

## Testing Information

### 9th Grade @ Pinkston

ELAR-9/30, 10/28, 12/16

MATH—9/30, 10/28, 12/16

### 10th Grade @ Pinkston

ELAR—9/30, 10/28, 12/16

Math -9/30, 10/28, 12/16

### 11th Grade @ El Centro

ELAR and MATH

Sept 25—Nov 29 M/W/F

Dec 5, 7, 12 and 14 T/R

Bus Provided |Sign Up Only

Limited 2 attempts

### 12th Grade @ El Centro

ELAR and MATH

Sept 25—Nov 29 M/W/F

Dec 5, 7, 12 and 14 T/R

Bus Provided |Sign Up Only

Limited 2 attempts



This TEA site details TSI criteria.  
<http://tinyurl.com/ycktzhba>

<http://tinyurl.com/2acfby34>

## Relevant TSI Exemptions

### EXEMPTIONS OUTLINED

What are the requirements to be exempt from TSIA2?

#### SAT EXEMPTIONS

- 480 on Evidence-Based Reading & Writing
- 540 on Mathematics

#### ACT EXEMPTIONS

- Composite score of 23 w/ min. of 19 on English test (Reading & Writing TSIA)
- Composite score of 23 w/ min. of 19 on Math (Math TSIA)

#### STAAR EXEMPTIONS

- 4000 minimum score - Combined Reading and Writing on English III End of Course (Reading & Writing TSIA)
- 4000 minimum score - on Algebra II End of Course (Math TSIA)

| SAT  |
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| • Before March 5, 2016: Combined verbal and math scores of 1070 with a minimum of 500 on the verbal test and/or math test. |
| • On or After March 5, 2016: No composite score; 480 on Evidence-Based Reading & Writing (EBRW); 530 on Mathematics        |

| ACT   |
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| • Composite score of 23 with minimum of 19 on the English test shall exempt both Reading and Writing sections of TSIA; a composite score of 23 with a minimum score of 19 in Math shall exempt the Math section of the TSIA |

| TAKS  |
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| • Minimum scale score of 2200 in English Language Arts with Writing sub-score of 3 shall exempt both reading and writing sections of TSIA |
| • Minimum scale scores of 2200 in Math shall exempt the math section of TSIA  |

| STAAR   |
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| • Minimum score of 4000 (combined Reading and Writing) on the English III EOC (end of course) exam shall exempt both Reading and Writing sections of the TSIA |
| • Minimum score of 4000 on the Algebra II EOC (end of course) exam shall exempt the Math section of the TSIA  |

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## Pinkston H-TECH TSIA Parent Workshop

Fall 2023  
10th and 11th  
Grade



Thursday  
September 6, 2023  
5:30p—6:30p  
Pinkston Auditorium

## What is the Texas Success Initiative?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is the statute that requires all Texas public institutions of higher education to determine the readiness of all non-exempt, entering undergraduate students to enroll in freshman-level academic courses (see TEC, 51.336).

Students are able to qualify for exemption by subject area in a number of ways, including meeting college readiness benchmarks on the SAT® or ACT®, or successfully completing a high school College Preparatory Course.

Undergraduate students who enter without an exemption are required to take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2).



## P-TECH/ECHS TSIA2 Goals

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is the instrument used to determine college readiness for non-exempt students, as required by the Texas Success Initiative.

TSIA2 is a “gatekeeper” assessment for P-TECH/ECHS Associate Degree pathways

### P-TECH/ECHS TSIA2 Goals:

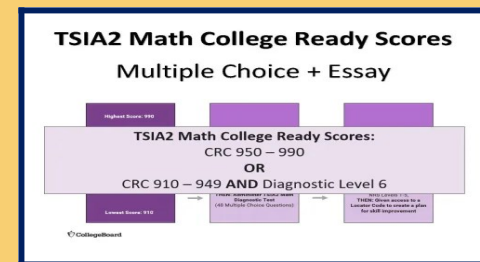
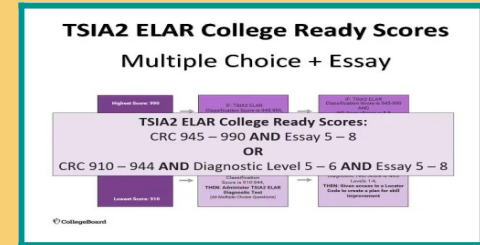
- 100% of 9th-graders TSIA2 ELAR met by end of 9th-grade year *\*NEW*
- 100% of 10th-graders TSIA2 ELAR and MATH met by end of 10th-grade year

### TSIA Test Prep Materials

Mastery Prep—Boot Camps, Student Workbooks and Teacher Manuals

Princeton Review—Summer Bridge

## TSIA2 Passing Standards



**Range of Scores**

|                     | Classification Tests | Diagnostic Tests |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Math                | 910-990              | Levels 2-6*      |
| ELAR                | 910-990              | Levels 2-6*      |
| Essay (WritePlacer) | 1-8                  | N/A              |

\*Levels 1 and 2 are combined.

**Approved Scores**

|  | ELAR                                    | Mathematics        |
|--|---|--------------------|
| College Readiness Classification (CRC) Score | 945                                     | 950                |
| Second Chance                                | Diagnostic Level 5 and Essay Score of 5 | Diagnostic Level 6 |

Scores were approved at the Board Mtg 10/22/2020

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