



South Texas ISD

**Health
Professions**

GRADES 9-12 | MERCEDES

Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

South Texas ISD Health Professions

Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)

- **College Readiness Benchmark**
- **3** assessment indicators: **Reading/Writing/Math**
- Evaluates student preparedness for college level coursework
- Universities will determine what type of course/intervention will best meet your needs depending on the TSI, either:
 - **College level courses or**
 - **Developmental courses**

How does the TSI/A work?

- The tests:
 - **Reading/ Writing/Math**
 - Computer adaptive (questions increase/decrease in difficulty level depending on how you respond)
 - Untimed
 - Immediate results upon completion
 - Start/Stop anytime during the test session EXCEPT during the ESSAY
 - External calculators prohibited

Reading	Writing	Math
351	340 and 4 Essay, or 340 and ABE Diagnostic >4 and Essay = 5	350

TSI testing PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES for:

Dual Credit	Concurrent Enrollment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students may earn college credit through high school level courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taking high school courses and colleges courses simultaneously• Tuition paid by Health Professions• Associates degrees offered

Academies STC – Associates Degree DEADLINE TO APPLY March 12, 2021

- [Dual Enrollment Medical Science Academy \(DEMSA\)](#)
- [Dual Enrollment Engineering Academy \(DEEA\)](#)
- [Dual Enrollment Criminal Justice Academy \(DECJA\)](#)
- [Dual Enrollment Business Administration Academy \(DEBAA\)](#)
- [Dual Enrollment Teaching Academy \(DETA\)](#)
- [Dual Enrollment Pharmacy Academy \(DEPA\)](#)

TSIA Exemptions

Means that you already qualify for taking entry-level college courses without restrictions

[https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=54](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=54)

SAT	ACT	STAAR-EOC
Reading and Writing (EBRW) 480 Shall exempt R/W TSI	Composite 23/ English 19 Shall exempt R/W TSI	English III 4000 Shall exempt R/W TSI
Math 530 Shall exempt Math TSI	Math 19 Shall exempt Math TSI	Algebra II 4000 Shall exempt Math TSI

TSI Practice from College Board

- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/accuplacer/pdf/accuplacer-texas-success-initiative-assessment-sample-questions.pdf>
- <https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice>

MANDATORY Pre-Assessment Activity

- You need to take the MANDATORY Pre-Assessment at least **three days prior** to the TSI Examination
- After you have taken the Pre-Assessment, send a email to your counselor with a copy/picture of your Pre-Assessment
- Students are not allow to take the TSI unless they have taken the Pre-Assessment
- **To take the Pre-Assessment go to:**
 - <https://webapps.utrgv.edu/aa/paa/>

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Scheduled dates to take the TSI at

South Texas ISD Health Professions Campus

- You have 5 different dates to choose from
- We can accommodate 40 students per session
 - **When: Monday, November 30th, 2020 - Friday, December 4, 2020**
 - Follow the link to complete a survey to choose your test date
 - The STUDENT MUST use his/her school-google account to log in

<https://forms.gle/4jFdK77QJ9xfqRJaA>

Daily procedures for students

Start time:

Drop off	❖ Bus
Start 8:30 a.m.	Start: When bus arrives to campus
Nurse will take temperature inside your car before entering the building	Bus driver will take your temperature
Report to the Hippocrates Hall	Report to the Hippocrates Hall

General Instructions:

- Wear mask at all times
- Portable divider screen will be provided
- Use hand sanitizer throughout the day (provided at test site)
- MUST remain at school all day unless an authorized parent/guardian signs you out

❖ (Bus schedule is provided in the next slide)

Bus Schedule

SOUTH TEXAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH PROFESSIONS / SCIENCE ACADEMY (Mercedes) REGULAR BUS ROUTES 2020 - 2021				
Updated 10/26/2020				
DRIVER	PICK-UP LOCATION	BUS #	Departure	Arrival
Alfredo Arredondo	Port Isabel HS Mon & Weds Only	177	7:55 AM	5:35 PM
	Los Fresnos HS (Memorial Park - 900 N. Arroyo Blvd. Los Fresnos)		8:15 AM	5:10 PM
Ezekiel Casas	Rising Scholars Academy 151 Helen Moore Rd San Benito TX	14	7:50 AM	5:20 PM
	Rio Hondo HS (In front of HS) 22547 TX -345 Rio Hondo TX		8:10 AM	5:00 PM
	(Harlingen North Side)		8:30 AM	4:40 PM
Hector Rangel	Valley Praise Church 1927 W Jefferson, TX	13	8:25 AM	4:55 PM
	Casa De Fiestas 201 W. Expressway 83 La Feria TX		8:50 AM	4:30 PM
Jesus Garcia	La Sara HS	12	7:45 AM	5:35 PM
	Raymondville ISD Transportation Dept. - 419 FM 3168 Raymondville TX		8:10 AM	5:15 PM
	Santa Rosa HS - 102 Jesus R. Cruz Santa Rosa TX		8:40 AM	4:40 PM
George Castillo	Monte Alto HS (Monte Alto Veteran's Park Valdez Rd. & 1st St)	127	8:10 AM	5:00 PM
	Edcouch-Elsa HS (Fine Arts Building) 107 N. Mile 4W. Edcouch TX		8:30 AM	4:40 PM
Alberto Rodriguez	LFD Home Furnishings - 1602 S.23rd Street McAllen TX	149	8:30 AM	4:50 PM
Martin Torres	Abundant Grace Community Church 2110 S. McColl Rd. Edinburg TX	139	8:20 AM	4:55 PM
Julio Pequeno	World Scholars/ Preparatory Academy (Edinburg)	172	8:20 AM	4:55 PM
Jose Rangel	Texas Tops - 810 E US Hwy 83- Parking lot by Marquee TX	28	8:20 AM	4:45 PM
Alfonso Ortiz	Calvary Baptist Church 1600 Harvey Dr. McAllen TX	156	8:20 AM	4:50 PM
Carina Martinez	Boys & Girls Club - 4501 N 34th St. McAllen TX	140	8:20 AM	4:50 PM
Diana Munguia	PSJA North HS (500 E Nolana Loop Pharr) RAIDERS	30	8:30 AM	4:40 PM
Moises Lopez	Hidalgo HS - 910 E. Pirate Dr. Hidalgo TX	155	8:20 AM	5:05 PM
	Wal-Mart 3000 S Jackson Rd Pharr, TX		8:30 AM	4:50 PM
Juan Lopez	Plantation South (Pharr) 600 Plantion Dr. Pharr TX	31	8:25 AM	4:50 PM
	PSJA HS (805 W. Ridge Rd. San Juan TX) BEARS		8:35 AM	4:40 PM
Arturo Gonzalez	Big Joe's City Park Silver and 17th St. Donna	134	8:35 AM	4:40 PM
Adrian Martinez	Weslaco City Hall Parking Lot- 255 S. Kansas Ave Weslaco TX	41	8:50 AM	4:25 PM
	Santa Maria High School		PM only	4:55 AM
Mario Molina	Mission Veterans Memorial HS 700 E. Mile 2 Line Mission TX	162	8:00 AM	5:15 PM
	Mission HS (Baseball Parking lot- Mayberry loop & W. 13 st.)		8:10 AM	5:05 PM
Jesse Bibian	El Jardin Supperette - 6880 FM 802 Brownsville TX	11	7:55 AM	5:35 PM
	Saint Mary Catholic Church -1914 Barnard Rd. Brownsville TX		8:15 AM	5:15 PM
	Medical Professions (Olmito) 10650 N Expressway 77 Olmito TX		8:30 AM	4:45 PM
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Note: Schedules Subject to Change As Per District Needs.

Students Must Be At Pick-Up Locations 5 Minutes Before Scheduled Departure Time.

For any questions or concerns, please contact Ms. Norma Basaldua, Transportation Supervisor @ 956-376-3415 or 956-514-4240

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at:

956-565-2237

School Counselors:

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