



## Galena Park Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We want to make you aware of procedures for district and state testing due to COVID and requirements set forth by TEA (Texas Education Agency).

1. On district and state testing days, students required to test, including remote learners, must complete their assessments **on campus in a face to face setting.**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade students will take the Writing STAAR Assessment on April 6, 2021 and will need to test at Galena Park Middle School.**

**\*A complete list of all future STAAR assessments are provided for you on the back of this letter as well as a calendar to post for future reference.**

2. On **district and state testing dates** in which your child is **not required** to take an assessment, your child will be served through asynchronous instruction (working independently from home). Using their Chromebook/ electronic device, students will access their assignments in their Google Classrooms and complete all required assignments by the end of the day.

On dates in which your child is **NOT testing**, you may choose:

- for your child to complete all assignments remotely from home this would include **all 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on April 6, 2021**
  - Reference the calendar for future detailed notes of when students work remotely from home due to other grade levels taking STAAR
- Or
- for your child to complete their work on campus. If you choose to send your child to campus, he/she may not be in their scheduled classroom, but assigned to a supervised area to complete their assignments.

The regular schedule will resume on April 7, 2021 for all students.

Should you have any questions, please contact Galena Park Middle School at 832-386-1700.

**GALENA PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL'S STAAR TESTING DATES 2020-2021**

<b>STAAR</b>		
<b>Testing Date</b>	<b>Testing Grade and Subject</b>	<b>Grade levels learning remotely from home that day</b>
<b>April 6th Tues</b>	7th grade Writing	6th grade 8th grade
<b>May 4th Tues</b>	8th grade Algebra	N/A Regular Day
<b>May 11th Tues</b>	6th grade Math 7th grade Math Pre-AP 8th grade Math	7th grade Regular <b>Non-Pre-AP</b> students 8th grade <b>Algebra</b>
<b>June 1st Tues</b>	7th grade Math 8th grade Reading	7th grade Pre-AP Math students <b>ONLY</b> 6th grade
<b>June 2nd Wed</b>	6th grade Reading 7th grade Reading	8th grade
<b>June 3rd Thu</b>	8th grade Science	6th grade 7th grade
<b>June 4th Fri</b>	8th grade Social Studies	6th grade 7th grade

**We highly encourage all students to take the STAAR test.** Students that are absent will be asked to make the test up on another day. Students that do not participate in the STAAR test will be placed in accelerated instructional classes the following year for remedial support.

**Nosotros altamente sugerimos que todos los estudiantes tomen el examen de STAAR.** Estudiantes que estén ausentes se les pedirá que tomen el examen otro día. Estudiantes que no participen en el examen de STAAR van a ser metidos a clases de instrucción acelerada el siguiente año escolar como apoyo de remediación.