

TSI Success Plan - Highlands P-TECH

All P-TECH Students have a goal to pass the TSIA2 exam in both Math and ELAR by Spring of 10th grade! This will ensure a timely completion of college courses that lead toward the Associate Degree. Specific requirements vary by program and student goals.

Summer school, after-school tutorials, and Saturday school tutorials will be REQUIRED if students are not on track for TSIA2 readiness by the end of 10th grade year.

**Spring 2023 Testing begins March 27.
Complete all steps on the following
slides by Friday, March 31.**



Step 1 - Log in to Accuplacer Student Portal

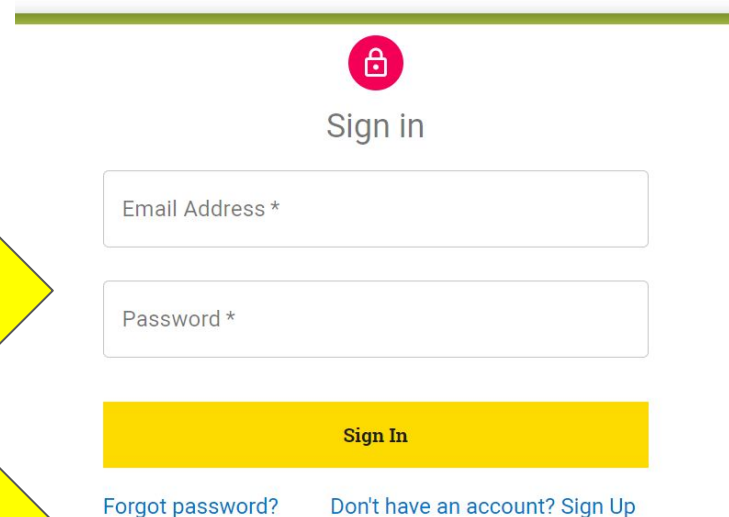
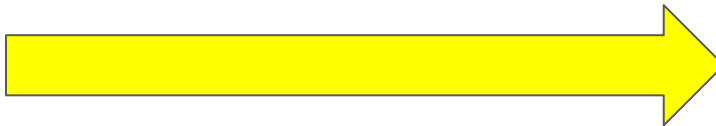
☐ Go to this website and log in OR create your account:

<https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>

- ☐ Use your PERSONAL e-mail address (Gmail, etc.) when you create your Accuplacer.org account OR use your existing account if you have previously taken TSI at any time in high school or middle school.



OR





The screenshot shows the login interface for the Accuplacer Student Portal. At the top, there is a red padlock icon and the text "Sign in". Below this are two input fields: "Email Address *" and "Password *". A yellow "Sign In" button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, there are two links: "Forgot password?" and "Don't have an account? Sign Up".

Step 2 - Complete PAA & Upload Certificate

- ❑ Fill out this Google Form and upload your completed PAA certificate:
<https://tinyurl.com/4cxtau3f>
- ❑ You will need your **TSDS number** for the Google Form - Ms. Lara, Mr. Diaby, Ms. Garcia, or Mr. Pena can look it up for you on Frontline or our Google Sheet tracker. Frontline calls this “**Unique State ID**”.

Choose a Practice Test

- ACCUPLACER →
- English as a Second Language (ESL) →
- Texas Success Initiative 2.0 Pre-Assessment Activity (TSIA2 – PAA)** → 
Texas Student? Start Here--You must take the PAA prior to the TSIA2.
- Texas Success Initiative Assessments 2.0 (TSIA 2) →



START HERE

Texas Success Initiative Pre-Assessments 2.0

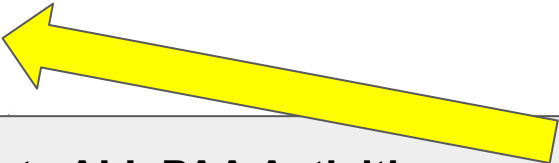
Select Institution Importance of the Assessment and Why it Matters Sample Tests Developmental Education Options (Course Options) Institutional and Community Resources and Tips for Success

Congratulations! You have completed your TSIA2 Pre-Assessment Activity!

[Click here to view/download your completion certificate.](#)

Next Steps:

- Click here to practice more TSIA2 test.
- Click here to view/download your completion certificate.
- Check your score.
- Print your certificate.



**Complete ALL PAA Activities
Until you see this page!
Download your certificate then
upload to Google form above.**

Step 3 - Study and Test!



Free and Open Access Online Resources:

- [Practice App](#) - Accuplacer
- [Practice Website](#) - College Board 60x30
- [Essay Writing Tips](#) - Private Website
- [TSI Info & Blueprint](#) - SAISD & College Board

Practice Questions PDF/Paper Copy:

- **Ask for a printed copy - by request!**
- [Reading & Writing Practice](#) - Various sources
- [Math Practice](#) - Various sources
- Cambridge Materials - See Ms. Garcia or Mr. Pena for a copy

Table 3: TSIA 2.0 Minimum Standards for College Readiness (Effective 1-11-2021 scores valid for 5 years)	
TSI Assessment	Minimum Passing Scores for College-Level Coursework
English Language Arts & Reading (ELAR) (TS2E)	≥ 945 AND Essay ≥ 5
Essay (TS2S)	Or
ELAR Diagnostic (T2DE)	< 945 AND Diagnostic Level ≥ 5 AND Essay ≥ 5
Math TSI Scores (TS2M)	≥ 950;
Math Diagnostic (T2DM)	Or
	< 950 AND Diagnostic Level = 6

Next Steps and Contacts

Next Steps: You will receive a pass soon to report for testing. ELAR and Math will be given on separate days. Be sure to eat a good breakfast and show up on time for your test!

Contacts:

- Ms. Lara (*10th grade*) - DLara2@saisd.net
- Mr. Diaby (*9th grade*) - IDiaby1@saisd.net
- Ms. Garcia - MBowman1@saisd.net - 210-438-6800 ext. 35072 / Room 1600
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- Academic Deans - Room 2612 During Advisory Period
 - Ms. Frith, Ms. Guillen, Ms. Miller, Ms. James