



ASCENDER GUIDES



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Beginning January 2, 2023, Cambium Assessment, Inc. offered the ability to integrate Single Sign-On for families through their respective Student Information Systems. Parents are now able to access their students' results through the ASCENDER ParentPortal, which bypasses the TEA Family Portal login screen.

This capability is available for all districts utilizing the ASCENDER ParentPortal and the Test Scores application.

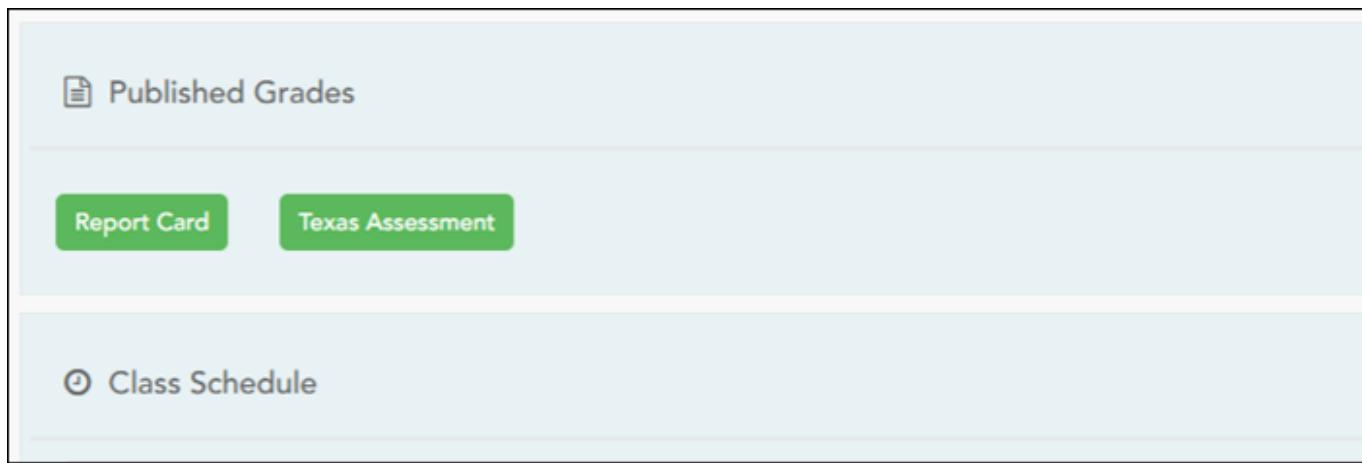
Parents can use the Single Sign-on option, if the student has a TEA Unique Access code in the Test Scores application as seen below:

Subject	Score										
BI - Biology	06	09	08	08	09					40	4469
E1 - English I	06	12	08	10	08	09				53	4368

NOTE: The TEA Unique Access Code is automatically entered for a student when result files are imported into ASCENDER.

If the student has a TEA Unique Access code on file, the parent can log in to ASCENDER ParentPortal and go to *Summary > Texas Assessments*.

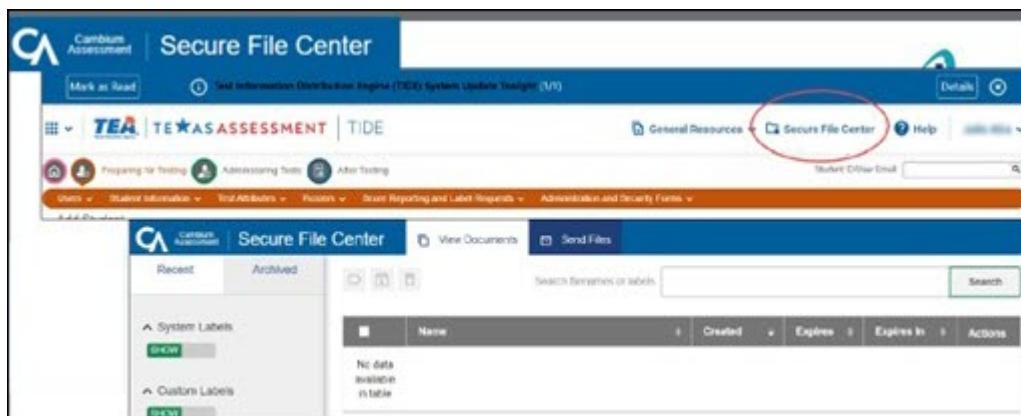
- Click on the **Texas Assessment** button to be automatically directed to the student's scores in the Family Portal.



The dashboard includes a 'Published Grades' section, a 'Report Card' button, a 'Texas Assessment' button, and a 'Class Schedule' section.

If a district does not have test scores imported from Cambium, the district testing coordinator can log in to Cambium and click on **Secure File Center** on the top right of the screen.

The **Secure File Center** serves as a password-protected repository, listing files containing data that have been exported from TIDE and other Cambium systems. The student data result files for upload are sent automatically.



NOTE: The file may be inside a zipped file with a similar name. Make sure the file is unzipped before importing it to ASCENDER.

Sample file name for 2023 Spring EOC: *1523_EOC_CCCDDD_District ISD_V01.txt*

The file name begins with 2 digits for the season and the next 2 digits for the year. Seasons: 13=Fall, 14=Winter, 15=Spring, 16=Summer

Files can be imported by the district testing coordinator by going to *ASCENDER > Test Scores > Utilities > Import Test Scores*.

Import

Test Type: ACT Test
 ACT Plan Test
 AP Test
 EOC / STAAR Alternate 2 EOC Test
 EOC Cumulative Hist Test
 EOC English Trans Test
 ITBS Test
 PSAT Test
 SAT Test
 STAAR 3-8 / STAAR Alternate 2 3-8 Test
 TAKS Test
 TELPAS / TELPAS Alternate Test
 TSI Assessment
 TSIA2 Assessment

Choose File No file chosen

A district may verify the downloaded file is in the correct format by going to the ASCENDER Help. The Help lists the ASCENDER Interfaces which contain the required formatting.



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