

# TAKS Exit-level Flowchart

The State of Texas requires all students in Texas public schools to successfully complete both academic credit and state-wide testing requirements in order to receive a high school diploma. In the Mansfield Independent School District, students are required to successfully complete 27 high school credits, in one of several configurations depending on the high school program

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they complete, and the four sections of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS) in order to fulfill graduation requirements. Mansfield Independent

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The Exit Level TAKS includes four separate tests; English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science. In order to meet the state-wide testing requirement, the student must achieve a scale score of 2100 on each of the four tests. The tests include knowledge and skills taught in grade 11 courses as well as material from earlier grades. The Texas Education Agency provides study materials and released tests for practice online. <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

**Five opportunities are available to complete the TAKS test prior to the student's regular graduation date**

the state-wide testing graduation requirement. The flow chart shows that five (5) opportunities are available to complete the TAKS test prior to the

student's regular graduation date. The student may continue to take the TAKS test each time it is offered until he/she is successful, even after they have completed all other graduation requirements and have left regular school enrollment.

All schools in the MISD strive to increase student learning and prepare students for state required tests. This is accomplished through the implementation of a rigorous instructional program that is aligned with the Texas Essential Knowledges and Skills, the state curriculum. For those students who are not successful on the Exit Level TAKS, each high school offers both during the school day TAKS Remediation Classes and individualized tutorials before and after the school day and in the summer.

For information regarding the TAKS testing program, the relationship of students' class schedules to the TAKS or assistance available, please contact your counselor.

