

May 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will need to take the STAAR EOC this summer at Vista Ridge High School. The dates for testing are:

STAAR EOC Retests:

June 25, 2018- English I
June 26, 2018- Algebra I
June 27, 2018- English II
June 28, 2018- Biology
June 28, 2018- U.S. History

Some important information about the June retesting days:

- **Students need to bring a picture I.D. with them.**
- **Check in is from 8:00 - 8:30.**
- **Testing starts at 9:00 and ends at 1:00. The English I and II tests last until 2:00 PM. Students may ride the bus in the morning to Vista Ridge High School. Students who have completed their assessments by 1:30 may ride the afternoon bus.**
- **Feel free to bring a snack.**
- **If possible, please register online for both the review sessions and tests. If you forget to register online, you are still welcome to attend both the review sessions and the testing opportunities.**

EOC REVIEW SESSIONS: In order to help your student prepare for their retest, we are offering the following **FREE EOC exam review sessions. We strongly encourage students to attend EVERY review session possible as we cover new material and go into greater depth at each session.** Unfortunately, there is **NO TRANSPORTATION** provided for the review sessions.

Times: 2 pm - 5 pm Monday - Friday
Vista Ridge High School

- English I – June 18 – 22
- English II – June 18 – 22, 25-26
- US History – June 18 – 22, 25-27
- Biology – June 18 – 22, 25-27
- Algebra I – June 18 – 22, 25

You can register your student for these EOC review sessions by clicking on the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/ydg7f6oz>

If you would like additional information please visit the LISD High School STAAR webpage at <http://www.leanderisd.org/summer> or call your campus testing coordinator listed below:

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| Cedar Park HS: | David Hilsenteger 512-570-1200 |
| Glenn HS: | Daren Childs 512-570-1400 |
| Leander HS: | Summer Winn 512-570-1000 |
| New Hope HS | Mona Parrish 512-570-2200 |
| Rouse HS: | Brittany Barlow 512-570-2000 |
| Vandegrift HS: | Carol Morris 512-570-2300 |
| Vista Ridge HS: | Paul Rials 512-570-1800 |

FAQs:

What happens if my child doesn't attend the review sessions or take the exam?

The next testing opportunity will not be until December 2018. Students who do not take the summer test, may be placed in an EOC review class or advisory.

My student attends Cedar Park HS so will he/she be taking the test at Cedar Park HS?

No. All testing will occur at Vista Ridge HS.

What is the address for Vista Ridge HS?

200 S Vista Ridge Blvd. Cedar Park, TX 78613

Academic discrepancy (class grade vs. test score)?

The test is more rigorous. There are different writing genres. It is written at a higher level of academic difficulty. The state has set different standards.

Will different content be covered on the different review days?

Yes, we will be using student data to address areas of concern.

Do students need to attend more than one review day?

We encourage students to attend more than one day since the content covered will continue to address areas of need based on student data. Also, if your child did not meet the satisfactory score on more than one EOC test, they should plan on dividing their time in different review sessions to address their needs.

Why is this a required retest?

The state requires students to retest if their score is lower than a state-defined standard.

Absent for test, but staying in Texas:

If your student will be unable to attend the scheduled test date, but will be in Texas, please call Deb Jacobson (512) 570-0262. She can explain how to register to take a retest in any district in Texas.

I can't make the June testing dates: The next testing opportunity will be in Dec., but we discourage this since kids will have been removed from that course for several months. If student will be in the state of Texas, they can take the test in any district.