

2017–18 TEXAS EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (TECP) TESTS OFFERED

Tests Offered

The following tables list all TECP tests and their test codes. Each test includes either selected-response (SR) questions, constructed-response (CR) questions, or a combination of both. CR questions may be written, spoken or signed. All tests are computer-administered (CAT), except for Braille, seven TExMaT and the TASC/TASC-ASL tests, which are paper-based (PBT). More information about each test, including the test frameworks, test question formats and study resources, is available in the test’s preparation manual, which is available as a free download from the Test Preparation Materials section of the ETS TExES website at www.texas.ets.org.

All test sessions are five hours in duration, with the exception of the Core Subjects individual Subject Tests, which are 35–115 minutes long. TExES CAT tests are administered at specially equipped CAT test centers. Some CAT tests are offered on a continuous basis while others are offered only during limited administration windows.

TExES Tests

TExES PBT Braille Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Test Dates	
Braille	283	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Braille	183	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018

TExES Core Subjects CAT Tests

For the Core Subjects EC–6 (291) and 4–8 (211) tests, educators will be required to take the overall test (291 or 211) on their first attempt, but in future attempts may retake only the individual subject test(s) (801–809) that they did not pass, after waiting the required 45-day retest period.

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Testing Time	Test Dates
Core Subjects 4–8	211	SR	4 hours and 40 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects 4–8 – English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) 4–8	806	SR	1 hour and 55 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects 4–8 – Mathematics 4–8	807	SR	1 hour and 5 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects 4–8 – Social Studies 4–8	808	SR	50 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects 4–8 – Science 4–8	809	SR	50 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects EC–6	291	SR	4 hours and 40 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects EC–6 – English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) & Science of Teaching Reading (STR) EC–6	801	SR	1 hour and 45 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects EC–6 – Mathematics EC–6	802	SR	1 hour	continuous
Core Subjects EC–6 – Social Studies EC–6	803	SR	35 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects EC–6 – Science EC–6	804	SR	40 minutes	continuous
Core Subjects EC–6 – Fine Arts, Health and Physical Education EC–6	805	SR	40 minutes	continuous

TEXES CAT Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Test Dates	
Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources 6–12	272	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
American Sign Language (ASL)	184	SR	continuous	
Art EC–12	178	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Bilingual Education Supplemental	164	SR	continuous	
Bilingual Target Language Proficiency Test (BTLPT) Spanish	190	SR, CR	Sep 16–23, 2017 Nov 11–18, 2017 Jan 6–13, 2018 Feb 24–Mar 3, 2018	Apr 14–21, 2018 Jun 2–9, 2018 Jly 21–30, 2018
Business and Finance 6–12	276	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Chemistry 7–12	240	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Computer Science 8–12	241	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Dance 6–12	279	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing	181	SR	continuous	
Educational Diagnostician	153	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
English as a Second Language Supplemental	154	SR	continuous	
English Language Arts and Reading 4–8	117	SR	continuous	
English Language Arts and Reading 7–12	231	SR, CR	Sep 16–23, 2017 Nov 11–18, 2017 Jan 6–13, 2018 Feb 24–Mar 3, 2018	Apr 14–21, 2018 Jun 2–9, 2018 Jly 21–30, 2018
English Language Arts and Reading/Social Studies 4–8	113	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Gifted and Talented Supplemental	162	SR	continuous	
Health EC–12	157	SR	continuous	

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Health Science 6-12	273	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
History 7-12	233	SR	continuous	
Journalism 7-12	256	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) French EC-12	610	SR, CR	Sep 16-23, 2017 Nov 11-18, 2017 Jan 6-13, 2018 Feb 24-Mar 3, 2018	Apr 14-21, 2018 Jun 2-9, 2018 Jly 21-30, 2018
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) German EC-12	611	SR, CR	Nov 11-18, 2017 Feb 24-Mar 3, 2018	Jun 2-9, 2018
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Latin EC-12	612	SR, CR	Nov 11-18, 2017 Feb 24-Mar 3, 2018	Jun 2-9, 2018
Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Spanish EC-12	613	SR, CR	Sep 16-23, 2017 Nov 11-18, 2017 Jan 6-13, 2018 Feb 24-Mar 3, 2018	Apr 14-21, 2018 Jun 2-9, 2018 Jly 21-30, 2018
Life Science 7-12	238	SR	continuous	
Marketing 6-12	275	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
Mathematics 4-8	115	SR	continuous	
Mathematics 7-12	235	SR	continuous	
Mathematics/Physical Science/Engineering 6-12	274	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
Mathematics/Science 4-8	114	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
Music EC-12	177	SR	continuous	
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities EC-12	160	SR	continuous	
Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities for Trade and Industrial Education 6-12	270	SR	continuous	
Physical Education EC-12	158	SR	continuous	
Physical Science 6-12	237	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
Physics/Mathematics 7-12	243	SR	Oct 4-7, 2017 Dec 6-9, 2017 Feb 7-10, 2018 Mar 7-10, 2018 Apr 4-7, 2018	May 2-5, 2018 Jun 13-16, 2018 Jly 11-14, 2018 Aug 15-18, 2018
Principal	068	SR	continuous	
Reading Specialist	151	SR	continuous	

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School Counselor	152	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
School Librarian	150	SR	continuous	
Science 4–8	116	SR	continuous	
Science 7–12	236	SR	continuous	
Social Studies 4–8	118	SR	continuous	
Social Studies 7–12	232	SR	continuous	
Special Education EC–12	161	SR	continuous	
Special Education Supplemental	163	SR	continuous	
Speech 7–12	129	SR	continuous	
Superintendent	195	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Technology Applications EC–12	242	SR	Oct 4–7, 2017 Dec 6–9, 2017 Feb 7–10, 2018 Mar 7–10, 2018 Apr 4–7, 2018	May 2–5, 2018 Jun 13–16, 2018 Jly 11–14, 2018 Aug 15–18, 2018
Technology Education 6–12	171	SR	continuous	
Theatre EC–12	180	SR	continuous	
Visually Impaired	182	SR	continuous	

TExMaT™ Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Test Dates	
Master Reading Teacher	085	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Master Technology Teacher EC–12	086	SR, CR	Sep 6–9, 2017	May 30–Jun 2, 2018
Master Mathematics Teacher EC–4	087	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Master Mathematics Teacher 4–8	088	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Master Mathematics Teacher 8–12	089	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Master Science Teacher EC–4	090	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Master Science Teacher 4–8	091	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018
Master Science Teacher 8–12	092	SR, CR	Sep 9, 2017	June 2, 2018

TASC™/TASC-ASL™ Tests

Test Name	Test Code	Test Format	Test Dates	
Texas Assessment of Sign Communication	072	Videotaped Interview	Nov 18, 2017	Apr 28, 2018
Texas Assessment of Sign Communication—American Sign Language	073	Videotaped Interview	Nov 18, 2017	Apr 28, 2018