

TAKS Out-of-School (OOS) Registration

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should register for TAKS OOS testing?

TAKS OOS registration is for

- examinees who are no longer enrolled in school but have otherwise completed district requirements for graduation, or
- former TAAS examinees (including TEAMS examinees). TAAS examinees must register for and take the appropriate TAKS exit level tests.

NOTE: Examinees who take one or more tests but do not meet the standard will be automatically registered for the next administration.

How do examinees register for TAKS OOS testing?

Exit level TAKS examinees and former TAAS examinees (including TEAMS examinees) must register to test at a participating campus by completing the online registration form by the closing date. Examinees who do not register by the deadline may register at participating campuses on the day of the test, if the campus can accommodate them.

What tests should former TAAS examinees register to take?

The TAAS tests are no longer administered. Former TAAS examinees (including former TEAMS examinees) must pass the mathematics test and/or the appropriate part of the TAKS exit level English language arts test (writing or reading).

You can read important information regarding former TAAS examinees at the following link.

[TAAS OOS Information](#)

What if an examinee missed the TAKS OOS registration deadline?

At the testing location's discretion, examinees can register at the testing location during the test administration. (Examinees should contact the campus before the testing date to ensure that the campus can accommodate them.) Personnel on site will assist with this process. Examinees must bring a photo ID and PEIMS ID, if known.

How and when will examinees receive their admission letters?

After examinees have successfully completed a TAKS OOS online registration, they will receive an admission letter with the following information:

- The subject(s) and test date(s) for which they registered
- The test time(s) for which they registered
- The location where they are registered

Examinees will receive the admission letter no later than one week prior to testing. Examinees should bring the admission letter to the testing location to confirm that they have registered to test. Examinees must also bring a photo ID.

What should examinees do on the day of the test?

On the day of testing, examinees should arrive at the test site 30 minutes before the designated testing time. Examinees **must** present picture identification, such as a driver's license, DPS ID, military ID, school ID, or resident alien card to test. Examinees will not be allowed to take the test without a picture ID.

Where can examinees find additional resources for TAKS OOS testing?

Examinees may visit the [TAKS Resources webpage](#) of the TEA Student Assessment Division website to find released tests, study guides, and other information that may be helpful for preparing for OOS testing.