

## College, Career and Military Ready (CCMR)?

The Texas Education Agency has provided districts with a plan to have all graduates' college or career ready by 2030. What exactly does that mean? There are several factors that tell us a student is college ready. Students must show proficiency in both Reading and Math in any combination of ACT, SAT, or TSI test. For example, Susie Garcia received a 20 on the ACT Reading and a 15 on the Math, but she also took the SAT and received a 430 in the Reading and a 530 on the Math. Susie is considered College ready since she has a passing score in Reading and Math from two different assessments.

Students can also participate in Advanced Placement courses or CTE courses that lead to an Industry Based Certification (IBC).

**ACT:** Is a test students are encouraged to take during their 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. ACT assesses their reading and math skills for college readiness. The following scores tells educators that the student is college ready:

**Reading: 19 & Reading Composite: 23**

**Math: 19 & Math Composite: 23**

**SAT:** Is another test students are encouraged to take during their 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade year. SAT also assesses their reading and math skills for college readiness. The following scores tells educators that the student is college ready:

**English Reading/Writing: 480**

**Math: 530**

**TSIA:** Stands for Texas Success Initiative Assessment. The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative enacted by the Texas State Legislature and designed to determine a student's readiness for college-level coursework in the general areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. Students are given the opportunity to take this exam free of charge. The following scores tells educators that the student is college ready:

**Reading: 351**

**Math: 350**

**Placement score of at least 340 and an essay score of at least a 4; or, a placement score of less than 340, and an ABE Diagnostic level of at least 4, and an essay score of at least 5.**

**Advanced Placement Classes (AP):** Students that participate in an Advances Placement (AP) class at Roma High School will be instructed at a higher level that will help them prepare for the AP exam. AP courses give students the opportunity to tackle college-level work while they are still in high school. Students can earn college credit through successful scores on an AP exam.

**A score of 3 or higher on the exam shows college readiness.**

**Industry-Based Certification (IBC):** Students will declare a Program of Study (POS) at the end of their 8<sup>th</sup> grade year. POS consists of 3 or more courses that lead to an IBC. The courses are set up to build knowledge in a specific industry and prepare students for the exam. Exams are typically given during the last course in the sequence. This could potentially be during the Junior or Senior year. Each IBC has its own unique grading system.