

















STAAR Technology Enhanced Items (TEI)

Question Types by Grade Level and Content Area

Video	Question Type	Description	Math	Reading Language Arts	Science	Social Studies
 esc13.info/staar-equationeditor	Equation Editor	Student can write responses in the form of fractions, expressions, equations, or inequalities.	Grades 3–8 EOC			
 esc13.info/staar-textentry	Text Entry	Student responds by typing a brief string of text such as a number, word, or phrase.	Grades 3–8 EOC	Grades 6–8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC	
 esc13.info/staar-graphing	Graphing	Student selects points, draws lines, drags bar graphs, and performs other functions to independently create different types of graphs.	Grades 3–8 EOC			
 esc13.info/staar-numberline	Number Line	Student selects a point, an open or closed circle, and a direction arrow to demonstrate a solution set on a number line.	Grades 6–8 EOC			
 esc13.info/staar-inlinechoice	Inline Choice	Student selects the correct answer(s) from one or more drop-down menu(s).	Grades 3–8 EOC	Grades 3–8 EOC		Grade 8 EOC

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 esc13.info/staar-hotspot	Hot Spot	Student responds by selecting one or more specific areas of a graphic.	Grades 3–8 EOC		Grades 5, 8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC
 esc13.info/staar-hottext	Hot Text	Student cites evidence by selecting highlighted text in a sentence, paragraph, or extended reading.		Grades 3-5		Grade 8 EOC
 esc13.info/staar-fractionmodel	Fraction Model	Student represents a fraction by dividing an object into the correct number of sections to indicate the denominator and clicking to shade the appropriate number of sections to indicate the numerator.	Grades 3–5			
 esc13.info/staar-draganddrop	Drag and Drop	Student evaluates a given number of options (words, numbers, symbols, etc.) and chooses which response(s) to drag to a given area (diagram, map, chart, etc.)	Grades 3–8 EOC		Grades 5, 8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC
 esc13.info/staar-multipart	Multipart	Student responds to a two-part question where parts A and B are scored separately. In many cases, part B asks the student to give evidence or explain their thinking for their answer to part A.		Grades 3–8 EOC	Grades 5, 8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC
 esc13.info/staar-matchtablegrid	Match Table Grid	Student matches statements or objects to different categories presented in a table grid.	Grades 6–8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC		Grade 8 EOC

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 esc13.info/staar-multiselect	Multiselect	Student can select more than one correct answer from a set of possible answers.	Grades 3–8 EOC	Grades 3–8 EOC	Grades 5, 8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC
 esc13.info/staar-shortresponse	Short Constructed Response	Student gives a brief explanation in their own words to demonstrate their understanding of content. For writing, student demonstrates proficiency in the skill being assessed by constructing a sentence that corrects a revising or editing error.		Grades 3–8 EOC	Grades 5, 8 EOC	Grade 8 EOC
 esc13.info/staar-extendedresponse	Extended Constructed Response	Student writes an in-depth response by explaining, analyzing, and evaluating information provided in a reading selection or stimulus.		Grades 3–8 EOC		



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