

Texas Success Initiative: Eligibility Scores for Dual Credit

TRADITIONAL TSI GUIDELINES

You are TSI exempt if you meet any of the following requirements:

1. PRE-SAT taken AFTER October 2015:

460 on 'Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing' gives TSI reading and writing exemptions.

510 on 'Mathematics' gives TSI math exemption.

2. SAT taken on or after March 1, 2016:

For new SAT starting March 2016, no composite is required.

480 on 'Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing' gives TSI reading and writing exemptions.

530 on 'Mathematics' gives TSI math exemption.

3. ACT: Composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test and/or the mathematics tests shall be exempt for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment, and/or 19 on the mathematics tests shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment.

4. STAAR (EOC): For the Dual Credit program, a student who is tested and performs on the tenth grade exit-level STAAR end-of-course (EOC) with a 4000 minimum score (**on the combined reading and writing test**) of Level 2 on the English II STAAR EOC shall be exempt from the TSI assessment required for reading and writing. By achieving a Level 2 final recommended score of 4000 or higher on the Algebra I STAAR EOC **and** passing grade with a C or better in the Algebra II course; or By achieving a Level 2 final recommended score of 4000 or higher on the Algebra II STAAR EOC shall be exempt from the TSI assessment required for math.

TEMPORARY TSI GUIDELINES

We will know more about offering an exam, that can be taken online, from home, that can be used to meet TSI requirements, very soon.

UNTIL THEN WE WILL USE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

DCCCD dual credit coordinators from all Colleges will utilize the following criteria for alternate assessment:

- Transcript review
 - Cumulative GPA of 2.5
 - Grade of B or higher in related content courses (English and Math)
- High School Counselor recommendation

Additional resources to help determine academic readiness:

Try taking a few practice exams to see how you do. These are FREE:

<https://www.test-guide.com/free-tsi-practice-tests.html>

<https://sites.austincc.edu/tsiprep/tsi-practice-tests/>