



Texas Success Initiative Assessment



WHAT:

TSIA2 at Anna High School*

WHEN:

Sept. 17, 2026- Register by 9/14

Oct. 29, 2026- Register by 10/26

Nov. 19, 2026- Register by 11/16

January 28, 2027- Register by 1/21

February 25, 2027- Register by 2/18

March 1, 2027- Register by 2/18

March 25, 2027- Register by 3/18

April 22, 2027- Register by 4/15

*Students will eat lunch from 12:00-12:30 pm if still testing by lunch time.

WHERE:

Anna High School Assembly Hall

WHO:

All non-exempt High School students who need it

HOW MUCH:

\$15 payable via MySchoolBucks

REGISTER:

Via MySchoolBucks

What is the TSI Assessment?

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to help determine if you are ready for college-level coursework in the general areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. This program also will help determine what type of course or intervention will best meet your needs to help you become better prepared for college-level coursework if you are not ready.

If you are an entering college student in Texas, you are required to take the TSIA—unless you are already exempt (read below)—to determine your readiness for college-level work. Based on how you perform, you may either be enrolled in a college-level course that matches your skill level and/or be placed in the appropriate developmental course or intervention to improve your skills and prepare you for success in college-level courses.

Do I have to take the TSI Assessment?

Not all incoming students need to take the TSIA. There are many ways you can be exempt. Qualifying for a TSI exemption means that you can enroll in any entry-level college course without restrictions. In other words, there are no prerequisites for enrollment in the entry-level college courses. In most cases, exemptions are subject specific, which means you may qualify for an exemption in one area such as reading but not in another area like mathematics or writing. You may be exempt if you:

- Have met the minimum college readiness standard on the SAT®, ACT, or the English III/Algebra II STAAR End-of-Course high school tests;
- Have successfully completed college-level course(s).

How does the TSI Assessment work?

If you are not exempt from taking the TSIA, you will be asked to take three tests: one in mathematics, one in reading, and one in writing. Where necessary, you may be given an additional diagnostic test in a particular subject. This diagnostic test is designed to provide more detailed information regarding your academic strengths and weaknesses.

These assessments include multiple-choice questions that are aligned to the Texas College and Career Readiness Standards. For the writing assessment, it's likely that you will be asked to also write an essay.

- The assessments are computer adaptive, which means that questions increase or decrease in difficulty level depending on how you respond.
- The assessments are untimed, which means there is no time limit on how long you can take to complete the assessment; however, it is important to allow yourself enough time to complete each test because the results are a key factor in determining the course or courses in which you can enroll.
- In most cases, this assessment provides immediate results upon completion. When you complete the assessment, you immediately receive information on your score and your skill or proficiency levels.

How to Prepare

Take advantage of free sample questions to improve in areas where your academic performance is not the strongest. These sample questions help you familiarize yourself with the types of questions asked on the TSI Assessment. To access the full sample questions, visit collegeboard.org/texas-sample-questions.

