

TSI Assessment

2018-2019

EXEMPTIONS/SCORES



The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) has been instituted by the Texas Legislature and is a program of diagnostic testing and developmental instruction designed to improve student success rates in Texas colleges. When entering college, students are required to meet established minimum standards on assessment tests in: math, reading and writing.

TSI Quick Facts	TSI Scores Needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College readiness exam• Designed by College Board• You could be exempt from taking the TSI if you meet ANY of the following conditions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ ACT Composite Score 23, with Math 19 (Exempt from the Math section of TSI) and ELA 19 (Exempt from the reading and writing sections of TSI)⇒ SAT test prior to March 5, 2016. Composite Score 1070, with Math 500 (Exempt from the Math section of TSI) and ELA 500 (Exempt from the Reading/Writing sections of the TSI)⇒ STAAR/EOC testing beginning spring 2014. If 4000 combine reading and writing tests of Level 2 English III shall be exempt from the TSI Reading/Writing. If 4000 Level 2 Algebra II shall be exempt from the TSI Mathematics section.⇒ YOU NEED to take the DIAGNOSTICS TEST BEFORE TAKING THE TSI (proof of diagnostic test should be submitted to the TSI coordinator at your school)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mathematics– 350 or above• Reading– 351 or above• Writing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">⇒ Score of at least 340 with a minimum of 4 on the essay OR,⇒ Score of less than 340 with a minimum of 5 on the essay and ABE Diagnostic level of at least 4 <p>Students must reach college ready standards in BOTH Reading and Writing to enroll in a college-level English course.</p> <p>Schools may go back up to 5 years to look at student’s scores and scores may be applied retroactively.</p>