



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College

DC & ECHS Fall 2020 Professional Development TSI Updates

Blanca E. Padilla
Director of Student Success
St. Philip's College – August 2020



Update Items:

- TSI Exemptions, Dual Credit Eligibility, & Other Measures
- TSI Branching Profiles
- TSIA Writing Clarifications
- TSI Assessment Remote TSI Testing
 - Via Zoom or Examity
 - Technology requirements
- AlamoENROLL Updates
- TSI Assessment Policies and Updates
- Transmitting TSIA scores
- TSIA 2.0



TSI Exemptions TAC 4.54:

Table 1: TSI Exemptions			
Academic Exemptions (not required to take TSI Assessment)			
1. Exam	Combination Score	English/Reading	Math
ACT <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	(A050) = 23+ Composite	(A010) = 19+ English	(A020) = 19+ Math
SAT <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i> <i>Note: SAT taken on or AFTER March 5, 2016</i>	NA	(S11) = 480 Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing	(S12) = 530 Math
SAT <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i> <i>Note: SAT taken prior to March 5, 2016</i>	(STOT) = 1070+ CR + Math	(S01) = 500+ Critical Reading	(S02) = 500+ Math
Exit Level TAKS <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	NA	(TKEE) = 2200+ English/Language Arts (TKEW) = 3+ Writing Essay	(TKEM) = 2200+ Math
STAAR end-of-course (EOC) <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		(STRR) and (STRW) = 4000+combined English III = minimum score of Level II	(STRM) = 4000+ Algebra II minimum score of Level II

Note: = college readiness



Dual Credit Enrollment Eligibility TAC 4.85:

Note: \neq college readiness

Table 6: High School Programs Exam Eligibility			
TSI Exemptions and Minimum Standards Apply: See Table 1: TSI Exemptions and Table 3: TSI Minimum Standards for College Readiness			
Exam	Combination Score	English/Reading	Math
STAAR end-of-course (EOC) alternate option <i>(Regular STAAR EOC for ISD)</i> <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		English II = Level II final recommended score of 4000 (STDW)	Algebra I = Level II final recommended score of 4000 and a passing grade in the Algebra II course (STDM) (Grade: DCMG)
PSAT – Dual Credit & ECHS Students Only New PSAT/NMSQT (on or after October 15, 2015) Scores eligible effective May 29, 2018* <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		EBRW = 460 (PSRW)	Math = 510 PSMA
*Note: <u>Mixing or combining scores from the PSAT/NMSQT administered prior to October 15, 2015 and the PSAT/NMSQT administered on or after October 15, 2015 is not allowable. Also note that dual credit eligibility scores on the PSAT/NMSQT do not determine a student's college readiness under Texas Success Initiative (TSI) statute or rules</u>			
PSAT – Dual Credit & ECHS Students Only PSAT/NMSQT (Prior to October 15, 2015) Scores eligible only if taken on PSAT/NMSQT version prior to 10-15-2015 <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	CR + Math = 107+ (PSTL) (Former=PTOT)	Critical Reading = 50+ (PS01) (Former=P01)	Math = 50+ (PS02) (Former=P02)
PLAN – Dual Credit & ECHS Students Only PLAN Scores eligible only if taken prior to Spring 2014 <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>	Composite = 23+ (PLCO)	English = 19+ (PLEN)	Math = 19+ (PLMT)
ACT – Aspire <i>(scores valid for 5 years)</i>		English = 435+	Math = 431+



High School Programs | Using Multiple Measures

NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE

NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE

PALO ALTO COLLEGE

ST. PHILIP'S COLLEGE

SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE

In response to the COVID-19 exceptional circumstances, the following multiple measures were created to determine college readiness in lieu of the TSI.

Incoming High School freshmen registering for the Fall 2020 will undergo an individual review by the High School Program (HSP) liaison and director.

Courses requiring TSI, but do not include a college readiness standard, will be subject to individual review. For details, see Review Consideration.



ENGLISH

Meets TSI Requirements

or

PSAT Scores

Based on TSI Dual Credit eligibility

or

STAAR EOC

MASTERS level on either ELA I or II

or

STAAR EOC

MEETS level on either ELA I or II and a current GPA ≥ 80 (3.0)

or

Review Consideration*

MEETS level on either ELA I or II, but does not meet the ≥ 80 GPA and has ≥ 85 in previous English course(s)



MATH

Meets TSI Requirements

or

PSAT Scores

Based on TSI Dual Credit eligibility

or

GPA and Coursework

Current GPA ≥ 80 (3.0) and a grade ≥ 70 in Algebra II

or

STAAR EOC

MEETS level on Algebra I and a current GPA ≥ 85 (3.5) in Algebra II

or

Review Consideration*

MEETS level on Algebra I and does not meet the ≥ 85 GPA in or has not completed Algebra II

Student may take the math online refresher in lieu of the documentation listed below to determine placement

* ISD counselors will submit the following to college liaison for initial review:

- Standardized scores, any prior attempts on TSI Math or Reading/Writing if available, and a current HS transcript showing courses taken and test scores earned through Fall semester of 2019.
- Recent grade report for Spring 2020 (final or progress report accepted)

If there is evidence of potential student success, HSP Director will determine final decision of student placement

Note: High School Programs' multiple measures are subject to change based on THECB rules: Summer 2020 and 2020-2021 Academic Year

Multiple Measures Eligibility TAC 4.55:

Note:

1. Requires the student to be assessed in the 1st semester, due 10/15/2020
2. Approved to be utilized 2020 & SP 2021

ENGLISH	MATH
<p>Meets TSI Requirements or PSAT Scores Based on TSI Dual Credit eligibility or STAAR EOC MASTERS level on either ELA I or II or STAAR EOC MEETS level on either ELA I or II and a current GPA ≥ 80 (3.0) or Review Consideration* MEETS level on either ELA I or II, but does not meet the ≥ 80 GPA and has ≥ 85 in previous English course(s)</p>	<p>Meets TSI Requirements or PSAT Scores Based on TSI Dual Credit eligibility or GPA and Coursework Current GPA ≥ 80 (3.0) and a grade ≥ 70 in Algebra II or STAAR EOC MEETS level on Algebra I and a current GPA ≥ 85 (3.5) in Algebra II or Review Consideration* MEETS level on Algebra I and does not meet the ≥ 85 GPA in or has not completed Algebra II Student may take the math online refresher in lieu of the documentation listed below to determine placement</p>

- ISD counselors will submit the following to college liaison for initial review:
 - Standardized scores, any prior attempts on TSI Math or Reading/Writing if available, and a current HS transcript showing courses taken and test scores earned through Fall semester of 2019.
 - Recent grade report for Spring 2020 (final or progress report accepted)

If there is evidence of potential student success, HSP Director will determine final decision of student placement

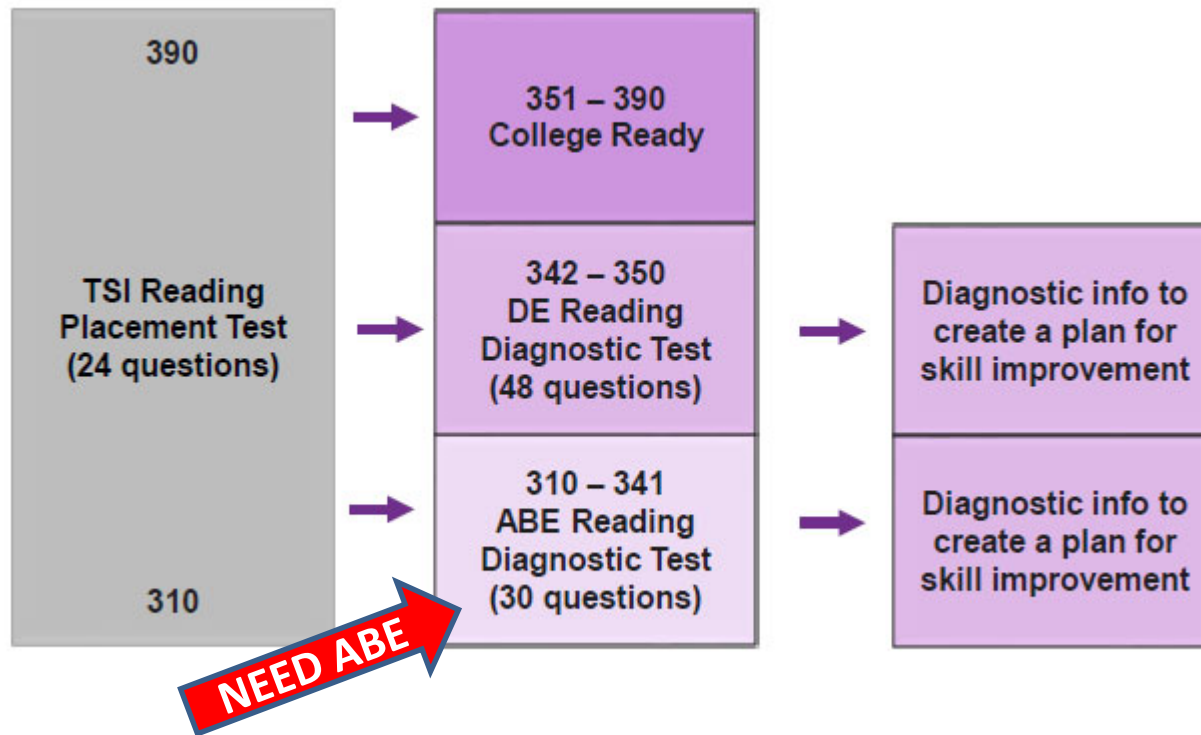
Effective 5-1-2020



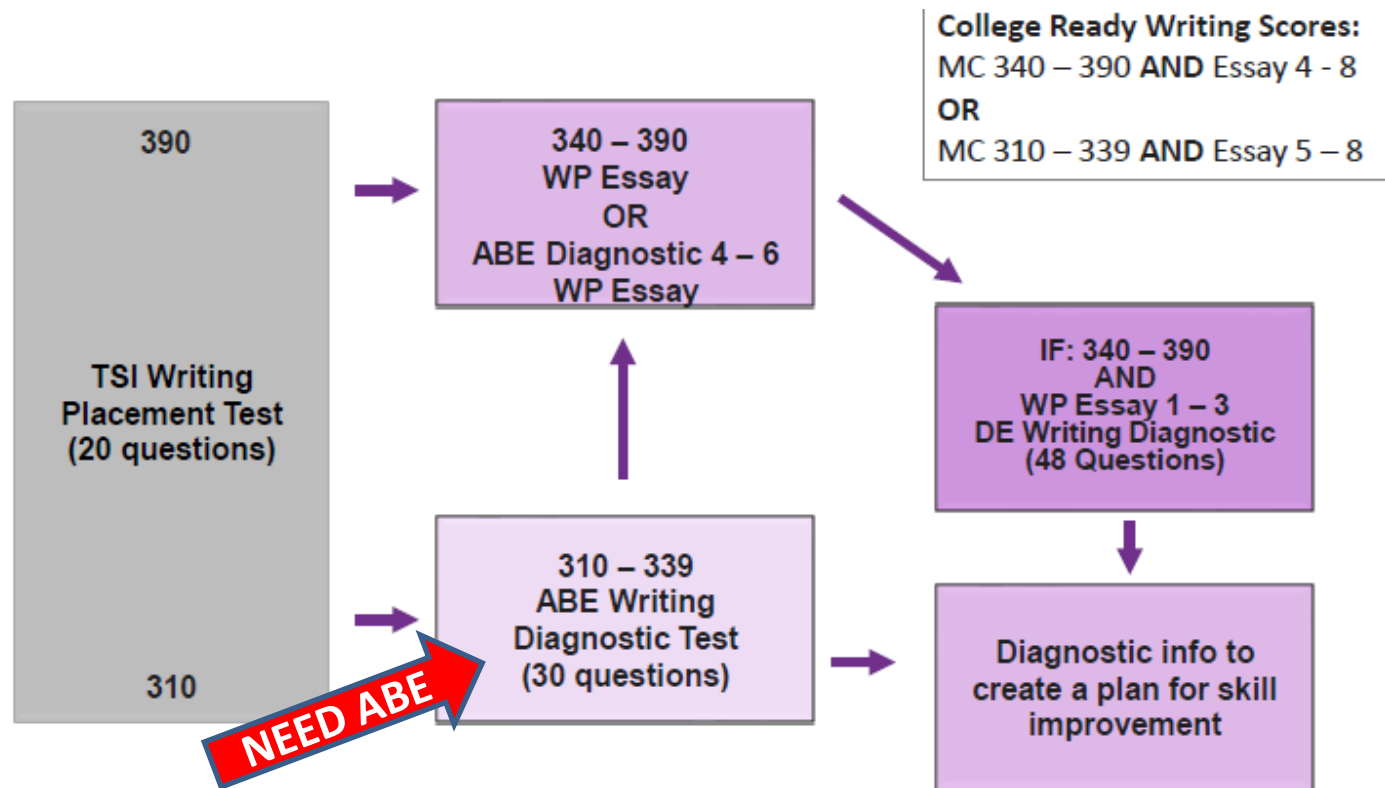
ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College



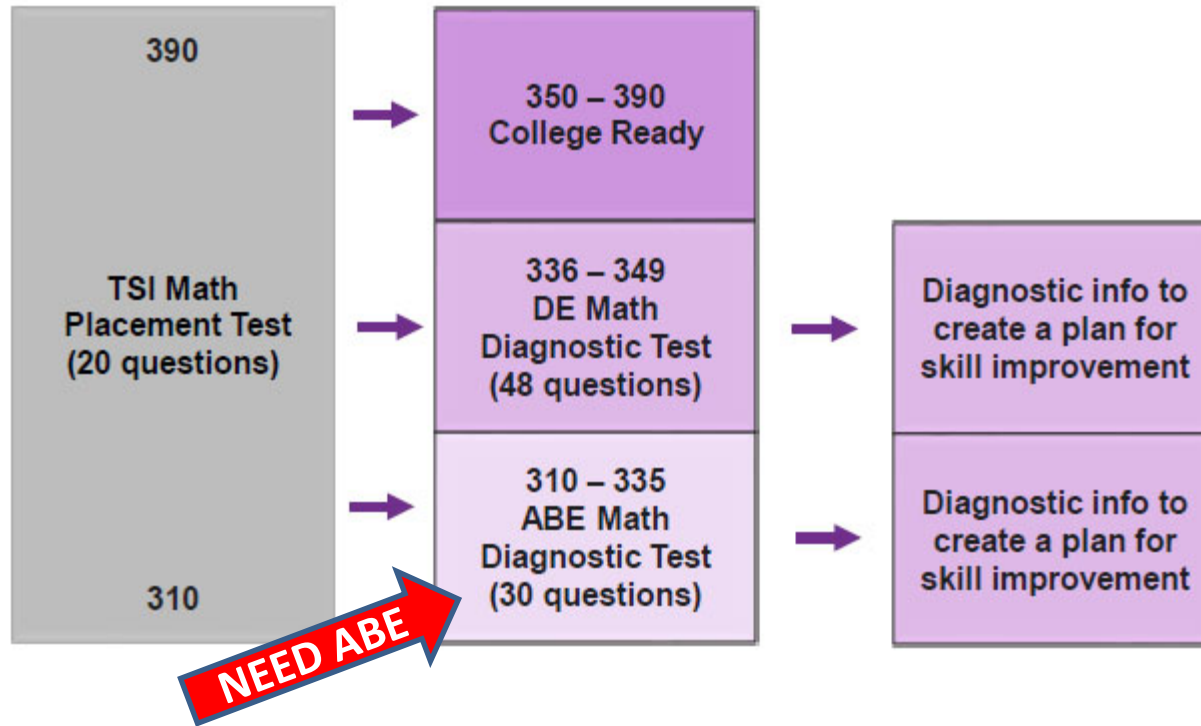
Reading Branching Profile *exam must be completed



Writing Branching Profile *exam must be completed



Math Branching Profile *exam must be completed



TSIA Writing Clarifications:

Texas Administrative Code 4.57 (a.3A-B)

Writing

- A placement score of at least **340**, and an essay score of at least **4**; or
- A placement score of less than 340 and an ABE Diagnostic level or at least 4 & an essay score of at least 5 (this score must be attained in one session)

The TSIA writing branching profile must be administered together multiple choice section and the essay

- You may only administer the Essay ONLY after a student meets the MC is 340+
New feature this year - exams cannot just be forced closed for a score.

Administering ONLY the essay portion of the TSI Writing Assessment is NOT acceptable, and colleges can refuse to accept scores in these or any instance where a branching profile has clearly been modified. **The Essay or Writing Placement can be given individually ONLY in a RETEST scenario. Branching Profiles 04 and 08 are for these situations.**

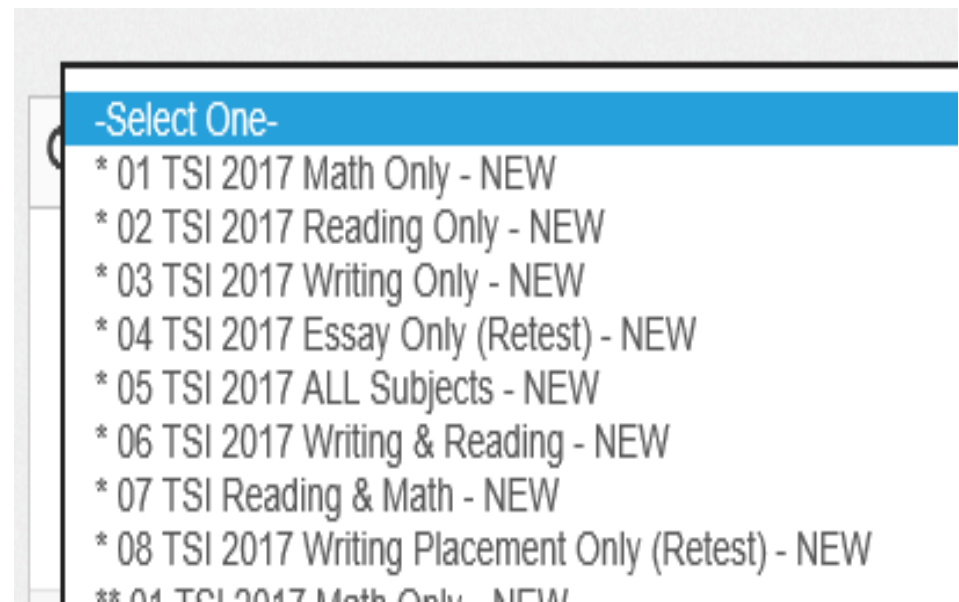


ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College



High School Site Branching Profiles

- First time testers are administered
*03 TSI 2017 Writing Placement
- Re-testers are administered:
 - *04 TSI 2017 Essay **Only** (Retest) if they scored a 340 + and DID NOT score a 4
 - *08 TSI 2017 Writing Placement **Only** (retest) if they scored a 4 on the essay but DID NOT score a 340 on their placement test
 - If either threshold is not met back to *03 TSI 2017 Writing Placement



The image shows a screenshot of a dropdown menu with a blue header that says "-Select One-". Below the header, there is a list of options, each preceded by an asterisk. The options are: * 01 TSI 2017 Math Only - NEW, * 02 TSI 2017 Reading Only - NEW, * 03 TSI 2017 Writing Only - NEW, * 04 TSI 2017 Essay Only (Retest) - NEW, * 05 TSI 2017 ALL Subjects - NEW, * 06 TSI 2017 Writing & Reading - NEW, * 07 TSI Reading & Math - NEW, * 08 TSI 2017 Writing Placement Only (Retest) - NEW, and ** 04 TSI 2017 Math Only - NEW.



Criteria for Remote TSI testing with SPC:

- Application on file with SPC
- Students must have a Banner ID & a picture ID on test date
- Mandatory Requirements (TAC 4.55):
 - Testing at an Alamo Colleges Testing Center
 - GoFAARR & Test Prep are required for TSI compliance
 - Non-Alamo Colleges Testing Center
 - GoFAARR Module is required for all students
 - Students may be are exempt from the Test Prep module if your site is providing a Test Prep



TSI Assessment Virtual Testing:

TSI Testing Via Zoom with SPC

- a video conferencing application, approved by the College Board for proctoring
- Testing time slots:
 - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9 am, 11 am and 1pm
 - Friday at 10:30 am
- Students attend a Monday TSI Test Set-Up session and schedule an appointment for that week
Join Zoom Meeting at 11:00 am <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/94628138454>
Meeting ID: 946 2813 8454
OR
Join Zoom Meeting at 4:00 pm <https://alamo.zoom.us/j/91638800305>
Meeting ID: 916 3880 0305
- Student must attend the scheduled TSIA Test Set-Up session



TSI Assessment Virtual Testing:

TSI Testing Via Examity through SPC

- **Examity** is an online **proctoring** service, offered 24/7, that helps ensure the academic integrity of testing via webcam recording (**tablets & Chromebooks are not supported**)
- HS TSI Site produces a TSI voucher, provides the student with the voucher #
- Students create an online account with Examity, select St. Philip's College as their institution
 - No proctor fee will be incurred when they select SPC*
- Students will attend their scheduled test session
 - If a student misses their appointment rescheduling may be delayed
- Benefits student data is retained on your ISD account & ability to track student's college readiness

***scheduled to change 8/14/2020**



Technology Requirements:

Both methods require technology at a minimum:

- Desktop or Laptop (no smartphone or tablets)
- Webcam
- Microphone
- Windows 10
- Will have to pass the system check for each company
 - ACCUPLACER [System Check](#)
 - EXAMITY [System Check](#) (*please note when the student creates an account with Examity the system check within the portal interfaces with the student's computer)



AlamoENROLL Modules:

Mandatory Requirements (TAC 4.55):

- Testing at an **Alamo Colleges Testing Center**
 - GoFAARR & Test Prep are required for TSI compliance
- **Non-Alamo Colleges Testing Center**
 - GoFAARR Module is required for all students
 - Students may be exempt from the Test Prep module if your site is providing a Test Prep

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Rule 4.55(b) requires that all testing sites provide a [Pre-Assessment Activity \(PAA\)](#) for all of its test takers PRIOR to test administration. This rule applies to any approved testing site, including public school districts and public institutions of higher education. The PAA provides important information to test takers and includes four mandatory components: 1) an explanation of the Importance of assessment in the student's academic career; 2) a description and explanation of the TSIA process and its components, including practice with feedback of sample test questions in all subject areas; 3) for high school complete students: an explanation of developmental education options including corequisite, non-course-based, modular, and other non-traditional interventions; and 4) institutional, district, and/or community student resources to help them succeed (e.g., counseling,



TSI Assessment Policies and Updates:

Accepting TSIA Score Reports

- AlamoENROLL modules must meet the mandatory requirement
- You are encouraged to administer all 3 sections of the assessment
 - **NOTE this does not mean that all 3 sections of the exam are to be administered at the same time**
 - **Course enrollment is based on course placement**
- The score report/CSV files must have the Banner ID**
 - **New feature on the CSV file Banner ID may be submitted in the Supplemental ID column**
 - **Scores may be submitted on multiple lines on the file**
- Administer only the approved TSI branching profiles



Policies Continued:


These TSIA Scores will not be accepted:

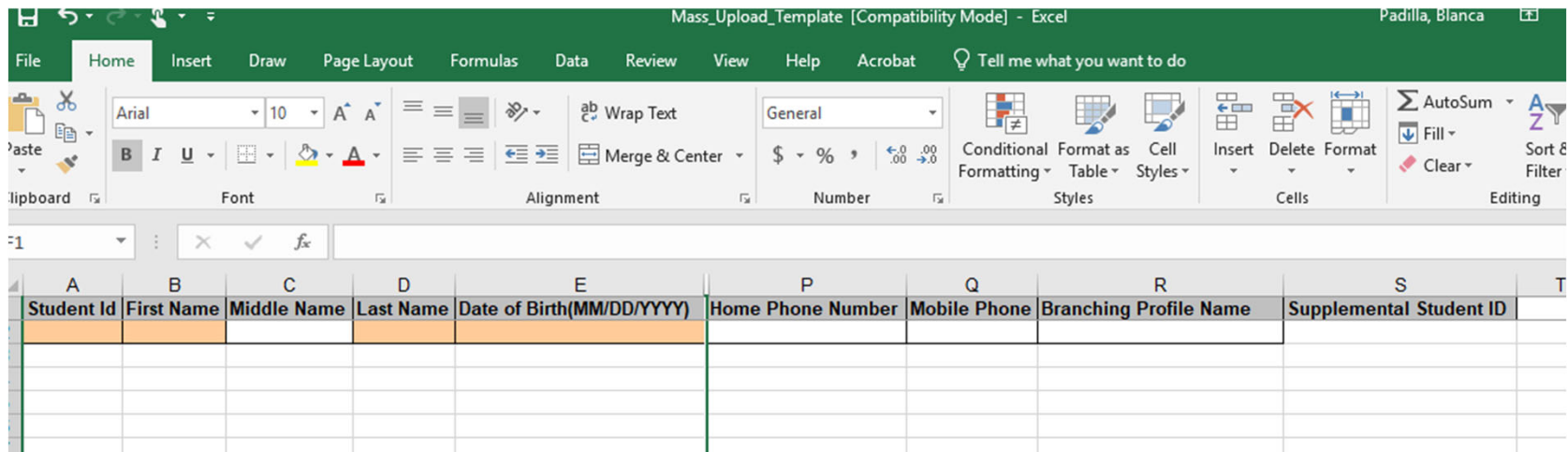
- Score reports displaying the essay score ONLY
- Score reports with modified branching profile(s)
- Low score reports without ABE score may not be used
(NEW POLICY)
- Score reports must be received in proper score report CSV format



Banner ID – Supplemental ID

Student ID

Supplemental Student ID 



Mass_Upload_Template [Compatibility Mode] - Excel

File Home Insert Draw Page Layout Formulas Data Review View Help Acrobat Tell me what you want to do

Clipboard Font Alignment Number Styles Cells Editing

Student Id	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Date of Birth(MM/DD/YYYY)	Home Phone Number	Mobile Phone	Branching Profile Name	Supplemental Student ID

CSV – Single or Multiple Line Submission

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Site ID	Last Name	First Name	Student ID	Birth Date	Test Start	TSI Write	TSI Mathe	TSI Readin	TSI Writin	ABE Math	ABE Readi	ABE Writing
7	072743-00	Padilla	Valeria	900000000	12/26/2001	3/30/2019	5			358			
8	072743-00	Padilla	Valeria	900000000	12/26/2001	3/30/2019			346				
9	072743-00	Padilla	Valeria	900000000	12/26/2001	3/30/2019		352					
10	072743-00	Padilla	Juan	900000111	12/26/2001	4/3/2018	4	320	329	333	3	5	4
11	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	3/27/2018			349				
12	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	4/5/2018		344	352				
13	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	4/13/2018		349					
14	072743-00	Padilla	Kevin	901000009	12/26/2001	3/27/2018	7			347			
15	072743-00	Padilla	David	901000007	12/26/2001	4/3/2018	1	330	319	349	4	5	
16	072743-00	Padilla	Isaiah	900000008	12/26/2001	11/17/2018		353					
17	072743-00	Padilla	Isaiah	900000008	12/26/2001	5/24/2017	5			360			
18	072743-00	Padilla	Isaiah	900000008	12/26/2001	6/16/2017			354				
19	002743-00	Corzo	Diana	901241619	9/2/2000	2/22/2019		328				5	



Transmitting TSIA Scores-Auto Upload:

Auto Upload by SPC

Provide SPC college Rep IR access

- a. Institution Reporter – allows us to generate roster reports from all your ISD sites
- b. This process can be done on a monthly basis or HS Rep can provide date ranges
- c. Things to remember we need the Supplemental ID

Auto Upload by HS

1. The HS Rep needs (SM) site manger access or (IR) institutional reporter access to the testing site
2. The HS Rep provides SPC with a CSV file, in the requested format (see blue handout)
3. SPC will cross reference with the AlamoENROLL report and upload those files that meet the criteria



Query – See item A.7 on Auto Upload Process:

☰ * Select Fields for Report

Field Categories

Basic Information ▼

Available Fields

- Proctor Email
- Proctor Name
- Site Name
- State/ Province
- Test End
- Total Time
- ZIP Code

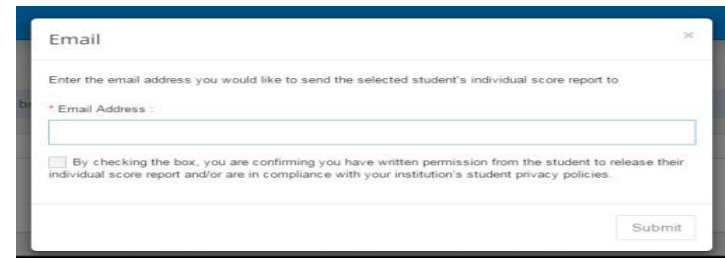
Selected Fields

- *** TSI Mathematics Placement
- *** TSI Reading Placement
- *** TSI Writing Placement
- *** ABE Mathematics Diagnostics
- *** ABE Reading Diagnostics
- *** ABE Writing Diagnostics
- Supplemental Student ID

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	Site ID	Last Name	First Name	Student ID	Birth date	Test Start	02. TSI Wr	TSI Mathe	TSI Readin	TSI Writin	ABE Math	ABE Readi	ABE Writin	Supplemental Student ID	
2	001045-00	Test 3	Lisa	904444460	12/26/2001	9/27/2019	4	315	336	336	4	5	5		
3	001045-00	Test 32	brittany	902222152	12/26/2001	9/26/2019	2	324	340	348	4	5			
4	001045-00	Test	Iwanna	123456789	12/26/2001	9/25/2019		377						900011111	
5	001045-00	Test	Brandon	001000004	12/26/2001	9/25/2019		347							

Transmitting TSIA Score Reports:

- All scores reports must have their Banner ID
- Printing in PDF format
- Do not email scores
- Request to pull a score report



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Email" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title, there is a text prompt: "Enter the email address you would like to send the selected student's individual score report to". A text input field labeled "Email Address" is provided. Below the input field, there is a checkbox with the text: "By checking the box, you are confirming you have written permission from the student to release their individual score report and/or are in compliance with your institution's student privacy policies." A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

<https://www.alamo.edu/spc/admissions/testing-center/cross-institutional-reporting-form/>

Cross Institutional Reporting Form Authorization for Release of TSI Assessment Scores

This form is for students who have taken the TSI assessment at a Texas Public Institution and would like to grant our office permission to access their scores. Please note the information listed below must match the information you entered when you took your exam, otherwise, we will not be able to access your score report.

First Name

Last Name

Banner ID

Date of Birth (Ex: 03/01/1998)

Test Location (e.g., HS, ISD, College or University)

Phone Number (Ex: 000-000-0000)

I understand that the Test Center at St. Philip's College is requesting the TSI scores from another Texas Public Institution. The information provided on this form will only be used to retrieve the TSI score report in order to complete my enrollment process.

I agree

I do not agree, I prefer to come in person to make the request

By checking this box, I acknowledge that I am the student requesting my TSI Assessment scores and no other person is authorized to make this request on my behalf.



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College



Tips for collecting and printing all scores on 1 score report:

Score Report Settings

ISR Printout Options — General

Time Record Print on ISR: Yes No

Individual Test Time on ISR: Yes No

Standard Background Question Responses: Yes No

Local Background Question Responses: Yes No

Background Question Text on the ISR: Name Text

Custom Message: Yes No

Generate QR Code: Yes No

* ISR Header (select no more than 2 items): Student ID First Name Last Name Exnum Branching Profile

ISR Printout Options — Test Scores

Placement Test Results on ISR: Yes No

Diagnostic Test Results on ISR: Yes No

WritePlacer Dimension Statements: Yes No

Display Composite Scores on ISR: Yes No

Display Previous Test Scores Section on the ISR: Yes No

ISR Printout Options — Placement Messages

Placement Messages Print on ISR: Yes No

Display Weighted Score in Placement Information: Yes No

Diagnostic Messages

Display Custom Diagnostic Results Message on the ISR: Yes No

Display Diagnostic Proficiency Statements on the ISR: Yes No



Comprehensive Score Report:

Previous Test Results

Test Name	Test Date	Score	Proficiency Level(Diagnostic)
ABE Mathematics Diagnostics	01-30-2018	4	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		8	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		6	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		4	Needs Improvement
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		3	Needs Improvement
TSI Mathematics Placement	01-30-2018	334	
TSI WritePlacer 2017	12-12-2017	3	
ABE Writing Diagnostics	12-12-2017	2	
ABE Diagnostics Writing Organizing and Composing		3	Needs Improvement
ABE Diagnostics Writing Grammar and Structure		6	Limited Proficiency
TSI Writing Placement	12-12-2017	337	
ABE Mathematics Diagnostics	07-28-2017	4	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		13	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		3	Needs Improvement
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		2	Needs Improvement
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-28-2017	323	
ABE Mathematics Diagnostics	07-27-2017	5	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		10	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		15	Proficient

ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		6	Limited Proficiency
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-27-2017	315	
ABE Mathematics Diagnostics	07-26-2017	5	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		9	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		15	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		4	Needs Improvement
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-26-2017	319	
ABE Mathematics Diagnostics	07-25-2017	5	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		10	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		6	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		5	Limited Proficiency
TSI Mathematics Placement	07-25-2017	313	
ABE Mathematics Diagnostics	05-04-2017	5	
ABE Diagnostics Math Number Sense		9	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Patterns, Functions, and Algebra		7	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Statistics and Probability		5	Limited Proficiency
ABE Diagnostics Math Geometry and Measurement		7	Limited Proficiency
TSI Mathematics Placement	05-04-2017	312	
ABE Reading Diagnostics	04-11-2017	5	
ABE Diagnostics Reading Vocabulary and Meaning		10	Proficient
ABE Diagnostics Reading Comprehension		7	Limited Proficiency
TSI Reading Placement	04-11-2017	336	



Data Issues:

Student Profile Search Results

10 ▾

Student ID	First Name	Last Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Action
7319 [REDACTED]	RA [REDACTED]	hoo [REDACTED]	BRI [REDACTED]	01/26/ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
64384 [REDACTED]	Ra [REDACTED]	Hoo [REDACTED]		01/26/ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
63268 [REDACTED]	RA [REDACTED]	HOO [REDACTED]	BRI [REDACTED]	01/26/ [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

1 to 3 of 3 Records

First Prev 1 Next Last



Upcoming Changes:

TSIA 2.0

- Launches on September 28, 2020
- Aligned to revised standards
 - CCMR, Rev. TEKS, AEL 2.0, NRS EFLDS
- One diagnostic per subject area (keeping the range 1-6)
- Improved transportability of test results
 - Ability for student to send score up to 3 schools (at the time of testing)
 - After testing the scores are accessible from webpage Student Portal
- TSIA/TSIA2 remain valid up to 5 years from date of testing
- Students who did not meet the CR benchmark in reading & writing on TSIA will need to retest ELAR section of the TSIA2
 - Note previous TSI math section may be used for up to 5 years
- Tutorial will be available before test day



THANK YOU

Contact Information:

[Testing Center](#)

Blanca E. Padilla

Director – Student Success 210-486-2437

bpadilla@alamo.edu

References: [THECB](#), [TAC 4.54](#), [TAC 4.85](#)