1	**SCIENCE TRANSLATED STUDENT MATERIALS** 1 = Yes 0 = No
1919-1925	7	**BLANK**
1926-1926	1	**LEVEL II: SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
1927-1927	1	**LEVEL III: ACCOMPLISHED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SCIENCE** 1 = Yes 0 = No
1928-2000	73	**BLANK**

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

SCIENCE ITEM LEVEL INFORMATION

2001-2020	20	**SCIENCE ITEM REPORTING CATEGORY NUMBERS**

The number in each field indicates the reporting category measured by the corresponding science item. For example, the value in the first field, position 2001, indicates the reporting category measured by item 1. The second field, position 2002, indicates the reporting category measured by item 2, and so on.

2021-2054	34	**BLANK**

2055-2074	20	**SCIENCE ITEM STUDENT RESPONSES**

The letter in each field indicates how the student responded to the corresponding item. For example, the value in the first field, position 2055, is the responses value for item 1. The second field, position 2056, is the response value for item 2, and so on.

STAAR Alternate 2 test questions are scored according to the level of independence with which a student responds to an item. If a student responds correctly to the first presentation of an item, an "A" will be present (the student receives a score point of 2). If the student responds correctly to the second presentation of the item, a "B" will be present (the student receives a score point of 1). If the student does not respond or responds incorrectly to the second presentation, a "C" will be present (the student receives a score point of 0). An asterisk (*) indicates that the response was left blank.

2075-2200	126	**BLANK**

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

SCIENCE STAAR ALTERNATE 2 ACCOMMODATIONS

TEST ACCOMMODATIONS – SCIENCE

2201-2201	1	**Color or Highlight**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2202-2202	1	**Color Overlays**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2203-2203	1	**BLANK**
2204-2204	1	**Photographs or Objects**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2205-2205	1	**Textured Materials**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2206-2206	1	**Demonstrate**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2207-2207	1	**Raise or Darken Outline**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2208-2208	1	**Enlarge**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2209-2209	1	**Braille**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2210-2210	1	**Describe Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2211-2211	1	**Provide Images or Text Separately**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2212-2212	1	**Isolate Images**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2213-2213	1	**Picture Representations**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2214-2214	1	**Reread Text**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2215-2215	1	**Use Calculator, Manipulatives, or Math Tools**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2216-2216	1	**Provide Structured Reminders**
		1 = Yes
		0 = No
2217-2530	314	**BLANK**

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

PREVIOUS-YEAR STAAR ALTERNATE 2 HISTORY INFORMATION

PREVIOUS-YEAR READING HISTORY

2531-2539	9	County-District-Campus Number
2540-2541	2	**BLANK**
2542-2542	1	Score Code
2543-2543	1	Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
2544-2544	1	Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance
2545-2548	4	Scale Score
2549-2550	2	Tested Grade
2551-2552	2	**BLANK**
2553-2553	1	On Track To Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
2554-2554	1	STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure
2555-2650	96	**BLANK**

PREVIOUS-YEAR MATHEMATICS HISTORY

2651-2659	9	County-District-Campus Number
2660-2661	2	**BLANK**
2662-2662	1	Score Code
2663-2663	1	Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
2664-2664	1	Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance
2665-2668	4	Scale Score
2669-2670	2	Tested Grade
2671-2672	2	**BLANK**
2673-2673	1	On Track To Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
2674-2674	1	STAAR Alternate 2 Progress Measure
2675-2740	66	**BLANK**

PREVIOUS-YEAR WRITING HISTORY

2741-2749	9	County-District-Campus Number
2750-2751	2	**BLANK**
2752-2752	1	Score Code
2753-2753	1	Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
2754-2754	1	Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance
2755-2758	4	Scale Score
2759-2760	2	Tested Grade
2761-2770	10	**BLANK**

PREVIOUS-YEAR SOCIAL STUDIES HISTORY

2771-2779	9	County-District-Campus Number
2780-2781	2	**BLANK**
2782-2782	1	Score Code
2783-2783	1	Level II: Satisfactory Academic Performance
2784-2784	1	Level III: Accomplished Academic Performance
2785-2788	4	Scale Score
2789-2790	2	Tested Grade
2791-2800	10	**BLANK**

PREVIOUS-YEAR SCIENCE HISTORY

2801-2809	9	County-District-Campus Number
2810-2811	2	**BLANK**
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	1	**PERIOD**