TExES Test Preparation Resources

Educational Testing Service (ETS), [http://www.texes.ets.org/texes/prepmaterials](http://www.texes.ets.org/texes/prepmaterials), offers a range of test preparation resources:

- **Preparation Manuals** familiarize you with the competencies to be tested, test question formats and pertinent study resources. There is a Preparation Manual available for each of the TExES tests.

- **Interactive Practice Tests** are full-length practice tests that include correct answers, explanations for correct answers and an automatic score summary report. Interactive practice tests are available for the EC-12 PPR, 7-12 Mathematics, 7-12 Science, and BTLPT.

- eBooks offer preparation and practice and may be purchased for download from ETS online store.

Additionally, test [Registration Bulletins](http://www.texes.ets.org/texes/prepmaterials) provide a variety of testing information regarding test registration, test day requirements (what to bring, testing rules, ID requirements, etc.), test results and score reporting, and testing dates.

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WT’s Educational Services administers TExES practice exams for the PPR and most content-area exams ([https://apps.wtamu.edu/forms/texes_practice.php](https://apps.wtamu.edu/forms/texes_practice.php)).

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TExES Certification Exam Review for Teachers (T-CERT), [pact.tarleton.edu/TCERT](http://pact.tarleton.edu/TCERT), offers test preparation for the EC-12 PPR and several high-need/high-volume areas.

- A&M system candidates are exempt from the $30 fee on this site. Subscribe using your Buff email. Identify that you are an A&M system teacher candidate. You will receive a validation code in an email.

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Other free test preparation resources are available for specific content areas:

- University of Houston 4-8 Mathematics Preparation, [www.online.math.uh.edu/texes4to8](http://www.online.math.uh.edu/texes4to8)


- Dr. Chanel Rodriguez, WTAMU, (EC-6 Social Studies) [https://quizlet.com/chanel_rodriguez](https://quizlet.com/chanel_rodriguez)

- Dr. Jerry Whitworth, professor from TWU, has test prep videos and quizlets: [http://vimeo.com/album/4912181 PPR vimeos](http://vimeo.com/album/4912181), [https://quizlet.com/jwhittx](https://quizlet.com/jwhittx) quizlets for each EC-6 subject, PPR, and Special Ed; also view the “What TExES Likes” quizlet
Test-based Commercial Test Prep Companies offer test preparation materials to purchase. The following list is for your information; however, it is not an endorsement of the companies or their products:

- Pass the TExES, www.passthetexes.com
- Ultimate Guide to the CORE EC-6 (“The Big Yellow Book”), www.ultimateutexesguide.com
- XAM Online, www.xamonline.com/teacher_certification_study_guides/Texas
- Kaplan TExES, PPR only www.amazon.com/Kaplan-TExES-Ann-Hall/dp/1419550195/ref=dp_ob_image_bk

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- Certify Teacher, www.certifyteacher.com (use your Buff email and promo code WTAMU6041 for a discount). This purchased study program remains available for up to 3 years.
- 240 Tutoring, www.240tutoring.com, study programs with a monthly purchase renewal

Other resources are also available to review specific content:

- A glossary of reading terms is available on SEDL’s website, www.sedl.org/reading/framework/glossary.html, and is helpful for those taking the EC-6 and 4-8 Core Subjects exams.

- The TEA STAAR released exams are available on the TEA website and can be used for review in a given content/grade level: http://tea.texas.gov/student.assessment/staar_released_test_questions

- WT’s Virtual Math Lab, www.wtamu.edu/academic/anns/mps/math/mathlab, review beginning and advanced algebra, math for the sciences, and other mathematical concepts in preparation for the core areas or math TExES exams. The online math lab is accessible to anyone, not just WT students.

- www.virtualnerd.com review beginning algebra, math for the sciences, and other mathematical concepts

- Testing Strategies and Tutorials: Jerry Schaeffer for WT students jschaeffer@wtamu.edu