

ALTO HIGH SCHOOL SPRING TEST SCHEDULES

TEXAS ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (TAKS)

March 3	EXIT ELA retest
March 4	EXIT MATH retest
March 5	EXIT Science retest
March 6	EXIT Social Studies retest
March 16-April 10	Grades 9-12 TELPAS
April 28	Grade 10 Math & EXIT ELA retest
April 29	EXIT Math & EXIT Math retest
April 30	Grade 9 Math, Grades 10 & EXIT Science & EXIT Science retest
May 1	Grades 10 & EXIT Social Studies & EXIT Social Studies retest
May 4-22	Online field tests for Physics and World Geography
May 11-29	(Optional) Online field tests for Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, and US History (We will probably do all.)

ACT

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
February 7	January 6	January 7-16
April 4	February 27	February 28-March 13
June 13	May 8	May 8-22

SAT

January 24	December 26	January 6
March 14	February 10	February 24
May 2	March 31	April 9
June 6	May 5	May 15

THEA

February 28	January 30	February 18
April 25	March 27	April 15
June 27	May 29	January 19
July 25	June 26	July 15

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT INFORMATION

FREE Scholarship search websites:

www.fastweb.com

www.studentedge.com

www.schoolsoup.com

www.collegefortexans.com

Scholarships now open:

www.kfcscholars.org

Texas Student Housing Scholarship: For students accepted to college in Austin, College Station, Denton or San Marcos.

Scholarships at the college you plan to attend. Go to that website and find the scholarship link—usually under Financial Aid.

Grants: Go to www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov for information.

TEACH GRANT PROGRAM (Awarded for the 1st time in 2008-2009 school year.) For students who agree to teach for 4 years in one of the high-need teaching fields (bilingual, foreign language, math, reading specialist, science, special education) in a school that serves low-income families.

FEDERAL PELL GRANT: Information will be available soon but can't be filed until after January. If you wish to file this application on line, you can go ahead now and get your PIN number, which is necessary. Go to www.pin.ed.gov to apply for PIN. If you qualify for PELL Grant money, you will get it.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT (FSEOG): For students with exceptional need. Colleges are given a certain amount of money to disburse to qualified applicants, and when the money is gone, nobody else gets it even if they qualify. This means that the earlier you apply to the college and their Financial Aid department, the better your chances.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT (ACG): Must have qualified for Pell Grant and completed a rigorous high school program.

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS: Go to the website of the college you plan to attend and search for scholarships and grants—usually under Financial Aid..