

## Navarro College Dual Credit Testing Requirements

As part of the Student Success Initiative, Texas state law requires that students be tested in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics prior to enrolling in college courses. Listed below are acceptable dual credit admissions tests for **Dual Credit Students** set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (**Texas Administrative Code Rule 4.85**):

TEST	Score Explanation/Requirements
STAAR End-of-Course (EOC)	An English II EOC score of 4000 or higher shall <i>waive</i> for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment. An Algebra I EOC score of 4000 or higher and a passing grade in Algebra II shall <i>waive</i> for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment.
PSAT/NMSQT	A combined score of 107 on the PSAT/NMSQT with a minimum of 50 on the writing & reading <u>and/or</u> a 50-mathematics test shall <i>waive</i> the TSI Assessment relevant to the courses to be attempted. <b>For tests taken October 15, 2015 or later-</b> Minimum score of 510 on the math section and a minimum score of 460 on the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) test shall <i>waive</i> the TSI Assessment relevant to the courses to be attempted. <i>(No combined score required) (Cannot combined scores from each exam)</i>
ACT-ASPIRE	A scale score of 435 in English shall <i>waive</i> for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment. A scale score of 431 in Math shall <i>waive</i> for the math section of the TSI Assessment.
TSI Assessment	<p><b>College Readiness cut-scores for each area of the TSI Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>TSIA (Scores are accepted up to 5 years from test date)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Writing</b>-a placement score of at least 340, <b>and</b> an essay score of at least a 4; or a placement score of less than 340, <b>and</b> an ABE Diagnostic level of at least 4, <b>and</b> an essay score of at least 5</li> <li>▪ <b>Reading</b>-351</li> <li>▪ <b>Math</b>-350</li> </ul> <p><b>TSIA 2.0 (New TSI Assessment: Beginning January 11, 2021)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TSIA 2 Math College Ready Scores:</b> CRC 950-990 or CRC 910-949 <b>AND</b> Diagnostic Level 6</li> <li>• <b>TSIA 2 ELAR College Ready Scores:</b> CRC 945-990 <b>AND</b> Essay 5-8 or CRC 910-944 <b>AND</b> Diagnostic Level 5 – 6 <b>AND</b> Essay 5-8</li> </ul>
ACT	A composite score of 23 with a minimum of 19 on the English test shall be <i>exempt</i> for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment, and/or 19 on the mathematics test shall be <i>exempt</i> for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment.
SAT	A combined critical reading (formerly "verbal") and mathematics score of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on the critical reading test shall be <i>exempt</i> for both reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment, and/or 500 on the mathematics test shall be <i>exempt</i> for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment. After March 5, 2016: a minimum score of 480 on the Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) test shall be exempt for both reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment; a minimum score of 530 on the mathematics test shall be exempt for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment. <i>There is no combined score.</i>
STAAR End-of-Course (EOC)	An English III EOC score of 4000 or higher <i>exempt</i> for both the reading and writing sections of the TSI Assessment. An Algebra II EOC score of 4000 or higher <i>exempt</i> for the mathematics section of the TSI Assessment.

❖ Students that have not met the acceptable dual credit tests (listed above) must take a College Placement Exam (TSI Assessment). Students who are exempt from one part of the placement test will be required to take the TSI Assessment in the other areas prior to enrolling for related college courses. **(NOTE: 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take the TSI Assessment and be college ready in writing and reading prior to enrollment approval.)**

❖ **Career and Technical Dual Credit: (Workforce Education) (Texas Administrative Code Rule 4.85):**

A high school student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit courses contained in a Level 1 certificate program, or a program leading to a credential of less than a Level 1 certificate, at a public junior college or public technical institute and shall not be required to provide any additional demonstration of college readiness. Students enrolling in workforce education dual credit courses

contained in a Level 2 certificate or applied associate degree program will be required to meet testing requirements outlined above; relevant to the courses to be attempted.

❖ **TSI Assessment Information:**

Navarro College administers the TSI Assessment test. Check with each campus testing center to find out testing availability. The TSI Assessment costs \$35.00. If the students wish to retest, the TSI Assessment can be taken again upon availability of space; however, the student must pay each time he or she takes the test. Students should take the placement test at least one week prior to enrollment to ensure that results are available for registration. Students must place into college-level coursework relevant to the courses to be attempted.

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