



Garland High School

Early College High School

TSIA2 Plan

TSIA2 Goals

- ★ Program-wide:
 - TSIA2-Met in Reading & Essay by end of 9th Grade
 - TSIA2-Met in Math by end of Algebra 2
- ★ Cohort-specific:
 - Class of 2024 - 100% in Reading, Essay, and Math by end of year
 - Class of 2025 - 80% in Reading, 90% in Essay, and 60% in Math by end of year
 - Class of 2026 - 75% in Reading, 90% in Essay, and 60% in Math by end of year
 - Class of 2027 - 75% in Reading, 90% in Essay, and 25% in Math by end of year

Preparation

- ★ TSIA2 Prep integrated into classrooms
 - AVID, MAPS, English 1, English 2, Algebra 2
- ★ Rotating Prep Sessions on campus shutdown testing days
 - Hybrid schedule to prepare students before testing attempt
- ★ 11-Minute Protocol
 - Reading, writing, and speaking skills are reinforced in classrooms
- ★ 4 hours of prep time required for testing - additional hours recommended
 - ECHS Leadership tracks preparation time based on teacher input
- ★ Inform students of test format and content
 - Reading
 - Reading is the best preparation for improving reading skills
 - 15 questions over reading comprehension
 - 15 questions over revising and editing
 - Essay
 - 500-600 words for best score potential
 - Present your argument without presenting the counter-argument
 - Appropriate capitalization, punctuation, and paragraph structure are expected
 - Math
 - 20 questions from four content categories
 - Algebraic reasoning, quantitative reasoning, statistics/probability, and geometry
 - 4-Function Calculator provided on limited number of questions

Resources

- ★ Princeton Review
 - All English & Math teachers are trained in the curriculum
 - Curriculum integrated into English and Math classrooms
 - Question of the Day integrated into G-Town
- ★ Khan Academy - satpractice.org
 - SAT questions are written in the same style as TSIA2

- Students can practice on this site any time
- Recommended to prepare 30min every other day for better skill-building
- ★ SAT Question Bank, EdReady, and Traditional Teacher-Collected Resources



Test Dates

- ★ ECHS
 - Initial Testing
 - Reading and Essay - September through AVID in 9th Grade
 - Math - spring semester when students take Algebra 2
 - Retesting
 - Early September
 - Early December
 - Early February
 - Reserved Testing Days in April/May
 - Achievement Academy Saturdays
 - Small group testing as needed
- ★ Comprehensive
 - Achievement Academy Saturdays
 - Small group testing throughout the year
 - SAT School Day - 12th Graders ONLY
 - Reserved Testing Days in April/May
 - Texas College Bridge
 - As groups of students finish
 - Achievement Academy Saturdays



Scores and Exemptions

- ★ TSIA2-Met scores are as follows:
 - Reading - 945 or above OR <945 and 5+ on diagnostic
 - Essay - 5+
 - Math - 950 or above OR <950 and 6+ on diagnostic
- ★ TSIA2-Exemptions meaning student is considered TSIA2-Met based on substitute exam score
 - ACT - English and Reading Combined Score of 40+ OR Mathematics Score of 22+
 - SAT - EBRW Score of 480+ OR Math Score of 530+



Texas College Bridge

Courses that are personalized, self-paced and teacher facilitated—allowing students to focus on skills they need and skip those they have already mastered, with teacher support along the way.

- ★ If students have not passed TSIA2 Reading and Essay by the end of 10th grade, they will be enrolled in Texas College Bridge for English-Language Arts
- ★ If students have not passed TSIA2 Math by the end of 11th grade, they will be enrolled in Texas College Bridge for Math