

AHS Student TSIA2 RESULTS

Student: _____ Test Date: _____
Location: _____ Proctor(s): _____

Why take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment?

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is the result of the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) mandated by the Texas State Legislature. The assessment is designed to guide Texas public institutions of higher education in helping them determine whether students are ready to take freshmen level college classes in the areas of English, Reading, and Math. Students are exempt from this assessment if they meet college readiness benchmarks on the SAT, ACT, STAAR English III or Algebra II EOCs, or successfully complete the high school College Preparatory Course. [Click here for a complete list of TSI exemptions](#). TSIA scores and exemptions are valid five years from the date an assessment was taken documenting benchmarks were met.

Students who do not meet a TSI exemption can be admitted to college; however, will be required to take developmental classes as determined by each institution. For additional information, read the [TSI Statute](#) (Sec. 51.333) and [Texas Administrative Code Rules for TSI, RULE §4.54](#).

TSIA BENCHMARK SCORES

1ST WAY TO PASS

	<u>CRC Score</u>	<u>Diag</u>	<u>Essay</u>
ELAR	945-990	-	+ 5
MATH	950	-	-

2nd WAY TO PASS

	<u>CRC Score</u>	<u>Diag</u>	<u>Essay</u>
ELAR	910-944	+ 5-6	+ 5-8
MATH	910-949	+ 6	-

Your ELAR Score:

Score: _____ Diagnostic: _____ Essay: _____

MET ☐ NOT MET ☐

Your MATH Score:

Score: _____ Diagnostic: _____

MET ☐ NOT MET ☐

Juniors who have NOT passed one or more sections of the TSIA2 test and have NOT met college readiness standards by some other method such as the SAT, ACT, STAAR EOC, etc. shall be enrolled in the corresponding HB5 College Prep Class. Students who want to take dual credit classes must have passing TSIA2 scores before taking these type of classes. Please check with your counselor to see if you have met college readiness scores through other means besides the TSIA2 standards.

If you are attempting to register for a Dual Credit Class and have not passed the required TSIA2 section(s) for entrance into the class, you must retake, pass and have results turned into your counselor prior to any required date given to you by your counselor. Students who qualify for retesting on campus will be notified.

FREE STUDY RESOURCES

BEFORE taking the TSI Test:

- (1) <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>
- (2) <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/free-tsia2-pre-assessment-and-practice-resources>

AFTER taking the TSI Test:

Your Individual Score Report (ISR) will have this website as well as learning locator code(s) you will need to access this website:

Website: <https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/>

Your Learning Locator Codes => Math: _____ **English:** _____

Options If You Do NO Meet ELAR TSI Passing Scores

TSIA2 ELAR Retest Scenario Options:

- (1) *Student does NOT pass either portion of the ELAR*
 - Student takes full ELAR again
- (2) *Student scores a **945+** on ELAR and a **4 OR LESS** on essay*
 - Student takes Essay only
- (3) *Student scores **LESS THAN** a **945** on ELAR and a **5+** on Essay*
 - Student takes ELAR multiple choice section only
- (4) *Student does NOT want to retake & goes to a TX College:*
 - Depending on college – Take developmental classes before taking college level freshman classes

Most Common High School TSI Test Exemptions

Students can choose not to take the TSI test if they meet one of the most common following scenarios. Please note that some colleges might not let students register for New Student Orientation until they receive either their SAT / ACT / or TSI scores.

<u>ACT Scores</u>	<u>SAT Scores</u>	<u>STAAR EOC</u>
40+ Eng & Read Combined*	480+ EBRW	4000+ Eng II
22+ Math*	530+ - Math	4000+ Alg II
* No composite		