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STAAR END-OF-COURSE TEST RESULTS RELEASED

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas— Preliminary results on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) End-of-Course exams administered this spring show an extremely high percentage of Dripping Springs High School students met the passing standard on all five tests. EOC tests are given to students in Grades 9-12; students in Grades 3-8 take STAAR tests.

Results are reported as Level I (Unsatisfactory Performance) or not meeting the passing standard, Level II (Satisfactory Performance) or meeting the passing standard, and Level III (Advanced Performance).

On all five end-of-course exams, 93 percent or more of Dripping Springs students passed, which was higher than the state averages. The highest passing rates were on Biology and U.S. History with 98 percent of DSHS students meeting the standard (as compared to 93 percent and 92 percent statewide, respectively).

A high number of Dripping Springs students also achieved the status of Advanced Performance (Level III) on EOC exams, ranging from 43 percent on Algebra I to 19 percent on Biology. The percentage of DSHS students scoring at the Advanced level was significantly higher than the state; in both English I and English II, DS tripled the state average (see below).

Full results for Spring 2014 EOC tests at Dripping Springs High School follow below.

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DSISD PRELIMINARY STAAR EOC RESULTS 2014							
Course/Subject	Total Students Tested	Achieved Level II Satisfactory Performance Phase-In 1 Standard			Achieved Level III Advanced Performance		
		#	%		#	%	
			DSISD	Texas		DSISD	Texas
English I EOC	390	361	93%	72%	97	25%	8%
English II EOC	357	343	96%	73%	85	24%	7%
Algebra I EOC	404	387	96%	86%	172	43%	20%
Biology EOC	416	408	98%	93%	81	19%	13%
U.S. History EOC	314	307	98%	92%	107	34%	16%