

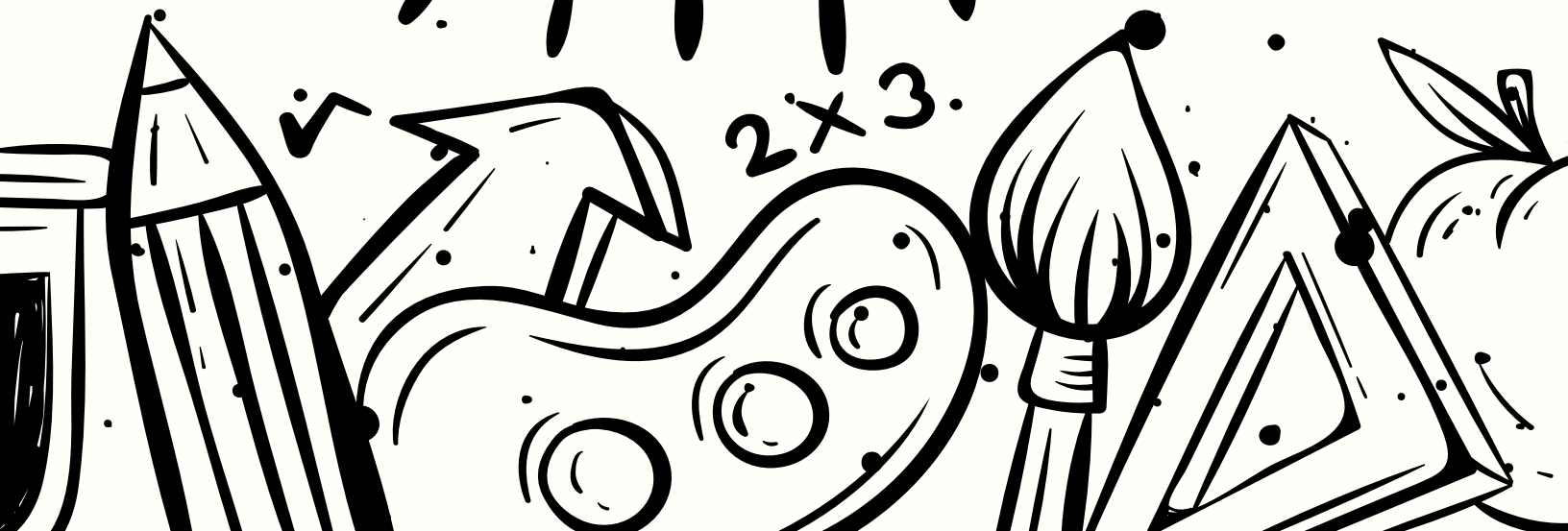


BACK TO SCHOOL

GUIDE

2025-2026
School Year

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CLEAR BACKPACK REQUIREMENT FOR 2025–2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Laredo ISD will continue to implement its clear backpack policy for the upcoming school year. Beginning with the 2025–2026 school year, all students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade will be required to use clear backpacks.

To maintain student safety while allowing for limited privacy, students may carry personal items in a non-clear pouch no larger than 8.5" x 5.5" inside their clear backpack. Additionally, lunch bags and purses up to 6" x 9" will be permitted and may be subject to search.

Students involved in extracurricular activities may bring non-transparent bags for their equipment, which must be searched and stored in a designated area upon arrival at school.

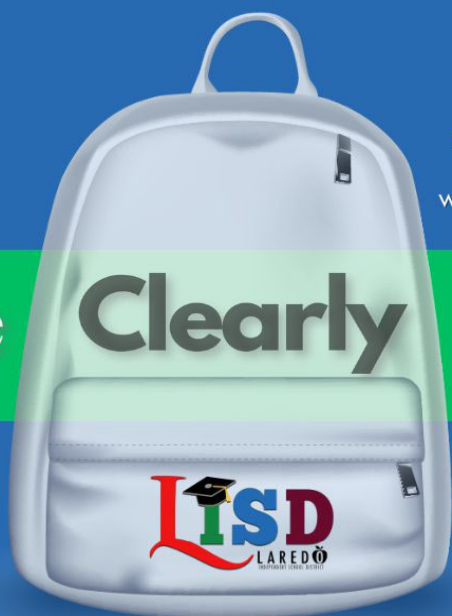
Please be advised that Laredo ISD will not be providing clear backpacks for the 2025–2026 school year. Families are encouraged to make necessary preparations before the start of the school year. We appreciate your continued support in helping us keep our campuses safe.

Para continuar reforzando la seguridad escolar, el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Laredo implementará nuevamente el uso obligatorio de mochilas transparentes para todos los estudiantes de kínder a 12.º grado durante el año escolar 2025–2026.

Los estudiantes pueden llevar objetos personales (como teléfonos, dinero o productos de higiene) dentro de una bolsa no transparente que esté colocada dentro de la mochila, con un tamaño máximo de 8.5" x 5.5" (21.6 cm x 14 cm). También se permite el uso de loncheras y monederos de hasta 6" x 9" (15 cm x 23 cm), los cuales estarán sujetos a inspección.

Los estudiantes que participen en actividades extraescolares pueden usar bolsas no transparentes para su equipo, las cuales deberán ser inspeccionadas y guardadas en las áreas designadas al ingresar a la escuela, en coordinación con los patrocinadores de las actividades.

Favor de tomar en cuenta que el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Laredo no proporcionará mochilas para el ciclo escolar 2025–2026. Se recomienda a las familias prepararse con anticipación antes del inicio del año escolar. Agradecemos su apoyo continuo para mantener nuestras escuelas seguras.



Para consultar las preguntas más frecuentes, visite nuestra página web sobre mochilas transparentes.



For frequently asked questions, visit our clear backpack webpage.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025

August

11
First Day of
School

September

1
Labor Day

November

24-28
Thanksgiving Break

December

18-21
STAAR Testing

Dec 22-Jan 9
Christmas Break

February

20
Bad Weather Day
Early Release

March

9-13
Spring Break

2026

April

7-30
STAAR Testing

May

22
Last Day of School
GECHS Graduation
LISD PAC Auditorium

26
NHS, MHS, CHS
Graduations
Sames Auto Arena

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2025-2026 SCHOOL SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Pre-Kinder 3, 4 and Kindergarten

- ☐ 1 school box
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 2 boxes (8 count) washable markers
- ☐ 1 pkg. (4 count) Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- ☐ 3 bottles of white glue-(8 oz.)
- ☐ 2 pkg. (2 count) glue sticks
- ☐ 2 primary composition notebooks (100 pages)
- ☐ 1 pkgs. assorted construction paper (9x13)
- ☐ 1 inch clear binder
- ☐ 1 pkg clear sheet protector (10 count)
- ☐ 4 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 pkg. Play-Doh 4-Pack (Classic Colors)
- ☐ 1 pkg. large all white paper plates (50 or 100 count)
- ☐ 1 boxes ziploc bags (1 gallon size, 20 count)
- ☐ 1 boxes ziploc bags (1 quart size, 20 count)
- ☐ 2 boxes facial tissues
- ☐ 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes
- ☐ 1 Headphones with Mic. (**Kinder Only**) Headphones (**PK**)

Third Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 pkg. of red pens
- ☐ 4 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 box (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 2 pkg. of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils (24 count)
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 2 pkgs of theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 1 pkg clear sheet protector (20 count)
- ☐ 8 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 box of ziploc bags (quart size)
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use
- ☐ 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes

First Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 3 boxes (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 1 box of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 1 1 pkg. (4 count) Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 4 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils (24 count)
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 box ziploc bags (1 gallon size, 20 count)
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ☐ 1 pkg clear sheet protector (10 count)
- ☐ 1 1 ½ inch clear binder
- ☐ 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes
- ☐ 1 Headphones with Mic.

Fourth Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 pkg. of red pens
- ☐ 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- ☐ 1 pkg. (4 count) Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 4 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 2 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 2 pkgs. of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils (24 count)
- ☐ 8 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 1 ½ inch clear binder
- ☐ 1 pkg clear sheet protector (20 count)
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 2 pkgs of theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 1 box of ziploc bags (quart size)
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use
- ☐ 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes

Second Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper bag or school bag
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 1 box of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 1 pkg. (4 count) Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 4 bottles white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils (24 count)
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 1 ½ inch clear binder
- ☐ 1 boxes ziploc bags (1 gallon size, 20 count)
- ☐ 2 boxes facial tissue
- ☐ 1 pkg sheet protector (10 count)
- ☐ 1 pkg of highlighters
- ☐ 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes
- ☐ 1 Headphones with Mic.

Fifth Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 pkg. of red pens
- ☐ 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- ☐ 4 pkg. erasable pens (black or blue) red
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 2 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 box (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 1 pkg. of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 1 pkg. (4 count) Expo Low Odor Dry Erase Markers
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils (24 count)
- ☐ 1 1 ½ inch clear binder
- ☐ 1 pkg clear sheet protector (20 count)
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 2 pkgs of theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 8 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use
- ☐ 1 pkg. Antibacterial Wipes

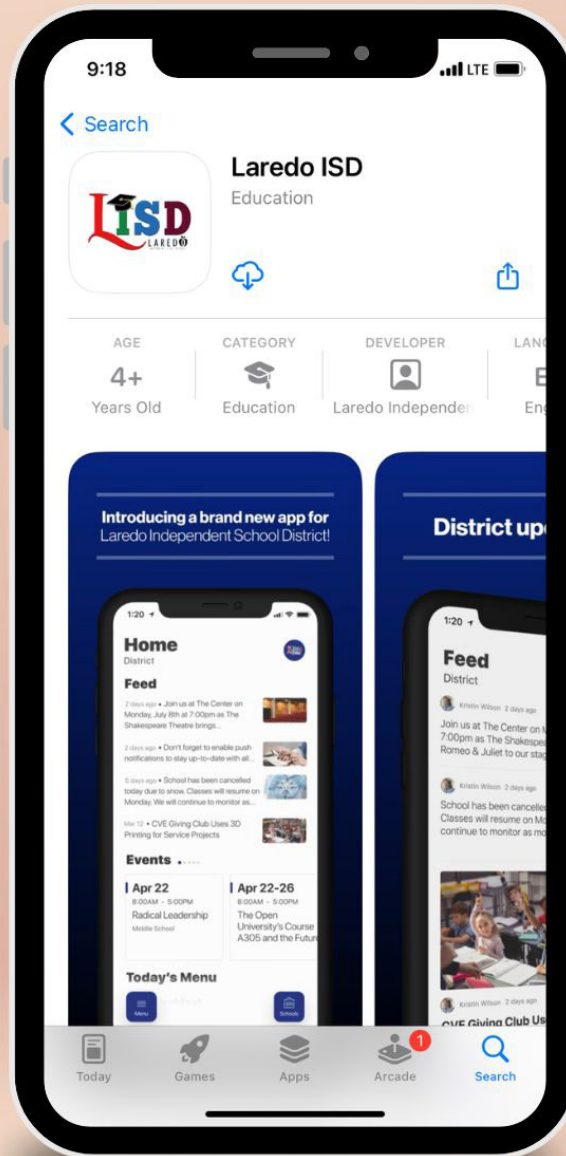
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2025-2026 ELEMENTARY STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

In an effort to improve student safety and a nurturing learning environment, the District is enforcing the following standardized dress code for grades Pre-K – 12th. The student dress code will help administration to better identify students and provide safety in our schools.



SHIRTS/TOPS

Elementary students (PK-5th) can wear any solid color top/shirt; OR a college/university, US military, or campus spirit shirt. Shirts must fit the individual properly. Shirts may be long or short sleeved. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

Solid colors only (with any shade of colors)
Specify US Military Shirts / Spirit Shirts



BOTTOMS

Elementary students (PK-5th) can wear bottoms that fit the individual properly. Any material of an approved solid color is acceptable. Clothing cannot be too big or too tight. Skirts must be no shorter than three (3) inches from the knee. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

Solid colors: Brown, khaki, black, gray, blue
Elastic waist pants are allowed
PK elastic waist pants preferred



SKIRTS/DRESSES

Dresses must have sleeves. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must fit appropriately and must not be too tight or no shorter than three (3) inches from the knee. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)



SHOES/BELTS

Shoes must be worn at all times. Any color of shoes are allowed. PK shoes Velcro highly recommended. Belts, any color, are recommended.



LISD is implementing the use of clear backpacks for all students from kindergarten to 12th grade. This requirement excludes pre-K students as they do not use backpacks.



2025-2026 SECONDARY STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

MIDDLE SCHOOL:



SHIRTS/TOPS

Middle school students may wear approved solid color top/shirt; OR a college, US military, or spirit shirt. The shirt must fit the individual properly. Shirts may be long or short sleeved. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

Solid colors only (with any shade of recommended colors)
Limit solid colors to Red, White, Green, Yellow/Gold, Blue, and Maroon.



BOTTOMS

Middle school students may wear bottoms that fit the individual properly. Any material of an approved solid color is acceptable. However, clothing cannot be too big or too tight. Skirts must be no shorter than three (3) inches from the knee. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

Approved colors: black, gray, khaki (tan), brown, blue



LISD is implementing the use of clear backpacks for all students from kindergarten to 12th grade. This requirement excludes pre-K students as they do not use backpacks.

HIGH SCHOOL:



SHIRTS/TOPS

High school students can wear any color or pattern top/shirts; or a college, US military, or spirit shirt. Shirts must fit the individual properly. Shirts can be long or short sleeved. Shirts are not limited to solid colors. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

Spirit shirts with campus logo may be worn at any time.



BOTTOMS

High School students can wear bottoms that fit the individual properly. Any material and color are acceptable. However, clothing cannot be too big or too tight. Skirts must be no shorter than three (3) inches from the knee. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL:



SHOES/BELTS

Shoes must be worn at all times. Any color of shoes are allowed. PK shoes Velcro highly recommended. Belts, any color, are recommended.



SKIRTS/DRESSES

Dresses must have sleeves. Dresses, skirts, and shorts must fit appropriately and must not be too tight or no shorter than three (3) inches from the knee. (Not including DAEP, F.S. Lara Academy)

IN AN EMERGENCY TAKE ACTION



HOLD! In your room or area. Clear the halls.

STUDENTS

Clear the hallways and remain in room or area until the "All Clear" is announced
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Close and lock door
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



SECURE! Get inside. Lock outside doors.

STUDENTS

Return to inside of building
Do business as usual

ADULTS

Bring everyone indoors
Lock outside doors
Increase situational awareness
Account for students and adults
Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN! Locks, lights, out of sight.

STUDENTS

Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

ADULTS

Recover students from hallway if possible
Lock the classroom door
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door
Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE! (A location may be specified)

STUDENTS

Leave stuff behind if required to
If possible, bring your phone
Follow instructions

ADULTS

Lead students to Evacuation location
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults



SHELTER! Hazard and safety strategy.

STUDENTS

Use appropriate safety strategy for the hazard

ADULTS

Lead safety strategy
Account for students and adults
Notify if missing, extra or injured students or adults

Hazard

Tornado
Hazmat
Earthquake
Tsunami

Safety Strategy

Evacuate to shelter area
Seal the room
Drop, cover and hold
Get to high ground

EN CASO DE EMERGENCIA TOMEN MEDIDAS



HOLD! (¡ESPEREN!) En su salón o área. Despejen los pasillos.

ESTUDIANTES

Permanezcan en el área hasta que se indique que la situación se ha resuelto
Continuar con la actividad rutinaria

ADULTOS

Cierren la puerta y echen la llave
Cuenten a los estudiantes y a los adultos
Continuar con la actividad rutinaria



SECURE! (¡PROTEJAN!)

Vayan adentro. Echen llave a las puertas exteriores.

ESTUDIANTES

Regresen adentro
Continúen con la actividad rutinaria

ADULTOS

Lleven a todas las personas adentro
Echen llave a las puertas exteriores
Mantengan la alerta sobre lo que ocurre en su entorno
Cuenten a los estudiantes y a los adultos
Continúen con la actividad rutinaria



LOCKDOWN! (¡CIERRE DE EMERGENCIA!)

Echen llave, apaguen las luces, escóndanse.

ESTUDIANTES

Desplácese a un lugar donde no se les vea
Guarden silencio
No abran la puerta

ADULTOS

Lleven a las personas en los pasillos a dependencias interiores si es posible hacerlo de forma segura
Echen llave a las puertas interiores
Apaguen las luces
Desplácese a un lugar donde no se les vea
Guarden silencio
No abran la puerta
Prepárense para evadirse o defenderse



EVACUATE! (¡EVACUEN!)

(Es posible que se especifique un lugar determinado)

ESTUDIANTES

Dejen sus cosas donde estén si se les pide que lo hagan
Llévense sus teléfonos
Seguir instrucciones

ADULTOS

Dirijan la evacuación a un lugar determinado
Cuenten a los estudiantes y a los adultos
Avisen si entre los estudiantes o los adultos falta alguien, hay personas de más o hay heridos



SHELTER! (¡BUSCAR RESGUARDO!)

Riesgo y estrategia de seguridad

ESTUDIANTES

Utilizar una estrategia de seguridad adecuada para el peligro

ADULTOS

Dirijan la estrategia de seguridad
Cuenten a los estudiantes y a los adultos
Avisen si entre los estudiantes o los adultos falta alguien, hay personas de más o hay heridos

Riesgo

Tornado
Terremoto
Materiales peligrosos
Tsunami

Estrategia de seguridad

Evacúen a un área resguardada
Agáchense, cúbranse y agárrense
Sellen el salón
Diríjanse a terreno elevado

HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

CHECKLIST:

PRE HIGH SCHOOL

- _____ Provide Community Service
- _____ Maintain Good Grades
- _____ Perfect Attendance
- _____ Take CTE Class
- _____ Algebra I
- _____ Challenge TSIA2.0 Exam
- _____ Apply for Specialty School
- _____ Try-Out Sports/Band
- _____ UIL/Club
- _____ Visit my new HS
- _____ Choose Program of Study
- _____ Summer Camps

9TH GRADE

- _____ Attend Freshmen Orientation
- _____ Begin Resume
- _____ Sign up for Clubs
- _____ Plan out daily schedule
- _____ Prepare for STAAR/PSAT/TSIA2.0
- _____ Take Honors Courses
- _____ Take/Re-take TSIA2.0
- _____ Sign-Up for HB1
- _____ Program of Study Crosswalk
- _____ Attend Events
- _____ Provide Community Service
- _____ Attain Certification

10TH GRADE

- _____ Sign up for Dual/HB1
- _____ Meet with Counselor for POS
- _____ Take/Re-take
- _____ Revise/Add to Resume
- _____ Apply for Recognitions
- _____ Maintain high GPA
- _____ Take PSAT & Study
- _____ Sign Up for Summer Courses

11TH GRADE

- _____ Take Dual Courses
- _____ Take PSAT
- _____ Pass all STAAR Exams
- _____ Take ACT & SAT Exams
- _____ Monitor POS Progress
- _____ Update Resume
- _____ Pass all classes for GPA/Rank
- _____ Sign-Up for Internships
- _____ Take/Re-take TSIA2.0

12TH GRADE

- _____ Finalize Resume
- _____ Complete POS
- _____ Apply for College/FAFSA
- _____ Apply for Scholarships
- _____ Complete Certifications
- _____ Complete Community Service
- _____ Graduate
- _____ Take/Re-take TSIA2.0

POST GRADUATION

- _____ Apply for FAFSA every year
- _____ Apply Certification to Career
- _____ Attend College
- _____ Sign-Up for Internships
- _____ Sign-Up for Study Abroad
- _____ Participate in College Events
- _____ Attain Reference Letters
- _____ Take/Re-take TSIA2.0

Schedule Pick-Up



AUGUST

2025

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY 04	EIGHTH GRADERS	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY 05	SEVENTH GRADERS	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY 07	SIXTH GRADERS	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY & TUESDAY 11 & 12	NEW STUDENTS	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOLS

MONDAY 04	SENIORS (12TH)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
TUESDAY 05	JUNIORS (11TH)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
THURSDAY 07	SOPHOMORES (10TH)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
FRIDAY 08	FRESHMEN (9TH)	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MONDAY & TUESDAY 11 & 12	NEW STUDENTS	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

READY. SET. LEVEL UP



YOUR EDUCATION

LAUNCH YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE WITH TOP-TIER ACADEMICS AND ARTS!

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SCAN ME



BELL

SCHEDULE



MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Period	Hour
First Bell	7:55 a.m.
1 st	8:00 a.m. - 8:52 a.m.
2 nd	8:55 a.m. - 9:47 a.m.
3 rd	9:50 a.m. - 10:42 a.m.
4 th Lunch	10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
5 th	11:18 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
6 th	12:13 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
7 th	1:08 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
8 th	2:03 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.
9 th	2:58 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

7TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Period	Hour
First Bell	7:55 a.m.
1 st	8:00 a.m. - 8:52 a.m.
2 nd	8:55 a.m. - 9:47 a.m.
3 rd	9:50 a.m. - 10:42 a.m.
4 th	10:45 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.
5 th Lunch	11:18 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
6 th	12:13 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.
7 th	1:08 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
8 th	2:03 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.
9 th	2:58 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

8TH GRADE SCHEDULE

Period	Hour
First Bell	7:55 a.m.
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7 th	1:08 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
8 th	2:03 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.
9 th	2:58 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

• Lunch (30 Minutes)

HIGH SCHOOL

Period	Hour
First Bell	8:25 a.m.
1 st Block	8:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
2 nd Block	9:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Lunch	11:20 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
4 th Block	12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.
5 th Block	1:25 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
6 th Block	2:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

Period	Hour
First Bell	8:25 a.m.
1 st Block	8:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.
2 nd Block	9:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
3 rd Block	11:20 a.m. - 11:55 a.m.
Lunch	12:00 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.
5 th Block	1:25 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
6 th Block	2:50 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.

STAAR Testing Checklist

GET A GOODNIGHT SLEEP

Make sure your student has a stress free evening the night before the test. Encourage your student to go to bed early the night before test day.

EAT A HEALTHY BREAKFAST

Limit sugar and carbs; choose fruits, vegetables, protein, and healthy grains to kick start a successful testing day!

ENCOURAGEMENT!

Remind your student that they have worked hard and learned a lot this year. Remind your student of their strengths, and encourage them to do their best.

USE GOOD TESTING STRATEGIES!

Encourage your student to relax while taking the test, take their time, eliminate answer choices they know are wrong, and read the test questions carefully.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH! YOU GOT THIS!



STAAR Testing Dates

Administration	Subject	Grade Level	Start Date	End Date
End of Course Exam (EOC)	Algebra I English I English II Biology U.S. History	9 th - 12 th	December 2, 2025	December 12, 2025
STAAR	Reading Language Arts English I English II	3 rd - 8 th	April 7, 2026	April 17, 2026
STAAR	Grade 5 Science Grade 8 Science Grade 8 Social Studies Biology U.S. History	5 th , 8 th , and 9 th - 12 th	April 14, 2026	April 24, 2026
STAAR	Mathematics Algebra I	Mathematics Algebra I	April 21, 2026	May 1, 2026

TEXAS ASSESSMENT FAMILY PORTAL SINGLE SIGN - ON

PORTAL FAMILIAR DE EVALUACION

View your child's test results today

Vea los resultados de la prueba de su hijo(a) en

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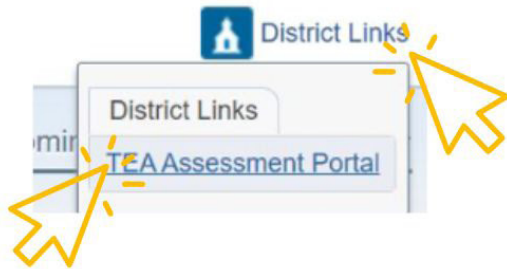
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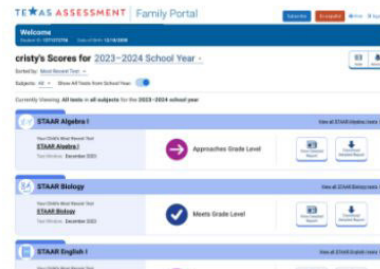


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**Welcome to the Texas
Assessment Family Portal!**

Bienvenidos a el Portal Familiar
de Evaluacion de Texas!



State Assessment Release Dates

Fechas de Publicacion de la Evaluacion Estatal

STAAR EOC: JUNE 10, 2025

STAAR 3RD - 8TH: JUNE 17, 2025

STAAR ALT 2: JUNE 24, 2025

TELPAS: JUNE 12, 2025

TELPAS ALT: MAY 28, 2025





See Something, Say Something!

To promote a positive and safe school district, we want our students, employees, parents, and guardians to be aware of our "SEE Something, SAY Something" program. Any individual who hears or sees suspicious activity within any of our Laredo ISD campuses are asked to "Say Something!" Every report received will remain anonymous.

KEEP LISD SAFE

Signs of any suspicious activity are the following: expressed or implied threat to commit a harmful crime, surveillance or prolonged interest in an unusual manner, theft/loss/diversion, eliciting information, misrepresentation, cyberattacks, sabotage/tampering/vandalism, or weapons collection.

**Call/Text (956) 225-5454 or
email seesay@laredoisd.org**



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**For emergencies,
please call 9-1-1**

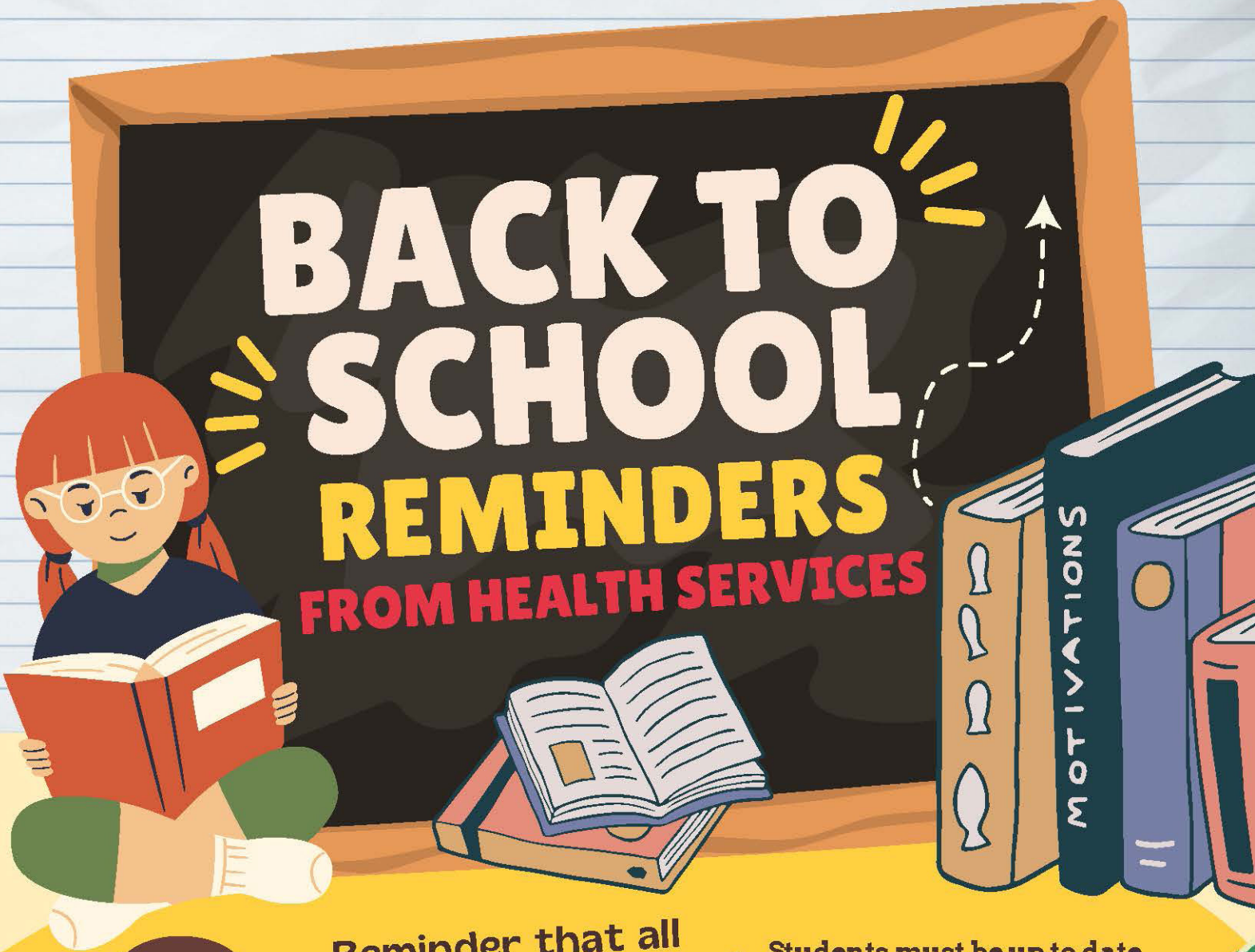


**SCAN ME TO VISIT OUR
SCHOOL SAFETY WEBSITE**

www.laredoisd.org

2025-2026 School Year Vaccine Chart

Grade Level	Required * Please see information below chart for details on required vaccines*										Recommended	
	DTaP/DTp/DTd/Tdap (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis)	IPV (Polio)	PCV (Pneumococcal)	HIB (Haemophilus influenzae)	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	MCV4 (meningococcal)	Hepatitis B	Varicella	Hepatitis A	HPV	Influenza	COVID-19
Prek 3 - PreK 4	4 doses	3 doses	1 - 3 doses (see rule below)		1 dose			1 dose		Age 9 to 14	Annually	Follow CDC & FDA Recommendations
Kinder - 6th	4 or 5 doses									2 doses		
7th	3 doses and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 5 years	3 or 4 doses			2 doses	1 dose	3 doses	2 doses	2 doses	Age 15 to 26		
8th to 12th	3 doses and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years									3 doses		
TB Test	As needed - contact school nurse											
Additional information:												
DTaP/DTp/DTd/Tdap:	K – 6th grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older: 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For 7th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. 8th – 12th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine.* *Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.											
IPV:	K – 12th grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3rd dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. Children 24 months through 59 months meet the requirement if they have at least three doses with one dose on or after 12 months of age, or two doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age, or one dose on or after 24 months of age. Otherwise, one additional dose is required. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive PCV vaccine.											
PCV:	If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12 - 14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 - 59 months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive Hib vaccine.											
HIB:	K – 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement											
MMR:	7th - 12 th grade: 1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required on or after the student's 11th birthday. Note: If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.											
MCV 4:	For students aged 11 – 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombivax®) was received. Dosage (10 mcg /1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombivax®) must be clearly documented. If Recombivax® was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required											
Hep. B:	K – 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday. 3 Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.											
Varicella:	K – 12 th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday.											
Hep. A:	Age group and dosage varies based on FDA & CDC recommendations											
COVID-19:												
*For complete information on vaccine requirements including exclusions from immunization requirements, provisional enrollment, and acceptable documentation of immunizations may be found in §97.62, §97.66, and §97.68 of the Texas Administrative Code, respectively and online at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/default.stm .												
Students with no vaccine record please contact your campus nurse for assistance.												



BACK TO SCHOOL REMINDERS

FROM HEALTH SERVICES



Reminder that all
medication/procedure/
diet orders must be
renewed!

Students must be up to date
with their immunizations to
attend school.

Immunization Updates:

Kinder:

- Dtap/IPV/MMR/Varicella

7th Grade:

- Tdap/MCV4

Contact your child's school nurse to verify
they are up to date with their immunizations or
if they need updated physician orders.



RECORDATORIOS PARA REGRESO A CLASE

DEPARTE DE SERVICIOS DE SALUD



¡Recordatorio: todas las órdenes de medicamentos/procedimientos/dietas deben renovarse!

Los estudiantes deben estar al día con sus vacunas para asistir a la escuela.



Actualización de vacunas:

Kinder:

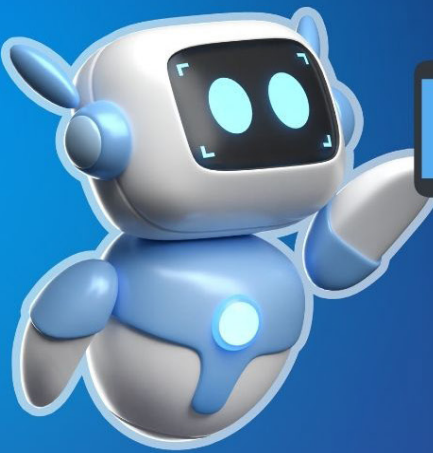
- Dtap/IPV/MMR/Varicella

Grado 7:

- Tdap/MCV4

Comuníquese con la enfermera de la escuela de su hijo/a para verificar que esté al día con sus vacunas o si necesita órdenes médicas actualizadas.





TECHNOLOGY TIPS TO LEVEL UP YOUR SCHOOL YEAR!



Student Internet Safety

Encourage your child to only visit trusted websites and never share personal info like full name, address, or passwords online.

Set Screen Limits

Balance online learning with offline activities. Encourage regular breaks to rest eyes and stretch.

Chromebook Care

Keep the Chromebook charged and store it in a protective case. Avoid eating or drinking near it to prevent damage, and always shut it down properly after use.

Cyberbullying

Talk regularly with your child about respectful online behavior. Remind them to report any bullying or uncomfortable messages to a trusted adult or teacher.

Level Up Your
Family's Tech Game:
Stay Safe, Smart, and
Ready for a Fantastic
School Year!



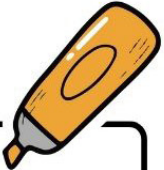
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 Email: helpdesk@laredoisd.org

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AUGUST 7, 2025
4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



MIDDLE SCHOOL
AUGUST 21, 2025
4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.



ONLINE REGISTRATION
WWW.LAREDOISD.ORG



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Monday, August 11, 2025

2025-2026 SCHOLASTIC CALENDAR

JULY 2025

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SUMMER LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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AUGUST 2025

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SEPTEMBER 2025

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LEGEND

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

HOLIDAY

TEACHER WORK DAY

STAAR TESTING

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

GRADUATIONS

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

EARLY RELEASE

BAD WEATHER DAY

T - 23
S - 22

OCTOBER 2025

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DECEMBER 2025

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NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

JULY 22 - 24, 2025

BACK TO SCHOOL CONVOCATION

AUGUST 6, 2025

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 11, 2025

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY 22, 2026

THANKSGIVING BREAK

NOVEMBER 24-28, 2025

WINTER BREAK

DECEMBER 22, 2025 - JANUARY 9, 2026

SPRING BREAK

MARCH 9-13, 2026

EASTER BREAK

APRIL 6, 2026

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS)

AUGUST 4-6, 2025

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

OCTOBER 13, 2025

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

MAY 27-28, 2026

EARLY RELEASE

DECEMBER 19, 2025

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

APRIL 3, 2026

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

MAY 22, 2026

H. J. GARCIA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 26, 2026

CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

NIXON HIGH SCHOOL

BAD WEATHER DAY

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

APRIL 6, 2026

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS

FALL

TEACHER 94

STUDENT 87

SPRING

TEACHER 93

STUDENT 88

TOTAL

TEACHER 187

STUDENT 175

SIX WEEKS PERIOD

AUGUST 11, 2025 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 - OCTOBER 31, 2025

NOVEMBER 3, 2025 - DECEMBER 19, 2025

JANUARY 12, 2026 - FEBRUARY 19, 2026

FEBRUARY 23, 2026 - APRIL 10, 2026

APRIL 13, 2026 - MAY 22, 2026

NINE WEEKS PERIOD

AUGUST 11, 2025 - OCTOBER 10, 2025

OCTOBER 14, 2025 - DECEMBER 19, 2025

JANUARY 12, 2026 - MARCH 20, 2026

MARCH 23, 2026 - MAY 22, 2026

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BAD WEATHER DAY

STAAR TESTING

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STAAR TESTING

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STAAR TESTING

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STAAR TESTING

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MAY 26, 2026

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JUNE 2026

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