

## Student Success Initiative

The Student Success Initiative (SSI) grade advancement requirements apply to enrolled grades 5 and 8 students who take the STAAR reading and mathematics tests at grades 5 and 8. It was enacted by the 76<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature in 1999 and modified by the 81<sup>st</sup> Texas Legislature in 2009.

As specified by these requirements, a student may advance to the next grade level only by passing these tests or by unanimous decision of his or her grade placement committee that the student is likely to perform at grade level after additional instruction.

The goal of the SSI is to ensure that all students receive the instruction and support they need to be academically successful in reading and mathematics. This effort depends greatly on schools, parents, and community members working in partnership to meet individual student needs.

The Texas Education Agency has a number of materials and resources to help schools implement the SSI grade advancement requirements to ensure academic success



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### 2018 Student Success Initiative (SSI)

#### Summer Program

#### Grade 8 Mathematics/Reading

#### Metzger Middle School

Dates: June 12 -June 28, 2018

Hours: M-F 8:00 am –3:00 pm



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Judson ISD Superintendent

# Grade 8 Student Success Initiative Summer School Information

## 2018 Summer School Location

This summer, all eligible Grade 8 students will receive the Student Success Initiative (SSI) accelerated instruction at:

Metzger Middle School  
7475 Binz Engleman San Antonio, TX 78244  
Phone: 210-662-2210  
Fax: 210-945-6965

## Registration

All eligible Grade 8 students will register for the SSI summer program during a scheduled Grade Placement Committee (GPC) meeting in late May or early June. Campus principals will notify parents of meeting time, date, and location.

## Guidelines

- The Texas Education Agency requires eligible students to receive intensive, targeted mathematics and/or reading accelerated instruction prior to the June STAAR assessment.
- Students are eligible for Student Success Initiative (SSI) only by this criterion of the district providing accelerated instruction prior to taking the third STAAR assessment.
- JISD Student Code of Conduct rules apply to all students attending the SSI summer program.

## Purpose

The purpose of Student Success Initiative (SSI) is to provide an intensive, targeted reading and/or mathematics instructional program for Grade 8 students needing to take the third administration of the STAAR assessment. The summer instructional focus is centered around best instructional practices in mathematics and reading, whole group and small group instruction, along with daily individualized interventions. Frequent, ongoing assessment and monitoring will provide a continuous scope of student's progress.

## Instructional Schedule

June 12 – 28, 2018  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

## Attendance Expectations

A student planning to attend the Grade 8 SSI summer program should not plan vacation time during the sessions or on testing days due to the 90% state attendance mandate. **Students may not miss more than one day to maintain the 90% attendance requirement.** Only 10 days of instruction makes each day important to ensure that students are prepared to successfully complete the STAAR third administration.

## Transportation

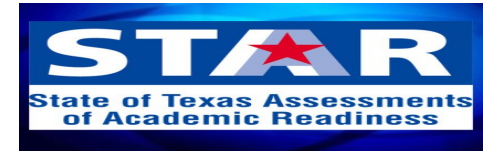
The district will provide transportation to Metzger Middle School from nearest elementary campus. For more information, please contact Judson Transportation Office at 210-945-1230.

## Meals

Free breakfast and lunch will be provided for all summer school students. For more information regarding meals, please contact the Judson Child Nutrition Office at 210-945-6720.

## State Law Requirements

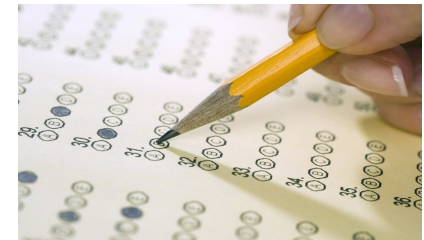
The Student Success Initiative (SSI) was created by the Texas Legislature to ensure that all students receive the instruction and support they need to be academically successful in mathematics and reading. Under the Student Success Initiative (SSI) grade advancement requirements, students are required to pass the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) grade 8 mathematics and reading assessments to be promoted to the ninth grade.



## STAAR Assessment Dates

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018 - Mathematics**  
**Wednesday, June 27, 2018 - Reading**

**The SSI Summer Program administration will provide the assessment schedule prior to the assessment date.**



## STAAR Assessment Report Date

**Texas Education Agency report date is July 17, 2018. All STAAR third administration assessment scores will be mailed home after this date. Parents must make sure to provide the correct summer address on the summer school application.**

## Dress Code Expectations

- JISD Student Code of Conduct rules apply.
- Students will arrive each day properly dressed and groomed, according to the JISD Code of Conduct.
- Students are required to wear their JISD school ID at all times