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Substitute Assessments Standards

ACT Substitute Assessments

Substitute Assessment	<i>STAAR Algebra I</i>		<i>STAAR Biology</i>		<i>STAAR English I</i>		<i>STAAR English II</i>		<i>STAAR U.S. History</i>	
	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
ACT[^]* — June 2015 and Before	Mathematics	22			Reading	21	Reading	21		
					Combined English/Writing	18	Combined English/Writing	18		
ACT[^] — September 2015 and After	Mathematics	22	Science	23	Reading	22	Reading	22		
					English	18	English	18		
Aspire 9	Mathematics	428								
Aspire 10	Mathematics	432								
PLAN	Mathematics	19								

[^] An approved ACT Reading/English or Reading/Combined English and Writing assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, but not both.

* To use the ACT as a substitute for the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, a student must have taken the ACT reading and the optional writing assessment.

SAT Substitute Assessments

Substitute Assessment	<i>STAAR Algebra I</i>		<i>STAAR Biology</i>		<i>STAAR English I</i>		<i>STAAR English II</i>		<i>STAAR U.S. History</i>	
	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT in 9th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	450			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	410				
PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT in 10th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	480			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	430				
PSAT/NMSQT in 11th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	510			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460				
PSAT — 2014 and Before	Mathematics	47								
SAT[^] — Administered March 2016 and After	Mathematics	530			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480		
SAT^{^*} — Administered January 2016 and Before	Mathematics	500			Critical Reading	500	Critical Reading	500		
					Writing	500	Writing	500		
SAT Subject Tests	Math Level 1 or Level 2	600	Biology-E or Biology-M	500					U.S. History	500

[^] An approved SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Reading/Writing assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, but not both.

^{*} To use the SAT administered in January 2016 or earlier, a student must have taken both the SAT Critical Reading and Writing assessments.

AP, IB, and TSI Substitute Assessments

Substitute Assessment	<i>STAAR Algebra I</i>		<i>STAAR Biology</i>		<i>STAAR English I</i>		<i>STAAR English II</i>		<i>STAAR U.S. History</i>	
	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
AP			Biology	3	English Language and Composition	3	English Language and Composition	3	U.S. History	3
IB*			Biology	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	History of the Americas	4
TSI**	Mathematics	***			Reading	***	Reading	***		
					Objective Writing/Sentence Skills	350	Objective Writing/Sentence Skills	350		
					Writing	5	Writing	5		

* The set passing score for the IB substitute assessments applies to both Standard Level and Higher Level examinations.

** The TSI English language arts assessment may only be used to fulfill both the STAAR English I EOC and the STAAR English II EOC requirements in those cases described by subsection (d)(1) of this section. In all other cases, an approved substitute assessment may be used in place of only one specific STAAR EOC assessment.

*** A student must meet the score indicating readiness to enroll in entry-level freshman coursework on the TSI assessment as specified in §4.57(a) of this title (relating to College Ready and Adult Basic Education (ABE) Standards).