

Dear Parents/Guardians:

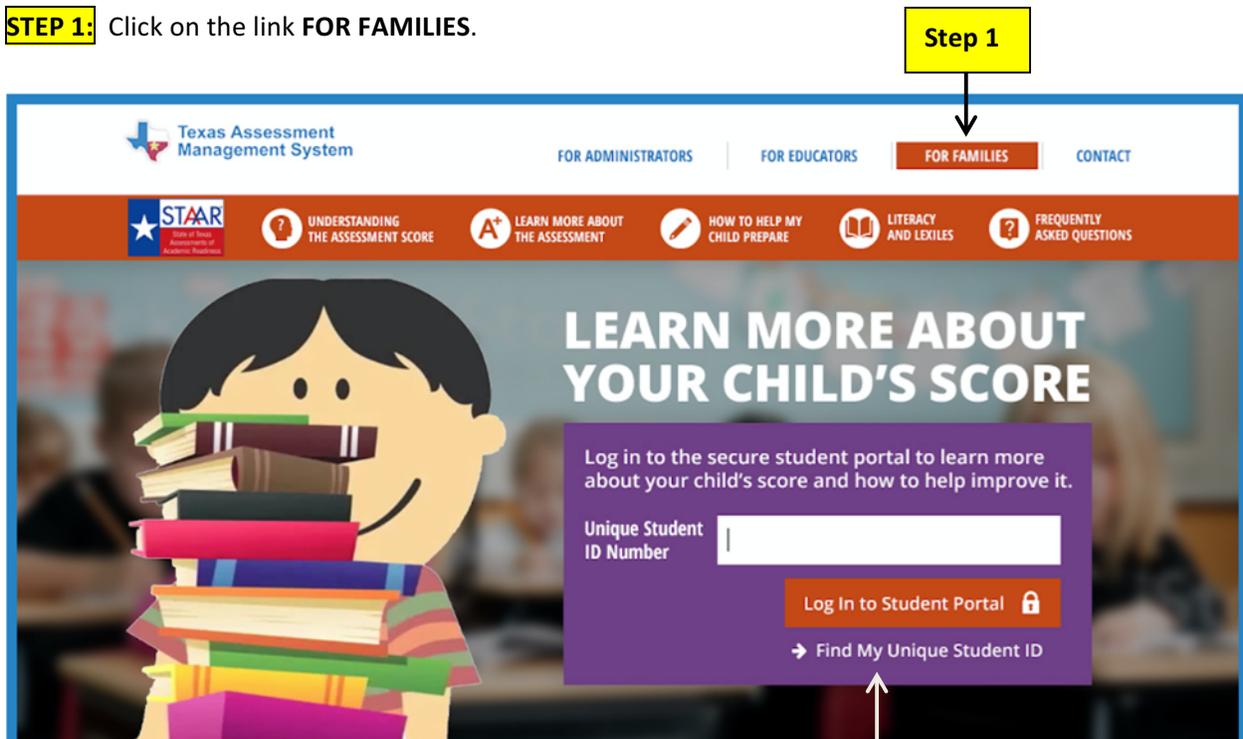
The State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) was administered this spring 2017. The STAAR measures the statewide curriculum in Reading at Grades 3-8, in Writing at Grades 4 and 7, in Mathematics at Grades 3-8, in Science at Grades 5 and 8, and in Social Studies at grade 8.

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) notified districts that they were in the process of redesigning the Confidential Student Report and that there would be a delay in districts and parents receiving these reports. According to TEA, scores for students taking a STAAR exam will be available on the TEA website on June 30, 2017. A new TEA website outlining these changes is available at:

<http://tea.texas.gov/studentreport/>.

To view your child's scores online June 30, 2017 or after, go to: <http://www.TexasAssessment.com>.

**STEP 1:** Click on the link **FOR FAMILIES**.



**STEP 2:** Click on the link to **Find My Unique Student ID**.

You will be prompted to enter your child's name, date of birth, and Public Education Information Management System Identification (PEIMS ID) before you will be given your child's portal code. PEIMS identification is either your child's social security number if you shared that information with the school upon enrollment, or a number issued by the school.

The TEA has also created changes to the labels of the STAAR Performance Standards to make them easier for parents to understand.

Previous Label	New Label	New Symbol	Student Result
Level I: Unsatisfactory	Did Not Meet Grade Level		<u>Did Not Pass</u> No basic understanding of course expectations is shown, student may need significant support next year.
Phase-in Level II: Satisfactory	Approaches Grade Level		<u>Passed</u> Some knowledge of course content but may be missing critical elements, student needs additional support.
Final Level II: Postsecondary Ready	Meets Grade Level		<u>Passed</u> Strong knowledge of course content, student is prepared to progress to the next grade.
Advanced	Masters Grade Level		<u>Passed</u> Mastery of the course knowledge and skills is shown, student is on track for college and/or career.

Should you have any questions regarding accessing the PEIMS ID or STAAR scores please call the Assessment Department, 512-943-5000 x6098 or 6034.

Sincerely,

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