

The State is required by law to release versions of the TAKS and TAKS-Modified tests every three years. The current schedule for future release of tests is show below:

RELEASE PLAN

RELEASE 		2008	2009 Mandated Release Year	2010	2011	2012 Mandated Release Year	2013	2014	2015 Mandated Release Year
English TAKS	Primary Forms Only		✓			✓			✓
	Field-Test Items*	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
Spanish TAKS	Primary Forms Only		✓			✓			✓
	Field-Test Items*	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	

*The field-test items that will be released will be at least four years old and no longer eligible for inclusion on a test.
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Previously released tests are available in several formats. You can purchase printed copies of release tests from Pearson’s Texas Assessment Website:

http://printondemand.pearsonassessments.com/OA_HTML/ibeCZzpHome.jsp?minisite=10040

Electronic versions

Electronic versions of the test can be downloaded at no cost from the following sites: Release TAKS tests- http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3839&menu_id=793

Release TAKS-Modified tests- http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=5298&menu_id=793 .

TEA provides instructions in how to download as well as copies of the answer keys and scoring guides if applicable. These instructions can be found at the following location:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3565&menu_id=793

Online Version

The State also offers an interactive online version of both the TAKS and TAKS-Modified Tests. These interactive tests are not designed to be downloaded and printed. The state recommends

using the “pdf” formatted files listed above if you wish printed copies. The online version provides electronic scoring options and the state cautions that the results from the electronic version of the test are not official and cannot be used to satisfy the requirements for a high school diploma. The state does not collect or use the scores from the online release tests for any purpose. The online tests can be found at the following link:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/index3.aspx?id=3264&menu_id=793