



Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA)

What is the TSIA?

- TSIA Assessment (TSIA) is mandated by the Texas State Legislature and is designed to guide Texas public institutions of higher education in helping them determine whether students are ready for entry-level college coursework in the areas of English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) and mathematics. TSIA is not a pass-fail assessment. It measures your strengths and weaknesses in math, reading, and writing. It is an indicator of how ready you are to be successful in college-level courses and is required for all students who are planning to attend a college/university in the state of Texas.
- ECHS and P-TECH students must pass this test to stay on track & take specific courses to earn their degree. Not passing sections of this test, will make a student be off track, or short hours to earn their degree.

Rowlett HS Early College HS TSIA Plan and Information for Parents/Students

Fall24 Magnet WeROC Assignments:	Students were placed in WeRoc sections based on their TSIA needs.
9-12 Grade ECHS / PTECH TSIA Status:	If you need to know your students TSIA status, look in Accuplacer or in econnect on their Dallas College academic advising report. You can also reach out to anyone in the magnet office.
<u>9th and 10th Grade Students TSIA Plan: MASTERY PREP PLAN</u>	
Mastery Prep Student Instructions:	☰ Student - How to Use MASTERY PREP Students must show Mastery of skills in each section of the math and/or ELAR test prep section to be able to test. This ensures that students are getting credible practice and learning the domains & TEKS for each section of the test. This helps build the students confidence that they are prepared to do well on the test and not just winging it.
	Sign Up LINK to test: Once a student has completed the action steps to be ready to test, they can use this link to sign up to test. If a student has NOT completed the requirements, they will not be allowed to test. Please read & follow all the instructions for signing up to test. CLICK HERE - TO SIGN UP FOR A TESTING DATE
<u>11th and 12th Grade Students TSIA Plan: PROGRESS LEARNING</u>	
Progress Learning Student Instructions:	☰ Progress Learning 24-25 Students must show Mastery of 80% or better (ALL GREEN DOTS) on all skills in each section of the math and or ELAR test prep section. This ensures that students are getting credible practice and learning the domains & TEKS for each section of the test.
	Sign Up LINK to test: Once a student has completed the action steps ☰ Student - How to Login & Use Progress Learning to be ready to test, they can use this link to sign up to test. If a student has NOT completed the requirements, they will not be allowed to test. Please read & follow all the instructions for signing up to test. CLICK HERE - TO SIGN UP FOR A TESTING DATE



Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA)- Mandatory to Test

The Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) is mandatory and to be completed BEFORE you take the TSIA. If you take the test without the PAA being completed, your test will be invalid.  PAA for TSI - Instructions on how to complete the PAA can be found here. Download your certificate for future needs.

How to Access your TSIA Scores

How do I access my TSIA Scores?

- Go to studentportal.accuplacer.org and login.
- Click on "Your ACCUPLACER Score Report"

Using the testing voucher provided to you on the test day, enter the information and use TSDS number for the student ID number (if you took the test somewhere else, they may use your Social Security Number for the student ID number). If you don't know your TSDS number, you can email the RHS Magnet team or check your email for your TSIA score report that was emailed to you after completing the test.

- Once you have your results, click "Send Reports" and Accuplacer will email you a link to view and print your results.

TSIA Scores and Exemptions

Click here for Dallas College Information- [TSIA Information for Dual Credit and ECHS](#)

- Students can be exempt from this assessment if they meet college readiness benchmarks on the SAT, ACT, STAAR English III or Algebra II EOCs, or successfully complete the high school College Preparatory Course, this is known as **Dual Credit Ready**. Students are still encouraged to take and pass the TSIA test. (see next section for exemptions)
- TSIA scores and exemptions are valid five years and check the box for the student to be considered CCMR met for high school.

Reading & Writing Exemptions / Waiver

- Scoring a 480 or better on the SAT evidenced based reading and writing
- ACT - Scoring a composite score of 40 on English & Reading
- TSIA 1 - 351 on Reading
- TSIA 1 - 4 on Writing or 4 with a 340 Diagnostic
- TSIA 2- 945 and a 5 on essay or under 945 with a 5 or 6 on a diagnostic and a 5 on essay

Math Exemptions / Waiver

- Scoring a 530 on the SAT math section
- ACT - Scoring a 22
- TSIA 1 - 350
- TSIA 2 - 950 or less than 950 with a 6 on diagnostic



Students have to be TSIA MET to take these course that are in GREEN, BLUE, & YELLOW

DCCCD READING (MC)			
<u>HIST 1301 - 10TH AA,AS</u>	<u>BIOL 1408 - 12TH AA</u>	<u>SOCI 1301 - 12TH AA</u>	<u>PHIL 1301 - 11TH AA</u>
<u>HIST 1302 - 10TH AA,AS</u>	<u>BIOL 1409- 12TH AA</u>	<u>PSYC 2301 - 11TH AA,AS</u>	
DCCCD READING (MC) AND WRITING (ESSAY)			
<u>ENGL 1301 - 11TH AA,AS,S,G</u>	<u>ENGL 2332 -12TH AA,AS</u>	<u>SPCH 1311- 10TH AA,AS,S,G</u>	<u>GOVT 2305 11TH AA</u>
<u>ENGL 1302 - 11TH AA,AS</u>	<u>ENGL 2333 -12TH AA,AS</u>	<u>ENGL 2311 - 12TH S</u>	<u>GOVT 2306- 11TH AA,AS</u>
OTHER COURSES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE TSIA			DCCCD MATH
PHED 1164	EDUC 1300	BCIS 1405 - 11TH AS	<u>MATH 1332- 11TH AA,G</u>
PHED 1304	MUSI 1306	CHEM 1405 - 12TH AS	<u>MATH 1314 - 11TH AS,S,</u>
ECON 2301	HUMA 1315 / DRAM 1310	CHEM 1407- 12TH AS	<u>MATH 1316- 11TH AS,S,</u>

Other Study Materials Students Find Useful to Prepare for TSIA

<u>ACCUPLACER Student Portal</u>	<u>ACCUPLACER Student Portal</u>
<u>TSIA 2.0 Study App</u>	<u>TSIA 2.0 Resources</u>
<u>TSIA Prep Resource through MOMETRIX</u>	<u>https://www.tsipracticetest.com/</u>
<u>GISD READY HUB: PROGRESS LEARNING</u>	<u>GISD READY HUB: MASTERY PREP</u>
<u>Go to this URL: https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com - Click Enter student site</u> You can select specific areas of TSIA you need to work on and get worksheets for them.	



2024-2025 TSIA Testing Dates for ECHS

[CLICK HERE - TO SIGN UP FOR A TESTING DATE](#)

Location of testing will be sent prior to the day of testing. Please check your GISD school email. All test registration must be completed before **noon the day before testing. Example: test is on 9/14, you must be registered by 9/13 by noon. Failure to register by noon the day before testing will result in the student being put onto the next testing date.**

- **SEPTEMBER:**

- ~~Tuesday, September 17, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **OCTOBER:**

- ~~Thursday, Oct. 10, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- ~~Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **NOVEMBER:**

- ~~Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- ~~Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **DECEMBER:**

- ~~Thursday, Dec 5, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- ~~Tuesday, Dec 17, 2024 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **JANUARY:**

- ~~Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **FEBRUARY:**

- ~~Thursday, February 6, 2025 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- ~~Tuesday, February 18, 2025 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **MARCH:**

- ~~Thursday, March 6, 2025 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- ~~Tuesday, March 25, 2025 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262~~

- **APRIL:**

- Thursday April 10, 2025, - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262

- Tuesday, April 22, 2025 - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262

- **MAY:**

- Thursday May 8, 2025, - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262

- Tuesday May 13, 2025, - 3 pm - 5 pm - TSIA Testing - Lab 2262



Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA 2) FAQ'S

Q. How much does the test cost?

A. There is no charge for ECHS/PTECH students if testing on the RHS campus with the magnet team. If testing on a Dallas College campus, you will need to pay a fee of \$10-25 (call for exact pricing).

Q. Is the TSIA a paper test or is it on-line?

A. The TSIA is an on-line test that currently can be taken on the RHS campus.

Q. How long does it take to complete the TSIA?

A. The average time to complete each subject area test is 2-4 hours. Some students will complete the tests in a shorter period. Some students will require more time. Most sessions will be run to accommodate 3 hour testing times.

Q. What do I need to do to be able to test?

A. You must have completed the required prep work required by the magnet team (see TSIA Plan Above), have completed the PAA, and have a school ID.

Q. Do I need to bring anything with me to the test?

A. Bring a fully charged chromebook and an ID. All other supplies including calculators are provided through the on-line test.

Q. What happens if I score below college-level ready standards?

A. If your TSIA math, reading, or writing test score is lower than the college readiness cut-score, you will need to continue To do other prep work, attended TSIA bootcamps, and/or be scheduled in a course to improve your skills and to prepare you for success in college-level courses.

Q. How will I know what I should study for to prepare?

A. If students are following the Early College HS Plan, mentioned above, they should work in an online TSIA prep platform that after taking the diagnostic test, should show areas strengths and weaknesses in particular areas of the test.

Q. Can I get extra support during the school day for TSIA?

A. Students should be working on TSIA prep in their WeROC classes throughout the year with an ECHS / P TECH teacher. If your student is not in a magnet WeROC class, they can reach out to the magnet advisor on how to get help setting up the online platform to prepare for the test.

Q. If I fail the TSIA test, when can I take it again?

A. Students who fails to earn the TSIA cut score must wait at least 14 days before they can retest with the RHS magnet Team. However, before retesting we highly recommend that you complete additional practice/prep, attending boot camps or tutorial sessions with your ENGLISH or MATH teacher to go over areas where improvement is needed.

Q. Can I only sign up with the magnet office to test?

A. No, students can also sign up to test with the comprehensive side of the school through their English or Math teacher. Testing is done every Thursday after school in room 1144 or 1206. All magnet requirements and rules will still apply to test with the comprehensive side.