

# PLACEMENT SCALE

## Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Exemption Scores

| STAAR EOC                          | ACT - Administered BEFORE February 15, 2023 | ACT - Administered ON OR AFTER February 15, 2023 | SAT - Administered ON OR AFTER March 5, 2016 | GED        | HiSET            |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|------------|------------------|
| English III, Level II - 4000       | English - 19                                | English/Reading - 40*                            | EBRW - 480                                   | ELAR - 165 | Reading - 15     |
|                                    | Composite - 23                              |  |  |            | Writing - 15 & 4 |
| Math (Algebra II, Level II) - 4000 | Math - 19                                   | Math - 22  | Math - 530                                   | Math - 165 | Math - 15        |

\*Score is a combination of both English and Reading

Exemption is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of testing. Students with previous valid exemptions may still be exempt. For more information please contact the Advising Center (956) 872-8372 or the Student Assessment Center (956) 872-3484 for more information.

Mixing or combining scores from the SAT administered prior to March 2016 and the SAT administered on or after March 5, 2016 is not allowable.

### College Bridge Courses in Math and English Language Arts

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| English Language Arts (CP110100) | Pass course and end-of-course assessment with a 90 or higher. |
| Mathematics (CP111200)           | Pass course and end-of-course assessment with a 90 or higher. |

### College Preparatory Courses in Math and English Language Arts

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|----------------------------------|---|
| English Language Arts (CP110100) | Pass course and end-of-course assessment with a 70 or higher. |
| Mathematics (CP111200)           | Pass course and end-of-course assessment with a 70 or higher. |

College Preparatory and College Bridge Course Exemptions are valid for one (1) year from the date of High School graduation. If the student attempts in the Math and/or English Language Arts area during their first year of college, the exemption is extended for a total period of 24 months.

For information on additional TSI exemptions, go to Placement Testing.

## Academic and Developmental Placement Scores

### English Language Arts

| TSIA2   | Course Placement   |
|---|--|
| CRC <sup>1</sup> 945-990/Essay 5-8<br>OR CRC 910-944/DL 5-6/<br>Essay 5-8                   | <b>College Ready</b>                                       |
| CRC 945-990/Essay 0-4 OR CRC 910-944/<br>DL4/Essay 4-8 OR CRC<br>910-944/DL5-6/Essay<br>0-4 | INRW 0030 (+<br>ENGL 1301 OR<br>HIST 1301 OR<br>HIST 2327) |

CRC 910-944/DL 1-4 INRW 0020 OR (ESOL 0051 & ESOL 0052)

### Math

| TSIA2  | Course Placement     |
|--|----------------------|
| CRC 950+ OR CRC 910-949/DL 6                 | <b>College Ready</b> |
| CRC 935-949 OR CRC 910-934/DL 5 <sup>2</sup> |                      |

**Algebraic:** MATH 1414 (+  
MATL 0014) OR  
MATH 1324 (+  
MATL 0024)

**Non-Algebraic:** MATH 1342 (+  
MATL 0042) OR  
MATH 1332 (+  
MATL 0032)

CRC 910-934/DL 4<sup>2</sup>

**Algebraic:** MATH 1414 (+  
MATL 0034) OR  
MATH 1324 (+  
MATL 0024)

**Non-Algebraic:** MATH 1342 (+  
MATL 0042) OR  
MATH 1332 (+  
MATL 0032)

CRC 910-934/DL 1-3

**Algebraic:** MATH 0100

**Non-Algebraic:** MATH 0442<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> CRC stands for college ready classification.

<sup>2</sup> Students scoring in CRC 910-934 and DL 4/5 will be advised, based on their major, for placement in an algebraic or non-algebraic corequisite pairing.

<sup>3</sup> For Non-STEM degree plans/pathways or for degree plans that require TSI Complete status but do not require a college-level math course.

## Other Testing Services

South Texas College also offers a wide variety of testing services such as the TSI, HESI, ACT, GED and Pearson Vue Exams. For a complete list of testing services or for more information, please visit the Student Assessment Center website at <https://studentservices.southtexascollege.edu/testing/> or by phone at 956-872-3484.