



Silsbee Early College High School

TSIA2 Testing Information

An updated TSIA exam (TSIA2) launched on January 11, 2021.

The updated assessment includes the following enhancements:

- Integration of separate Reading and Writing assessments to one English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) assessment
- Students not meeting college readiness benchmarks will now have one diagnostic assessment
- Free, online library of TSIA2 learning resources for instructional and practice materials that relate to the objectives of the assessments

Mathematics section:

- College readiness classification assessment – 20 items
 - Quantitative Reasoning
 - Algebraic Reasoning
 - Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
 - Probabilistic and Statistical Reasoning
- Diagnostic assessment – 48 items

ELAR section:

- College readiness classification assessment 30 items
 - Literary text analysis
 - Informational text analysis and synthesis
 - Essay revision and editing
 - Sentence revision, editing, and completion
- Diagnostic assessment – 48 items
- Essay

New TSIA2 College Readiness Cut Scores

- ELAR
 - CRC core of a 945-990 with an Essay of 5-8 or CRC of a 910-944 with a Diagnostic Level of 5-6 and an Essay of 5-8
- MATH
 - CRC score of 950-990 or CRC score of 910-949 with a Diagnostic Level of 6

The TSIA2 still requires the mandatory Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) before completing the TSIA2 exam