

PLACEMENT TESTING: PASSING SCORES & EXEMPTIONS

TSI status on testing showing complete may not be correct under new TSI rule. Please follow guidelines listed below.

<u>TSI</u>	READING	MATH	WRITING	
Phase 1 (Phase 2 starts Fall 2017)	351	350	ESSAY OF <u>5</u> OR ESSAY OF <u>4</u> WITH 363	Must take PRE-ASSESSMENT activity before attempting test
<u>TAKS</u>	ENGLISH	MATH	ESSAY	<i>10th grade ok for dual credit</i>
<u>Expire 5 yrs after test date</u>	2200	2200	3	<i>11th grade after graduated</i>
<u>STAAR (EOC) END-OF-COURSE</u>	English III	Algebra II		
<u>Expire 5 yrs after test date</u>	Min. of Level 2 , Exempt in Reading & Writing	Min. of Level 2		
<u>SAT</u>	COMBINED SCORE =	MATH	VERBAL/CR	
<u>Expire 5 yrs after test date</u>	1070	500 (min)	500 (min)	
<u>ACT</u>	COMPOSITE	MATH	ENGLISH	
<u>Expire 5 yrs after test date</u>	23	19 (min)	19 (min)	
<u>PRE SAT (PSAT)</u>	COMPOSITE	MATH	CRIT READING	<i>COURSES INTENSE</i>
<u>For dual credit students only</u>	107	50	50	<i>FOR PORTIONS PASSED</i>
<u>PRE ACT (PLAN)</u>	COMPOSITE	MATH	ENGLISH	
<u>For dual credit students only</u>	23	19 (min)	19 (min)	
<u>TRANSFER COURSE WORK From (IHE) Institution of Higher Education <u>With A, B, or C</u></u>	READING	MATH	WRITING	
	Engl., Govt., Hist., Gen. Psyc., or Sociology with "C" or above	Any college level Math with "C" or above	Engl. College level with "C" or above	

Please note: Certificate programs are exempt from taking Work Keys test but some certificates are required to take TSI in some areas e.g. **DENTC AND EMTPC** (TSI ALL AREAS), **VIENEC AND VIENC** (Math), **VOCNC** (R & W).

Military are exempt from testing (must providing DD 214).

Beginning August 26, 2013, the new Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Assessment was enacted for all Texas public colleges and universities. Any new student who has not earned credit through college course work prior to 8/26/13 or met a state approved exemption is subject to the new TSI Assessment requirement. Previous TSI approved tests (Compass, Accuplacer, THEA and Asset) are no longer accepted.