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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to inform you that Stafford High School will offer senior students, that have not previously taken or passed, the opportunity to take the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test on the Stafford High School campus. This test is necessary for students to be eligible to take Dual Credit courses while here at Stafford and is required of most students prior to taking classes at other universities and colleges. The TSI tests a student's college readiness in the areas of math, reading, and writing. Texas law requires that unless exempt, all students who are entering a Texas college or university must take a TSI exam and receive a passing store in order to enroll in credit bearing courses. Many universities and colleges charge a fee for taking the TSI on their campus, however, the exam will be offered to our students free of charge. Students may take the TSI as many times as necessary to pass it, but we will only be testing students once this school year.

All 12th graders will be taking the TSI exam on one of the following dates: November 4th-14th. The date a student will test will be determined by Ms. Bazile and she will notify students 24 hours prior to testing. This test will take students approximately 1-5 hours to complete and they will be released to their classrooms after the test administration.

Prior to taking this exam, all students will complete the HCC application (free of charge) during school. If your student has already completed the application, they do not need to complete it again. Please use the link at the bottom of this letter for practice test. Students or parents who require more information or have any questions are encouraged to contact Ms. Bazile at 281-261-9227 or jbazile@staffördmsd.org

TSI Pre Assessment Activity:

www.hccs.edu/tsi

Thank you,

Jerrae Bazile

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