



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College

Dual Credit & Early College TSI Assessment Updates

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TSIA MINIMUM COLLEGE READINESS STANDARDS

TSI Assessmet 2.0

English, Language Arts, & Reading (ELAR)

ELAR	Diagnostic	Essay	Status
945+	N/A	5+	College Ready=CR
<945	5+	5+	College Ready=CR

Mathematics

MATH	Diagnostic	Status
950+	N/A	College Ready=CR
<950	6	College Ready=CR

TSI Assessmet

Writing

WRIT	Diagnostic	Essay	Status
340+	N/A	4+	College Level
<340	4+	5+	College Level

Mathematics

MATH	Diagnostic	Status
950+	N/A	College Level

Reading

READ	Diagnostic	Status
951+	N/A	College Level

TSI ASSESSMENT TIPS:

- Both assessment scores are valid for 5 years and may be mixed and matched.
- Please note when a student does not finish their exam or if the exam is forced closed the student exam is not scored.
- The Diagnostic Exam should never be administered as a stand-alone exam. It is not considered valued and will not be accepted.
- Branching profiles administered incorrectly will not be accepted.
- There were no changes to the design of the Essay component from the TSIA to the TSIA2. Thus, essay scores may be used interchangeably to meet the respective CR benchmark.
 - See handout from THECB's scenarios
- Student can access their score report via the student portal.

ELIGIBILITY FOR DUAL CREDIT ENROLLMENT:

EOC Scores (TSI Waiver)	PSAT/NMSQT Scores (TSI Waiver)	SAT Scores (TSI Exemption)	ACT Scores (TSI Exemption)
DC Eligible for Reading & Writing: English II EOC Score - 4000+ DC Eligible for Math: Algebra I EOC Score- 4000+ & Algebra II with a grade of C or better	DC Eligible for Reading & Writing: EBRW Score-460+ DC Eligible for Math: Math Score-510+	TSI Met for Reading & Writing: EBRW Score-480+ TSI Met for Math: Math Score-530+	Minimum Composite Score: 23 TSI Met for Reading & Writing: English Score: 19+ TSI Met for Math: Math Score: 19+

TEST CENTER UPDATES:

- Multiple Measures has expired Summer 2022.
- THECB in conjunction with the College Board have developed a new Pre-Assessment Activity.
 - <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>
 - Students can easily establish an account and select the Pre-Assessment Activity.
 - New features allow students to save and pick up where they left off.
 - A certificate of completion is retained within the portal for future use.
- Reminder TSI Rule 4.55(b) requires that all testing sites provide a Pre-Assessment Activity for all test takers prior to test administration.
- The Apply Texas Application has a new URL <https://goapplytexas.org/>.

ACCUPLACER USER ROLES:

User roles include:

Institution Administrator

Responsible for the use and overall maintenance of ACCUPLACER® at their institution. This user controls the creation of testing sites, allocation of test units, creation of users, institution-level Branching Profiles and Placement Rules, and can generate reports across all testing sites. Institution Administrators **cannot** administer tests or generate vouchers.

Site Manager

Manages a testing site assigned by the Institution Administrator. Management responsibilities include the creation of site-specific users, site-specific Branching Profiles and Placement Rules, and student testing vouchers. This role can also generate site-specific ACCUPLACER reports. Site Managers **cannot** administer tests.

Proctor Reporter

Can administer tests, create student testing vouchers, close or resume test sessions, edit student profiles, and generate site-specific reports at their testing site.

Proctor

Can administer tests at their particular testing site. Proctors can also create students' testing vouchers and close or resume a test. Proctors **cannot** run reports.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE PROCTOR ROLES:

Proctor Types

Proctor Reporter	Proctor
Creates Student Testing Vouchers	Creates Student Testing Vouchers
Administers Tests	Administers Tests
Edits Student Profiles	
Generates Site Specific Reports	

TESTING SCHEDULE:

- TSI Assessment exams are scheduled via our appointment system, <https://bit.ly/TSIAPPT>
 - CLEP
 - Technology Checks for Zoom sessions
- TSI Zoom sessions are offered:
 - Tuesday & Thursday 9 am & 1 pm
- Examiity is 24 hours a day, appointments are available usually as soon as tomorrow. The fee is \$25 paid directly to the vendor.

HANDS ON – DEMOS

- ACCUPLACER System Check, [ACCUPLACER Platform for Institutions – The College Board](#)
- Student Portal, [ACCUPLACER Student Portal – The College Board](#)
- Pre-Assessment Activity, [ACCUPLACER Practice Application | College Board](#)
- Creating a Save List, [ACCUPLACER Platform for Institutions – The College Board](#)

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