



SAT vs TSIA

For College & Career Readiness

2023-2024



College and Career Readiness

- *The knowledge, skills and characteristics needed to be successful in postsecondary education and/or training that lead to gainful employment. Today's workplace requires that all workers be lifelong learners in order to advance in their careers and to have well-rounded perceptions in math, reading and writing.*
- *Focuses on Math and English Language Arts (reading & writing)*

SAT

- Math
- Reading
- Editing & Revising
- Timed (about 70 secs/?)
- Aligns with skills taught in AP courses
- Valid for 5 years

TSIA2

- Math
- Reading
- Writing- Essay
- Not Timed
- Required for two and four year schools if exemptions not met
- Valid for 5 years

SAT

- Can help you earn scholarships and gain college acceptance
- Can exempt you from remedial college courses and TSI
- Tests combined, must take both math and reading
- Receive scores in 3-4 weeks

College Ready SCORES:
(800 highest)

ELA- 480
Math- 530

TSIA2

- Gives you more questions if you do not answer enough correctly in the first section
- Exemptions:
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- Separate tests
- Immediate results

College Ready SCORES:

ELA- 945
Math- 950

Recent changes

- SAT- No longer offering “subject area” tests, math and reading combined; got rid of optional essay
- TSIA2- Offered as separate tests, math and ELA; ELA now requires essay

Khan Academy SAT PRACTICE

- You can connect your College Board account to Khan Academy for personalized test prep
- See this video for instructions on how to connect accounts
- Create a practice schedule that works for you
 - Recommendations is 30 mins/3X a week minimum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fzpcax-PGW>

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TSIA2 PRACTICE

- Free practice tests available online
- <https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-texas-success-initiative-assessment-sample-questions.pdf>
- <https://www.tsipracticetest.com/>
- <https://uniontestprep.com/tsi-assessment/practice-test>
- <https://www.test-guide.com/free-tsi-practice-tests.html>
- <https://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-practice-test/>

IXL SAT PRACTICE

- Log in to your IXL account
- Click Learning > Math/Language Arts > Skill plans > scroll to bottom to find SAT test prep

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RHaFpx7AqP>

When will you take it?

- Look out for announcements and on the KF Schoology course
- BOTH Offered ON CAMPUS
- TSI retakes will be offered again throughout the Spring semester

College Career Center



(UPSTAIRS next to the library)

- *Stop by before school or during passing periods*