



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College

High School Program – TSI Assessment Updates Spring 2022

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Agenda Items:

- Testing Center Updates
 - Multiple Measures
 - Pre Assessment Activity (THECB)
- TSI Assessment & TSIA2
- Learning Resources
- Student Portal
- Breakout Rooms
 - PSAT electronic transmission
 - TSIA /TSIA2 auto upload process





Testing Center Updates:

- Multiple Measures is be expiring in Summer 2022.
 - No new incoming students will be allowed to utilize Multiple Measure in place of TSIA2.
 - Student currently utilizing Multiple Measure need to establish TSI status in each content area or submit TSIA2 scores for enrollment in fall 2022.
- The Previous Pre Assessment Activity, by Querium, is no longer available.
 - <https://www.tsipreview.com/>
- THECB in conjunction with the College Board have developed a new Pre-Assessment Activity as of February 28, 2022.
 - <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>
 - Students can easily establish an account and select the Pre-Assessment Activity.
 - New Features students can save and pick up where they left off & a certificate of completion is retained within the portal for future use.
- Just a 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/>.



TSI Pre-Assessment Activity 2.0

Choose a Practice Test

-  ACCUPLACER →
-  English as a Second Language (ESL) →
-  **Texas Success Initiative 2.0 Pre-Assessment Activity (TSIA2 – PAA)**
Texas Student? Start Here--You must take the PAA prior to the TSIA2. →
-  Texas Success Initiative Assessments 2.0 (TSIA 2) →



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This certifies that

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has successfully completed the
Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2)
Pre-Assessment Activity

03/11/2022

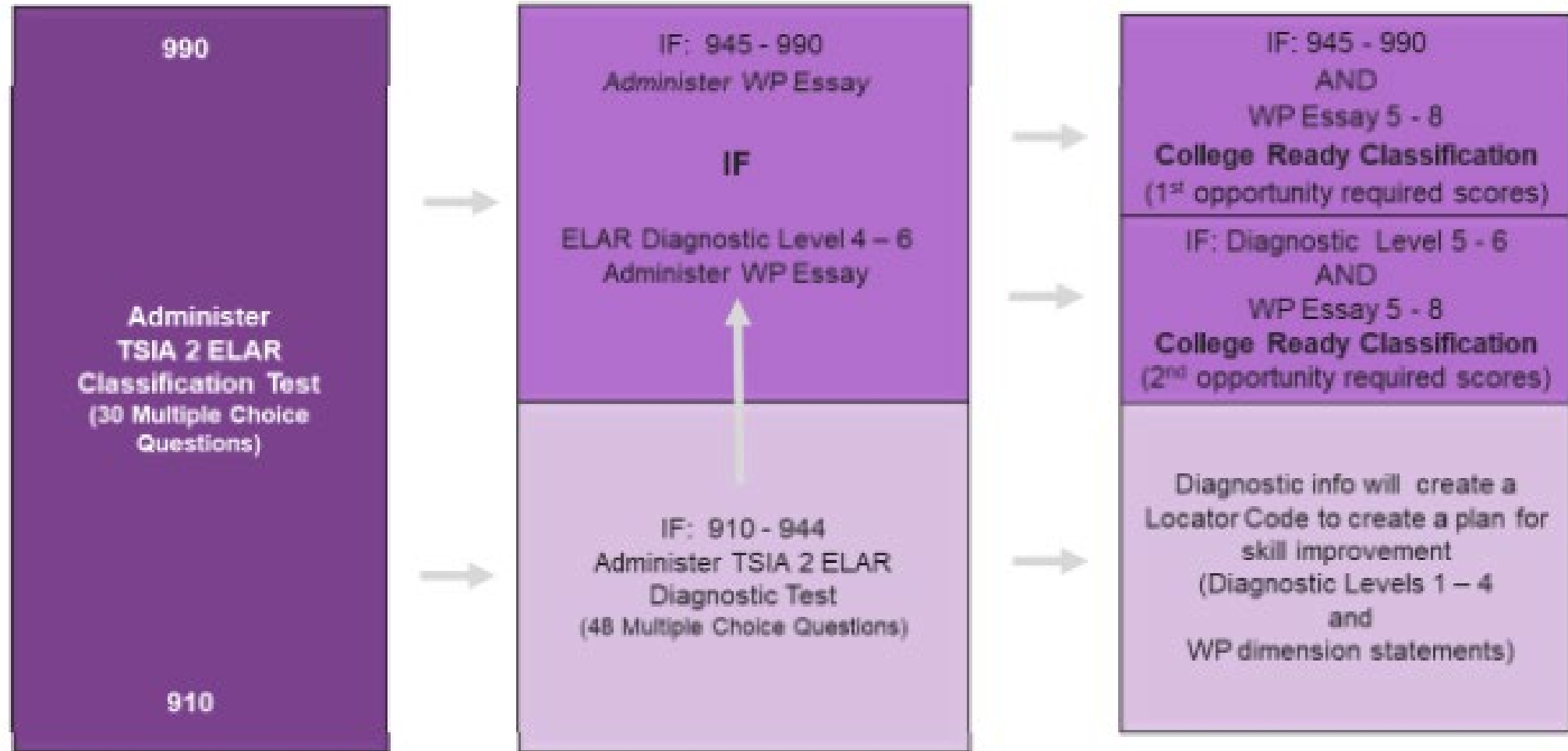


TSIA & TSIA2:

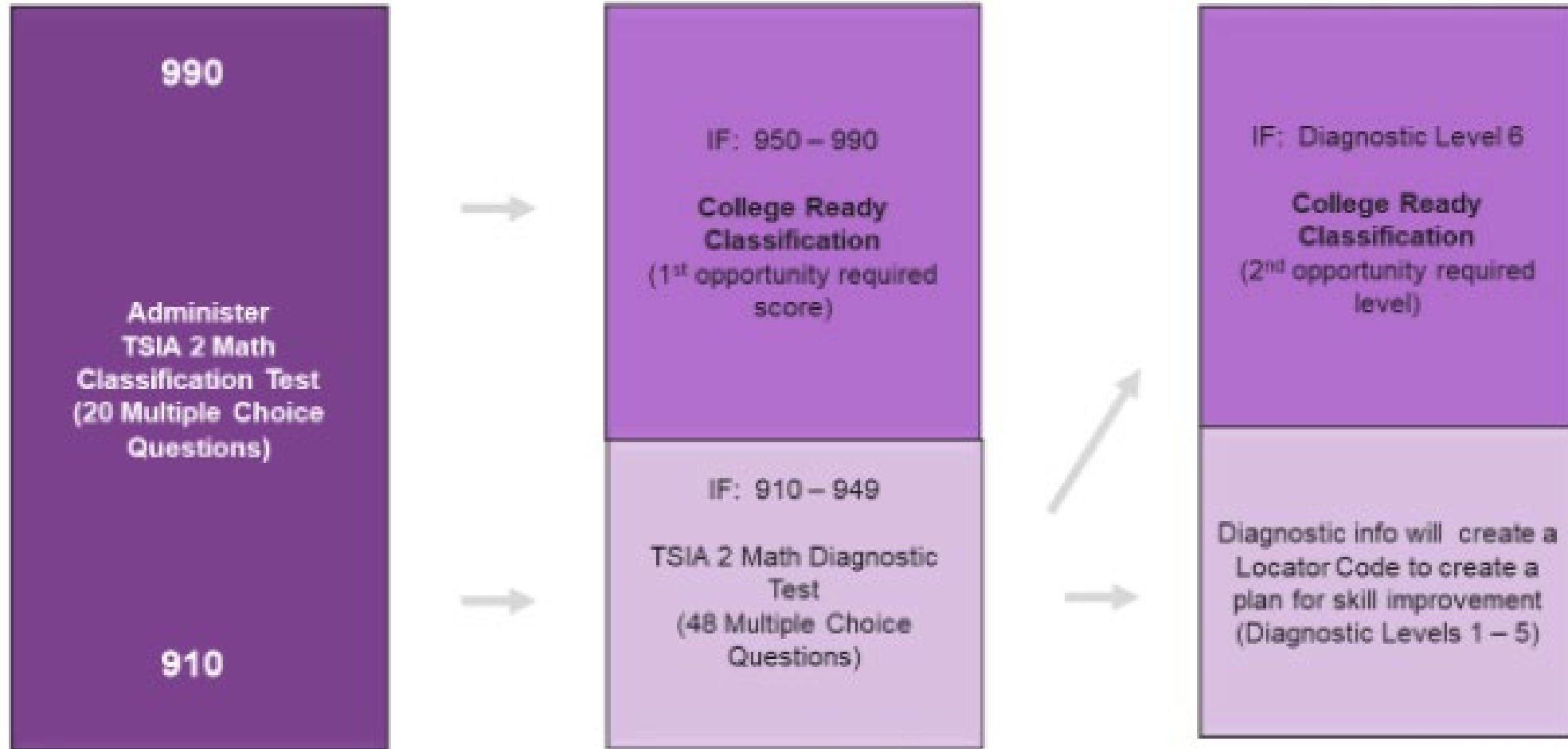
- Both assessment scores are valid for 5 years and may be mixed and matched.
- TSIA2 has a new landing page, TSIA 2 <https://tsia2.accuplacer.org/>.
 - Tutorials available before test day via the Student Portal:
 - Highlighter
 - Calculators
 - Keyboard and Mouse
 - Student can access their score report via this portal as well.
- If a student does not finish their exam or if the exam is forced closed the student exam is not scored.
- Also note that the Diagnostic Exam should never be administered as a stand alone exam. It is not considered valued and will not be accepted.



TSIA 2 ELAR Student Test Experience



TSIA 2 MATH Student Test Experience



TSIA & TSIA2 Passing Scores

Table 3: TSIA 2.0 Minimum Standards for College Readiness <i>(Effective 1-11-2021 scores valid for 5 years)</i>	
TSI Assessment	Minimum Passing Scores for College-Level Coursework
English Language Arts & Reading [ELAR] (TS2E) Essay (TS2S) ELAR Diagnostic (T2DE)	≥ 945 AND Essay ≥ 5 Or < 945 AND Diagnostic Level ≥ 5 AND Essay ≥ 5
Math TSI Scores (TS2M) Math Diagnostic (T2DM)	≥ 950 ; Or < 950 AND Diagnostic Level = 6

Table 3: TSIA Minimum Standards for College Readiness <i>(Prior to 1-11-2021 scores valid for 5 years)</i>	
TSI Assessment	Minimum Passing Scores for College-Level Coursework
Writing TSI Scores (TSIW) Essay (TSIS)	[340+ AND Essay of 4+] OR [<340 AND ABE of at least 4 AND Essay of 5]
Reading TSI Scores (TSIR)	351-390
Math TSI Scores (TSIM)	350-390



Learning Resources:

- The same portal for accessing the PAA also has a Practice Test.
- TSIA2 has a brochure for ELAR & MATH with sample questions.
 - These are paper versions but the answer key provides rationales for the correct answer.
- TSIA2 Learning Resource website literally provides thousands of sample questions.
 - A student may access this prior to the exam for preparation to take the TSIA2 the exercises are available in printable format or video.
 - A student may access this after they take the TSIA2 with their specific Learning Locator Code, these exercises are interactive, video, and printable.
 - This code is located on their score report

TSIA 2 Learning Resources

If you are viewing an electronic copy of your score report, click on the link(s) below to access a learning path of prioritized academic resources that are based on your performance on the ELAR and Mathematics diagnostic, and WritePlacer tests (as applicable).

If you are viewing a paper copy of your score report, go to

<https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/> and enter the Learning Locator Code in the Assignment ID/Learning Locator field. Your Learning Locator Code(s) is found below. Please enter the full Learning Locator Code, ELAR## or Math##.

ELAR Learning Locator Code: [ELAR4922](#)



Student Portal:

The ACCUPLACER student portal allows access to:

Practice Resources

Get tools and resources to help you prepare for the tests.

Your ACCUPLACER Score Report

Look up your ACCUPLACER Test Results.

Test Center Locator

Haven't taken your test yet? Find a location near you.

Test Taking Tutorials

Watch a short video on how to use a variety of test features before

Texas Resources

Get tools and resources to help you prepare for the Texas tests.

Your ACCUPLACER Score Report

Looking for your ACCUPLACER placement test results? Enter your information below and if found, click Send Report and we'll email you a link to view and print your test results. If you cannot remember your Student ID, please contact your Institution.

[Click here](#) for Instructions to retrieve and share your Individual Score Report (ISR).

All fields are required and refer to where you took the test.

Find your Test Results

Student ID

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

Institution Country

-Select One- ▼

Institution State

-Select One- ▼

Student Institution

-Select One-



Resources:

- New PAA - <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>
- PAA training video - https://zoom.us/rec/play/5zPNdkyXfv7uCnmhlZqeSMjg5n3yRbWZXd1aEcFNVt8ejsgKI5kb8v_RxaVqRQV5oLqm4vhMeqHSmQCA.JTo8Q-tTjit_PQo6?SFMC_cid=EM691078-&rid=293018484
- TSIA Student Portal - <https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/home>
- Test Taking Tutorials - <https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/studentTutorials>
- Learning Resources Portal - <https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/>
- TSIA2 Sample Brochure –
 - <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/admissions--aid/testing-center/documents/tsia2-elar-sample-questions.pdf>
 - <https://www.alamo.edu/siteassets/spc/admissions--aid/testing-center/documents/tsia2-mathematics-sample-questions.pdf>
- TSIA2 Learning Resources for Educators – See PPT in ACCUPLACER platform training materials
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Break Out Sessions

- Break Out Room 1
 - Luis Sevilla – Live Demonstration for Submitting TSIA/TSIA2 scores electronically
- Break Out Room 2
 - Blanca Padilla – Hands on Submitting PSAT electronically to SPC



Thank you!

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