

TSI Requirements

TSI requirements for dual credit students will be determined based on students' status as degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking students. A high school student who is not degree seeking is not required to be TSI-met, i.e. college ready to attempt dual credit. A brief guideline is listed below regarding degree seeking status:

- Degree-seeking: Students who have completed 15 credit hours and thus are required to file a degree plan/program of study.
- Students who have less than 15 credit hours completed and have not filed a degree plan/program of study are considered non-degree-seeking.

Degree-seeking students are required to demonstrate college-readiness via TSIA 2.0 or SAT/ACT exemption. Non-degree-seeking students are not required to demonstrate college-readiness. Additional information may be found on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board [Dual Credit Frequently Asked Questions](#) website.

For scholars enrolled in the DHS Collegiate Academy, they are required to meet the TSIA 2.0 reading, writing and math standard prior to registering for college courses since they are degree seeking students. All DHS Collegiate Academy scholars will need to successfully pass their TSI ELAR and Essay by the end of their 9th grade year.

Passing Requirements:

- **ELAR** - 945+ passing requirement or make a 910-944 with a diagnostic score of at least 5 and an Essay score of 5+
- **Math** - 950+ passing requirement or make a 910-949 with a diagnostic score of at least 6.

Prior to taking the full TSIA 2.0 exam, your scholar will need to complete a pre-assessment activity. Scholars may access the pre assessment using this link - [TSIA 2.0 Pre Assessment Link](#) Once the pre-assessment activity is complete, your scholar can register to take the exam using this link.- [Register for TSIA 2.0](#)

DHS Collegiate Academy No Show Policy:

If you sign up to test, you need to show up to test. After 2 no shows, scholars will be charged a \$10.00 fee for unused vouchers.

Testing at Dallas College:

Testing is also available at the Dallas College Mountain View campus. The first two tests are free for all dual credit students. If additional attempts are needed after the first two , there will be a \$10.00 fee per test. To test at Dallas College, you will need a referral form signed by your success coach.

TSIA2 Tutoring

- **ELAR** - Every Tuesday from 3:05-3:45pm
- **Math** - Every Monday 7:00-7:22am , Every Wednesday from 3:05-3:45pm

Consequences for Not Meeting TSI Requirements

If a scholar has not passed the TSI ELAR and TSI Essay by the end of fall semester of their Freshman year and/or TSI Math by Spring Break of their sophomore year, students cannot be enrolled in their college courses and will be **dismissed** from the program.

Aggregate TSIA Exam Performance 2024-2025

Aggregate Current class percentages for TSI Met as of 4/24/2025			
9th		10th	
English MC	60.17	English MC	82.91
English Essay	61.86	English Essay	76.07
English Met	48.31	English Met	73.50
Math	43.75	Math	64.10
11th		12th	
English MC	79.78	English MC	92.94
English Essay	93.26	English Essay	94.12
English Met	88.76	English Met	97.65
Math	83.15	Math	96.25

COLLEGE READINESS EXAM SCHEDULE

2024-2025 College Readiness Exam Schedule		
Month	Test	Date
August	SAT	August 24
September	TSIA2	September 9
	ACT	September 14
	TSIA2	September 25
October	SAT	October 5
	TSIA2	October 7
	PSAT School Day	October 9
	TSIA2	October 23
	ACT	October 26
November	SAT	November 2
	TSIA2	November 11
December	SAT	December 7
	TSIA2	December 9
	ACT	December 14

January	TSIA2	January 13
	TSIA2	January 22
February	ACT	February 8
	TSIA2	February 26
March	SAT School Day	March 5
	SAT	March 8
	TSIA2	March 10
	TSIA2	March 26
April	ACT	April 5
	TSIA2	April 14
	TSIA2	April 23
May	SAT	May 3
	AP	By Subject
	TSIA2	May 12
June	SAT	June 7
	ACT	June 14

2025-2026 College Readiness Exam Schedule		
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August	SAT	August 24
September	TSIA2	September 9
	ACT	September 14
	TSIA2	September 25
October	SAT	October 5
	TSIA2	October 7
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