

# TELPAS Growth Report

Blue Ridge ISD  
2018-2019



# Notes About TELPAS

The Texas English Language Proficiency Assessment System (TELPAS) is an assessment program for students in Texas public schools who are learning the English language.

This annual assessment of English learners (ELs) evaluates the progress that each EL makes in becoming proficient in the use of academic language in four domains:

Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing

ELs receive a proficiency rating based on how they perform in each domain:

- **Beginning** - reflective of students in the early stages of learning English.
- **Intermediate** - reflective of students who can routinely use English, but need support due to academic barriers caused by English.
- **Advanced** - reflective of students who can understand and use English in most situations, however they still need assistance with grammar and vocabulary.
- **Advanced High** - reflective of students who can use academic English in classroom activities with little or no assistance.

# TELPAS Administration & Scoring Updates

During the 2016-2017 school year, Reading was the only domain assessed online. Listen, Speaking, and Writing were scored by trained TELPAS raters, which allows for subjectivity.

During the 2017-2018 school year, Reading, Listening, and Speaking were all assessed online, leaving only Writing open to subjectivity by TELPAS raters.

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, each domain has been weighted equally for scoring (25% each), as opposed to the domain weights in prior school years (Listening 10%, Speaking 10%, Writing 30%, Reading 50%).

Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, qualifying ELs who take the STAAR-Alt2 assessment will also take the TELPAS-Alternate.

# TELPAS Summary Report

Comprehension Scores and Composite Ratings comparison for the 2016-2017 through the 2018-2019 school years.

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
<b>Total TELPAS Students</b>	59	72	75
<b>Grades K-2 Composite Score</b>	3.5	2.8	3.3
<b>Grades 3-12 Composite Score</b>	3.4	3.1	3.3

# TELPAS Growth Report – Listening (25%)

	2017-2018	2018-2019	Growth
Beginning	4%	3%	-1%
Intermediate	14%	12%	-2%
Advanced	51%	27%	-24%
Advanced High	31%	59%	+28%

# TELPAS Growth Report – Speaking (25%)

	2017-2018	2018-2019	Growth
Beginning	7%	4%	-3%
Intermediate	46%	28%	-18%
Advanced	31%	39%	+8%
Advanced High	15%	29%	+14%

# TELPAS Growth Report – Reading (25%)

	2017-2018	2018-2019	Growth
Beginning	10%	5%	-5%
Intermediate	27%	19%	-8%
Advanced	38%	40%	+2%
Advanced High	25%	36%	+11%

# TELPAS Growth Report – Writing (25%)

	2017-2018	2018-2019	Growth
Beginning	8%	5%	-3%
Intermediate	10%	4%	-6%
Advanced	15%	12%	-3%
Advanced High	63%	79%	+16%



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