



TCAP Family Portal

Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the TCAP Family Portal?

The TCAP Family Portal is a free, optional online resource for families to learn information about what their students are learning and how they are building skills. It allows families to interact with the data from student's individual student reports with links to possible next steps. The portal informs families and educators about ways to use TCAP test results to identify student strengths and areas to improve in the future.

What is the purpose of TCAP?

TCAP is our state summative assessments, meaning they assess what our students know and what we can do to help them succeed in the future. They provide feedback about students' academic progress and how it aligns with grade-level expectations.

What kind of information will I find in the TCAP Family Portal?

The portal will house both historical and the current year of TCAP individual student scores. Score reports are redesigned to give more individualized, easy-to-understand information about student progress.

Who can access the TCAP Family Portal?

Families of students that tested in spring 2021 will have data in the portal on July 30 for TCAP and August 20 for TCAP-Alternate. Portal access will expand as students take TCAP tests and scores are released. Families whose students tested in the fall 2019 and fall 2020 end-of-course administration can also access the portal.

How do I access the TCAP Family Portal?

Register [here](#) with your student's USID number.

Is accessing the TCAP Family Portal required?

This is an optional, free online resource. Paper individual student reports will still be distributed by your student's school.

What are some ways I can use the TCAP Family Portal?

The purpose of the Family Portal is to equip and empower families with information about their child's education. It also provides a shared starting point for families and educators to discuss a student's progress and how best to support the student moving forward.

The department encourages families to engage with their schools using information found in the TCAP Family Portal. During meetings discussing student progress, information found in the TCAP Family Portal can highlight areas of strength and improvement for the student.

Why is it important to understand how my child scored?

Families can use information provided by TCAP to better understand how their child is progressing and identify early ways to support them. As a student works toward graduation, families and educators can build confidence and transparency about a student's readiness for college and the workforce.

The Portal says my student is not meeting expectations. What should I do?

It is important that all families have access to clear and transparent information about their child's education, which is why the TCAP Family Portal is an important tool. Data in the Portal provides feedback on student progress to be used in conversations with a student's teacher and school. This information provides greater clarity on how to best support a student.