



ALAMO COLLEGES DISTRICT
St. Philip's College

TSIA 2.0 DC & ECHS UPDATES

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AGENDA ITEMS:

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- TSI Testing Schedule
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- Extended Q & A

STUDENT PORTAL :

To access the Student Portal [click here](#), scroll down to see Resources:


- Access to TSIA2 Web Based Study App
- Student Brochure – Information for Students (prior to testing)
- Student Brochure – Interpreting My Scores (after testing)
- TSIA2 Sample Question (PDFs) ELAR and Mathematics

STUDENT PORTAL

[HTTPS://STUDENTPORTAL.ACCUPLACER.ORG/#/STUDENTISR](https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/studentisr)

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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.

SELECT

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

Find your Test Results

Student ID

987654321

First Name

Iwanna

Last Name

Test

Date of Birth

01/01/1991



Institution Country

United States



Institution State

Texas



Student Institution

St. Philip's College



Reset

Search

Search Result

A link to your test results will be emailed to you.

Student email found.

Send results to **bpa*****@gmail.com**



Score report will be directed to this address

Need help viewing your scores? [Get Support](#)

Send Reports

SAMPLE SCORE REPORT FROM STUDENT PORTAL:

PROBABILISTIC AND STATISTICAL REASONING : BASIC

TSIA2 Mathematics College and Career Readiness : 932

Exnum: 37216704 | Test Completed: 01/11/2021

[View Complete Report](#)

**Click here for full
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##.

Mathematics Learning Locator Code: [MATH01](#)

**Resources from
score report**

TSIA 2.0 – LEARNING RESOURCES :

To access the new TSIA2 Learning Resources:

- [TSIA2.pearsonperspective.com](https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com) (TSIA2 Learning Resources)
 - They can enter their Learning Locator Codes (MATH31)
- Student have the ability to retrieve their score report, students not at the CRC level will have a link on the score report to direct them to their learning resources.
- <https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/studentisr>

ADDITIONAL LEARNING LOCATOR INFORMATION :

From the score report-

Diagnostic Test Results	
TSIA2 Mathematics Diagnostic	Time Started 10:29 AM CST
Domain	Proficiency Level
Quantitative Reasoning	Proficient
Algebraic Reasoning	Basic
Geometric and Spatial Reasoning	Proficient
Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning	Basic

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Mathematics Learning Locator Code: MATH31

Math learning locator code recourses-

Name (ID)
Algebraic Reasoning 302 Solving Equations Using Graphs #3 (12625)
Statistical and Probabilistic Reasoning 72 Multiplying and Dividing Monomials (12770)
Quantitative Reasoning 206 Multiplying Monomials Using Manipulatives (12771)
Geometric and Spatial Reasoning 164 Polynomials (12772)
Modeling Polynomials (12773)
Addition of Polynomials (12776)
Subtraction of Polynomials (12778)

Color Key
Basic
Proficient
Advanced

TESTING SCHEDULE:

These are the tentative Zoom TSI sessions for spring 2021:

- Tuesday & Wednesday TSI full exam 9 am & 1 pm
- Wednesday TSI One sections – 11:30 am & 2:00 pm & 4:30 pm
- Thursday TSI One section - 11:30 am & 2:00 pm
- Friday TSI full exam, TSI one section, and completion 10:30 am
- Saturday TSI full exam 9 am and TSI one sections 11:00 am
- Examiity is 24 hours a day and appointments are available usually as soon as tomorrow. The fee is \$25 paid directly to the vendor.

MULTIPLE MEASURES IS AN EXCEPTION TAC 4.55:

- (a) An institution **shall assess**, by an **instrument approved** in §4.56 of this title (relating to Assessment Instruments), the academic skills of each entering, non-exempt undergraduate student as defined in §4.53(24) of this title (relating to Definitions) prior to enrollment of the student. Under **exceptional circumstances**, an institution may permit a student to enroll in freshman-level academic coursework without assessment but **shall require the student to be assessed not later than the end of the first semester of enrollment** in entry-level freshman coursework.
- (b) Will remain in effect for placement through academic year 2021-2022.

CURRENT COMMON ENTRY:

Alamo Colleges District
Texas Success Initiative (TSI)
Common Entry Requirements
Updated 01/11/2021: v.4

Information Areas:

- [What is the Texas Success Initiative \(TSI\)](#)
- [Students requiring developmental coursework](#)
- [For High School Program Students Only](#)

- [Latest Version 01-11-2021_v4](#), as of 1.14.2021
- Table 2 - course compliance for college readiness has been updated
- ~~ENGL sections from TSIA & TSIA 2.0 many not be combined, mixed, or blended~~
- High School Program information remain the same located on p 12

CLARIFICATION FOR MIXING TSIA & TSIA2:

- In an effort to reduce the testing burden on students and increase opportunities to demonstrate college readiness (CR), the following guidance should be used to determine standalone retest option:
 - Met the benchmark for only one component (College Readiness Classification Test(CRC)(multiple choice)or Essay) of the TSIA2ELAR benchmark or
 - met the TSIA Reading benchmark and only one component (Placement Test(multiple choice) or Essay) of the TSIA Writing bench mark prior to January 11, 2021.

Texas Success Initiative Assessment, 2.0 (TSIA2)
**Standalone Retest Options for ELAR
Tests (CRC and Essay) utilizing TSIA2 and
TSIA (former version) Scores**



January 22, 2021

ESSAY SCORE CLARIFICATION:

- 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 as follows:
 - A TSIA2 Essay score may be paired with a TSIA Writing Placement Test (former version) score (340 or higher; TSIA2 Essay Score ≥ 4) or ABE Writing Diagnostic score (4–6; TSIA2 Essay Score ≥ 5) to meet the TSIA Writing benchmark.
 - Only a **TSIA Essay score of 5 may be paired with a TSIA2 ELAR CRC** score to meet the TSIA2 ELAR benchmark.

MINIMUM COLLEGE READINESS STANDARDS:

TSIA prior to 1/11/2021

TSIA Sections	Minimum Passing Score(s)	SOATEST Code
Reading	351	TSIR & TABR
Math	350	TSIM & TABM
Writing	340 (Objective) & 4 (Essay) or < 340 (Objective) and ABE ≥ 4 and Essay ≥ 5	TSIS, TSIW, & TABW

TSIA 2.0

TSIA Sections	Minimum Passing Score(s)	SOATEST Code
Math	950 + (Objective) or < 950 and Diagnostic = 6	TS2M & T2DM
English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR) + Writing	945 + (Objective) and 5 (Essay) or < 945 (Objective) and Diagnostic 5/6 and an Essay ≥ 5	TS2E, TS2S, & T2DE

TSI ASSESSMENT POLICIES & UPDATES :

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
 - State approved Test Prep, provided by Querium, <https://www.tsipreview.com/>
- The score report/CSV files must have the Banner ID**
 - **Scores must** be submitted on multiple lines on the CSV file, according to the individual test date (see slide 17)
 - Administer only the approved TSI branching profiles
 - Please note since 1/11/21 the ELAR retest branching profile has changed, if you copied over the original please go back and update it

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 diagnostic levels may not be used (NEW POLICY)
- Banner ID – Supplemental ID should be entered when ever possible
 - All Site Managers have the ability to change or update Student ID/Supplemental ID on ACCUPLACER
- Score reports must be received in proper score report format
 - Single and multiple line submission should correspond actual test date, see next slide for example

SAMPLE CSV FILE SINGLE LINE VS MULTIPLE LINES:

Site ID	Last Name	First Name	Banner ID#	Birth Date	Test Start	TSI WriteP	TSI Mathe	TSI Readin	TSI Writin	ABE Math	ABE Read	ABE Writir
				10/20/2005	0/18/2020	3	327	331	354			

Time Record

Test Session Started	Test Session Ended	Total Time
09-18-2020 02:23 PM CDT	10-14-2020 10:50 AM CDT	01h:45min:32s

Test Results

Test Name	Score
TSI Writing Placement	354
TSI WritePlacer 2017	3

Time Record

Test Session Started	Test Session Ended	Total Time
09-11-2020 02:31 PM CDT	10-09-2020 03:40 PM CDT	00h:58min:33s

Test Results

Test Name	Score
TSI Reading Placement	331
ABE Reading Diagnostics	5

Q & A

- What is the TSI 2.0 and when does it go into effect?
 - The TSI 2.0 is the new version of the TSI exam approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to launch Monday January 11, 2021. On Monday January 11th 2021 the current TSI will no longer be available and anybody testing for TSI from that day forward will be testing under the new TSI 2.0 version.
- Will my current TSI test scores be valid?
 - Yes, if you have taken the current TSI, your test scores are valid for a period of 5 years from the date of testing. However, if you are not yet TSI complete on any section of the TSI, and test on or after January 11, 2021, you will need to test with the new TSI 2.0 test.
- What is changing with the launch of TSI 2.0?
 - Current Reading and Writing tests will be combined into one ELAR section, could be prompted to take the essay
 - New passing scores for Math and ELAR, see slide titled Minimum College Readiness Standards
 - New TSI 2.0 test fee titles effective January 11, 2021

Q & A

- ~~If I am TSI complete on Reading and not and Writing will I have to take the new ELAR test or can I just take the Writing test?~~
 - ~~No, you are unable to take just the writing section , because the Reading and Writing Sections will now be combined into one section now named ELAR test, and cannot be taken separately. You will see both Reading and Writing questions and possibly an essay when taking the ELAR section. Your result on the ELAR section will determine if you are complete on Reading and Writing, if they have not yet been passed or completed.~~
 - ~~Please note you may only use the reading, writing, and essay from TSIA if combined together they ALL met the College Ready benchmark. (TSIA=reading 351, essay 4+, and writing 340+)~~
- If I am TSI Math complete with the current TSI, do I have to take the new TSI 2.0 Math test?
 - No, if you are TSI complete on Math with the current TSI you do not have to test as long as your test scores are still valid and not older than 5 years from the date of testing.

Q & A RETEST OPTIONS

Retest Scenarios: *Essay Only*

Students who did not meet TSIA Reading benchmark prior to January 11, 2021 are not eligible for the Essay Only retest options.

Scenario 1: TSIA2 Scores (All conditions must be met)

- A. Student received a score on TSIA2 ELAR CRC 945 – 990 AND
- B. Student received a score on TSIA2 Essay 1 – 4

SOLUTION: Student may retake TSIA2 Essay ONLY, requires an Essay score of 5 – 8 to meet TSIA2 ELAR benchmark.

Scenario 2: TSIA2 Scores (All conditions must be met)

- A. Student received a score on TSIA2 ELAR CRC 910 – 944 AND
- B. Student received a *TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic Level 5 – 6* AND
- C. Student received a score on TSIA2 Essay 1 – 4

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SOLUTION: Student may retake TSIA2 Essay ONLY, requires an Essay score of 5 – 8 to meet TSIA2 ELAR benchmark.

Scenario 3: TSIA Scores (former version) (All conditions must be met)

- A. Student received score on TSIA Reading 351 – 390 (TSI Met in Reading) AND
- B. Student received a score on TSIA Writing 340 – 390 AND
- C. Student received a score on TSIA Essay 1 – 3

SOLUTION: Student may retake TSIA2 Essay ONLY; requires an Essay score of 4 - 8 to meet TSIA Writing benchmark.

Scenario 4: TSIA Scores (former version) (All conditions must be met)

- A. Student received a score on TSIA Reading 351 – 390 (TSI Met in Reading) AND
- B. Student received a score on TSIA Writing 310 – 339 AND
Student received a score on TSIA Writing ABE Diagnostic 4 – 6 AND
- C. Student received a score on TSIA Essay 1 – 4

SOLUTION: Student may retake TSIA2 Essay ONLY; requires an Essay score of 5 – 8 to meet TSIA Writing benchmark.

Q & A OPTIONS

Retest Scenarios: *TSIA2 ELAR CRC Only*

Scenario 1: TSIA2 Scores (All conditions must be met)

- A. Student received a score on TSIA2 ELAR CRC 910 – 944 AND
- B. Student received a *TSIA2 ELAR Diagnostic Level 4* AND
- C. Student received a score on TSIA2 Essay 5 – 8

SOLUTION: Student may retake TSIA2 ELAR CRC ONLY, requires a TSIA2 ELAR score of 945 - 990 or Diagnostic Level 5 – 6 to meet TSIA2 ELAR benchmark.

Scenario 2: TSIA Scores (*former version*) (All conditions must be met)

- A. Student did not meet TSIA Reading and/or TSIA Writing benchmark AND
- B. Student received a score on TSIA Essay 5 – 8

SOLUTION: Student may retake TSIA2 ELAR CRC ONLY, requires a TSIA2 ELAR score of 945 - 990 or Diagnostic Level 5 – 6 to meet TSIA2 ELAR benchmark.