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Calendar of Events March to July 2017

- TMIP sponsored student leadership for 8th Grader migrant students, Austin, TX. June 8 - 10, 2017
- TMIP sponsored student leadership for High School, Washington, D.C. June 25 - 30, 2017
- TMIP - Migrant students pre-registration for high school students - Region One school districts April - May 2017
- TMIP - presented at the 6th Annual Assessment Conference at the ESC Region One March 3, 2017

TMIP Out-of-State Fall 2017 Assessment Schedules



- EOC English I & English II Dec. 4 - 8
- EOC Algebra I, Biology and U.S. History Biology, U.S. History Dec. 4 - 8
- TAKS Oct. 16 - 20

Upcoming Events:

- 5th Annual Migrant Welcoming Festival Oct. 21, 2017
Basilica of Our Lady of San Juan del Valle
- 2017 Exemplary Migrant Students Presentation - AMET Conference Nov. 10, 2017
McAllen Convention Center - McAllen, TX



Student Leadership

The Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) has been able to sponsor Texas high school migrant students with once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to participate in leadership programs in Washington, D.C. Also this year, the Close Up Foundation customized an 8th grade pilot program for the TMIP. This pilot program offered an opportunity to 82 TMIP sponsored middle school students from various Texas school districts to explore the essentials of leadership and democracy in Austin, Texas. Close Up used Austin's key institutions and historic sites as interactive classrooms to help students comprehend the links between history and the rights and responsibilities of citizens today.

June 8-10, 2017

82 Middle School Students

Region One Region IV Region X
Region XIII Region XVII

June 25-30, 2017

10 High School Students

Region X Region XI

Goal 4: Provide Opportunities for State academic achievement testing outside of Texas when needed for grade level promotion or graduation requirement for Texas home-based migrant students.

The TMIP makes every effort to ensure that Texas migrant students are offered the same testing opportunities as their non-migrant peers while they are in the receiving states. TMIP staff coordinates with receiving states and trains their personnel to administer the Texas mandated assessments STAAR & TAKS. All trained administrators stand ready to assist in the event that students need testing in their state. Our sincerest thanks to all migrant personnel for their hard work and dedication!

Interstate Migrant Cooperative Agreement

Arkansas	Ohio
California	Oregon
Delaware	Pennsylvania
Georgia	South Carolina
Illinois	Washington
Kentucky	Wisconsin
Michigan	Indiana
Minnesota	*Maryland
Montana	*Missouri
North Dakota	

*TAKS only



62 Trained Test Administrators

2 Arkansas	3 California	3 Georgia
1 Illinois	7 Indiana	12 Michigan
15 Minnesota	1 Nebraska	1 North Carolina
1 North Dakota	12 Ohio	1 Washington
3 Wisconsin		

2016 - 2017 STAAR/TAKS

5th & 8th	64
End of Course	167
TAKS	2

Tentative credit and clock hours information. Numbers will change as data is received.

2016-2017 Secondary Credit Accrual Data

321.27	Total Credit Accrued
437	# of Courses with Partial Grade & Clock Hours
8682	Partial Hours

"Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education."
- Mark Twain



November 8-10, 2017 |
McAllen Convention Center |
McAllen, TX

2017 Exemplary Migrant students Presentation

The Texas Migrant Interstate Program (TMIP) will host the 2017 Exemplary Migrant Student Presentation in conjunction with the AMET at the McAllen Convention Center in McAllen, Texas, on November 10, 2017. The TMIP received 124 nominations from throughout the state of Texas. The migrant student nominees will be featured in the 2017 Exemplary Migrant Students Publication. Five of the exemplary migrant students nominated will be selected as Honorees and will be presented with a TMIP plaque and an AMET scholarship from the Association for Migrant Educators of Texas (AMET). We invite you to be part of this memorable event that will highlight student achievements during high school.



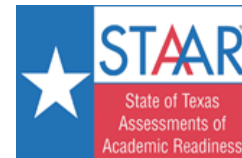
New STAAR Report Card provides Texas parents stronger student-specific information, helpful resources

Texas parents will now have access to greater individualized student information with the launch of new State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) Report Card. In addition, a new interactive website will offer an opportunity for parents to "Log In, Learn More" to access additional student-specific resources. Among the available tools on the website will be the ability to view actual STAAR questions as well as their student's answer. Student information includes how a child performed on a specific STAAR assessment, how the student is progressing from the previous school year, and the level of reading difficulty a student can successfully accomplish. Parents will also see new STAAR performance labels for their student:

- ◆ **Masters Grade Level (Passing)** - Performance in this category indicates that students are expected to succeed in the next grade or course with little or no academic intervention.
- ◆ **Meets Grade Level (Passing)** - Performance in this category indicates that students will have a high likelihood of success in the next grade level or course but may still need some short-term, targeted academic intervention.
- ◆ **Approaches Grade Level (Passing)** - Performance in this category indicates that students are likely to succeed in the next grade or course with targeted academic intervention.
- ◆ **Does Not Meet Grade Level** - Performance in this category indicates that students are unlikely to succeed in the next grade or course without significant, ongoing academic intervention.

Parents are encouraged to "Log In, Learn More" at a newly-revamped website: www.texasassessment.com to see even more student-specific information regarding their child.

Source: TEA News Release Online 6/13/17



According to the statewide results released by the Texas Education Agency, a majority of Texas students were successful in completing the five end-of-course State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). The results reflect passing rates for the spring 2017 administration of STAAR. In statewide results for the 2016-2017 school year for all testers, Texas students posted the highest statewide passing rates—above 90% - in U.S. History. Results for all students tested for the 2016-2017 are as follow:

Course	2016-2017
Algebra I	82%
Biology	85%
U.S. History	92%
English I	60%
English II	62%

Source: TEA News Release Online 7/7/17

