

Table 6.1 Texas - Alignment Within the Content Category for the Reading Passages

Test	Topic					Voice				Genre			
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts	Narrative	Descriptive	Persuasive	Informative	Letter	Essay	Poem	Story
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>													
End-of-Course English	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	100	0	0
TAAS	43	43	14	0	0	71	0	0	29	0	57	0	43
TASP	14	29	29	14	14	43	0	0	57	0	86	0	14
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>													
ACT	25	25	25	25	0	50	0	0	50	0	75	0	25
AP Language and Composition	0	25	25	0	50	75	0	0	25	0	100	0	0
SAT I	20	40	20	20	0	40	0	0	60	0	80	0	20
SAT II Literature	63	0	0	13	25	100	0	0	0	13	25	50	13

Table 6.2 Texas - Alignment Within the Cognitive Demands Category for Tests Measuring Reading Skills

Test	Recall	Inference	Evaluate Style
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>			
End-of-Course English	31	69	0
TAAS	40	60	0
TASP	21	79	0
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>			
ACT	58	42	0
AP Language and Composition	23	77	0
SAT I	18	83	0
SAT II Literature	13	80	7

Table 6.3 Texas - Alignment Within the Content Category for the Editing Passages

Test	Topic					Voice				Genre			
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts	Narrative	Descriptive	Persuasive	Informative	Letter	Essay	Poem	Story
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>													
End-of-Course English	0	0	50	0	50	50	0	0	50	0	100	0	0
TAAS	11	22	44	0	22	56	0	0	44	11	67	0	22
TASP	0	69	19	6	6	50	0	6	44	6	94	0	0
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>													
ACT	0	60	20	0	20	40	0	0	60	0	100	0	0
SAT I			N/A					N/A				N/A	
SAT II Writing	0	100	0	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	100	0	0

Table 6.4 Alignment Within the Cognitive Demands Category for Tests Measuring Editing Skills

Test	Recall	Inference	Evaluate Style
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>			
End-of-Course English	70	5	25
TAAS	100	0	0
TASP	33	43	25
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>			
ACT	48	4	48
SAT I	0	100	0
SAT II Writing	50	3	47

Table 6.5 - Alignment Among the Writing Prompt Topics

Test	Topic				
	Fiction	Humanities	Natural Science	Social Science	Personal Accounts
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>					
End-of-Course English					X
TAAS		X			
TASP		X			
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>					
AP Language and Composition		X			X
SAT II Writing		X			

Table 6.6 Texas - Alignment Among the Scoring Criteria for Tests Measuring Writing Skills

Test	Scoring Criteria Elements				
	Mechanics	Word Choice	Organization	Style	Insight
<u>State Achievement Tests</u>					
End-of-Course English	X	X	X	X	X
TAAS	X	X	X	X	X
TASP	X	X	X	X	X
<u>College Admissions Tests</u>					
AP Language and Composition	X	X	X	X	X
SAT II Writing	X	X	X	X	