

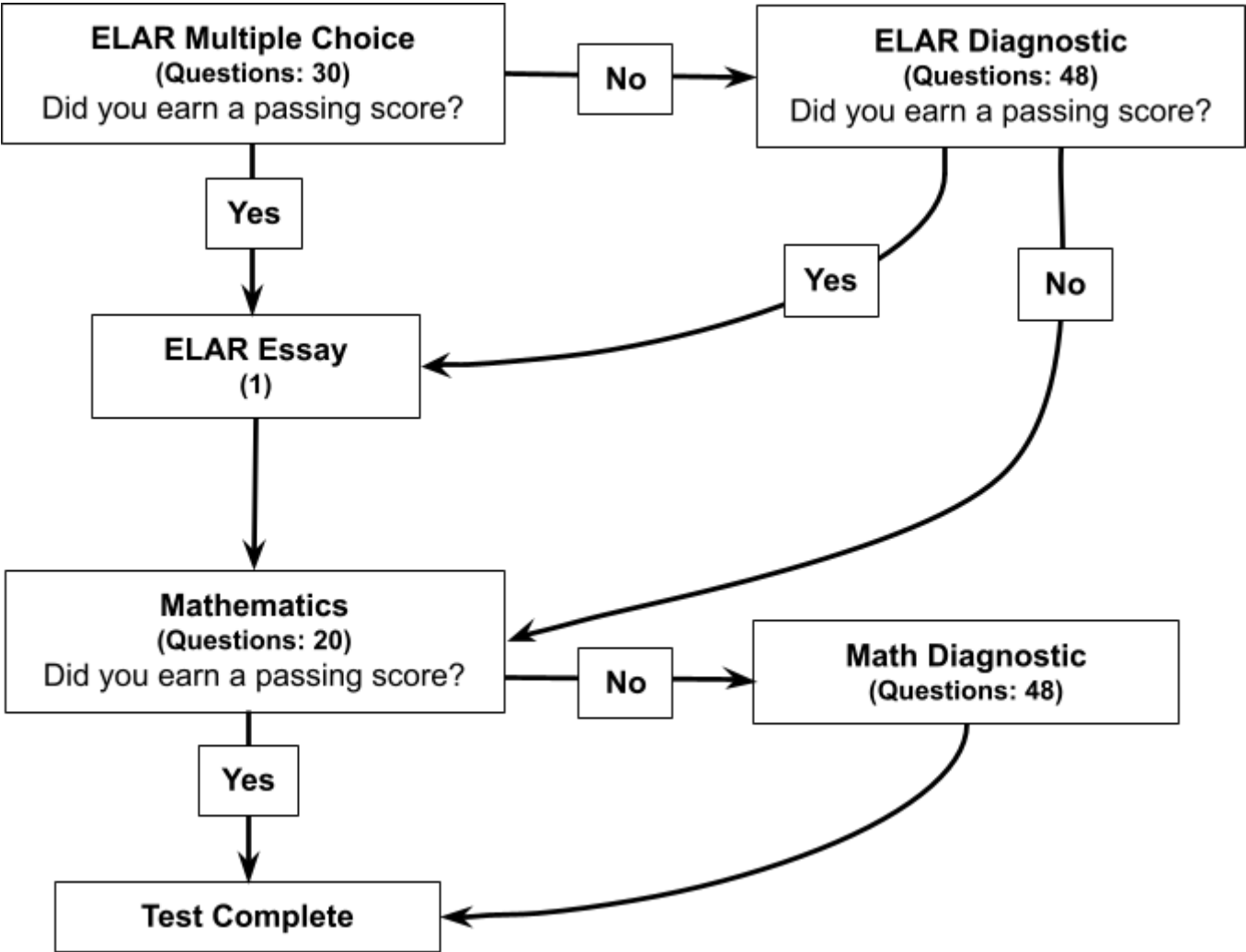
TSI Testing Information

The TSI Assessment (TSIA) is part of the Texas Success Initiative program designed to determine if you are ready for college-level coursework in the areas of reading, writing, and mathematics. If you'd like to take college courses in high school or plan to go to college or university after you graduate, you are required to take the TSI Assessment - unless you are already exempt to determine your readiness for college-level work. Based on how you perform, you may either be enrolled in a college-level course and/or be placed in the appropriate developmental course or intervention to improve your skills and prepare you for success in college-level courses.

The TSIA2 consists of three examinations – Mathematics, English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR), and Essay. The TSIA2 is known as an adaptive test. What does this mean? The test gives you questions based on how you answer the ones that came before to figure out which skills you have and which ones you don't. Qualifying college ready scores are below. Click [here](#) to know more about the test and score interpretation.

La TSIA evalúa su preparación para cursos de nivel universitario en lectura, escritura y matemáticas. Su desempeño en la evaluación ayuda a determinar su aptitud para el trabajo a nivel universitario. Según su puntaje, es posible que lo inscriban en un curso de nivel universitario o que le ofrezcan el curso o intervención de desarrollo adecuado para mejorar sus habilidades y prepararlo para el éxito en los cursos de nivel universitario.


A Map of the TSIA2 Complete (ELAR + Math) Exam




TSIA2 Scores	English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR)	Math
College Ready (Met Criteria)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Multiple Choice (MC): 945+Essay: 5+	Multiple Choice (MC): 950+ or


	or	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC: 910-949 Diagnostic Level: 6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MC: 910-944 Diagnostic Level: 5-6 Essay: 5-8 	

CHECK OUT THE FOLLOWING STUDY RESOURCES TO BETTER PREPARE FOR THE TEST:

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 - [Accuplacer Log in](#) (create an account if you don't have one; use a personal email address)
 - [TSIA2 Pre-Assessment Activity](#)
 - [TSI ELAR Sample Questions](#)
 - [TSI Essay Sample Questions](#)
 - [TSI Math Sample Questions](#)
 - [Practice Test Mometrix](#)
 - [ACC Practice Tests](#)
 - TSI prep in the College & Career Center (#343) with APIE tutors




x5 TSI Essay




----- A persuasive essay is one in which you attempt to get the reader to agree with your point of view. You are trying to present arguments, research, and ideas in order to sway the reader one way.

- 500 Words
- 5 Paragraphs
- 5 Sentences per paragraph
- 5 space indent per paragraph



TSI Essay Notes

- A persuasive essay
 - Pick 1 side
 - Use reasons from Books, Movies, from other people's Drama
- Always capitalize the letter "i" I
- your - house
- you're - you are
- their - house
- there - put it over there
- they're - they are



READY TO TEST? CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP!

TSI Testing will occur on Thursdays in the Library for 9th and 10th grade students; 11th & 12th grade students will test in the College & Career Center. Two sessions will be available: morning and afternoon. ***You will tentatively be scheduled to test the following Thursday from when you sign up.**



[Sign Up Link](#)

Please enter a preferred email where you would like to receive the testing invitation reminder.

I TOOK THE TSI TEST BUT DIDN'T PASS. WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?

Use your score report code given to you (check your email) and check out the study resources listed above and/or work with your AVID, ELAR, or MATH teachers for a review. You can also visit the College & Career Center (#343) for TSI prep from APIE tutors. When you are ready, just sign-up again to retake the TSI test.



If you have further TSI questions or want to know about taking college courses while in high school, contact:

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