

## Testing Passing Standards - Academic Dual Credit

Students attending Texas public institutions of higher education must be in compliance with the Texas Success Initiative (TSI), in order to enroll in public institutions of higher education. The law requires all entering college students to be assessed for college readiness in reading, mathematics and writing unless the student qualifies for an exemption. The following are approved assessment tests and their corresponding minimum passing standards.

Test	Passing Standards
EOC STAAR	English II: 4000 Algebra II: 4000 Algebra I: 4000 (Must also pass Algebra II course)
TSI (old standards valid for 5 years from test date)	Math: 350 Reading: 351 Writing: 4 or higher on the essay AND a 340 on multiple choice <b>OR</b> 4 on the essay AND below a 340 on multiple choice AND a 4 or above on the ABE Diagnostic <i>Students must meet <b>both</b> the essay and multiple choice score requirement.</i>
TSIA2 (replacement TSI as of January 11, 2021)	ELAR: 5 or higher on the essay AND 945 on multiple choice <b>OR</b> 5 or higher on the essay AND 910-944 AND Diagnostic Level 5 or 6 Math: 950 <b>OR</b> 910-949 AND Diagnostic Level 6
ACT	Math: 19 English: 19 Composite: 23 <i>Students must meet <b>both</b> the composite and section score requirement.</i>
SAT	Math: 530 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 480
PLAN	Math: 19 English: 19 Composite: 23 <i>Students must meet <b>both</b> the composite and section score requirement.</i>
PSAT (new standards set April 26, 2018)	Math: 510 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing: 460