Minimum Passing Standards to Demonstrate Dual Credit Eligibility

Dual credit eligibility is not a college readiness benchmark but allows qualifying students to enroll in a college-level course (by subject area[s]).

		To Qualify for Math Courses		To Qualify for English Courses				
	Assessment	Math/ Algebra	Combined/ Composite	ELA/Reading Skills	Objective Writing/ Sentence Skills	Writing/ Essay	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing (EBRW)	Combined/ Composite
Academic Courses and Assessments	TAKS[2] (11th grade)	2200		2200		3		
	PSAT/ NMSQT[3] (prior to 10/15/15)	50	107	50				107
	PSAT/ NMSQT[4] (after 10/15/15)	510					460	
	PLAN (Pre-ACT)	19	23	19				23
	ACT ASPIRE	431		435				
	STAAR EOC English II			4000				
	STAAR EOC Algebra I and passing grade in Algebra II Course	4000						

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[2] Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills
[3] Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
[4] Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

Students must meet eligibility requirements for ONE of the listed assessments in the table below to meet a "College Ready" benchmark for the Texas Success Initiative (TSI) Criteria (TAC §4.54 and §4.57).

Minimum Passing Standards to Demonstrate College Readiness

		To Qualify for Math Courses		To Qualify for English Courses*				
	Assessment	Math/ Algebra	Combined/ Composite	ELA/Reading Skills	Objective Writing/ Sentence Skills	Writing/ Essay	Evidenced Based Reading & Writing (EBRW)	Combined/ Composite
Academic Courses	**ACT**	19	23	19	-	-		23
	SAT (prior to 3/5/16)	500		500 (formerly verbal)				1070
	SAT (after 3/5/16)	530					480	
	TAKS[1] (11th grade)	2200		2200		3		
	STAAR EOC Algebra II	4000						
	STAAR EOC English III			4000				
	TSI Assessment (prior to 9/28/2020)	350	-	351	340 + <340 (ABE Diagnostic of 4 +	4 5		
	TSI2 Assessment (after 9/28/2020)	TBD September 2020		TBD September 2020 **	TBD September 2020 **			

Students must meet both subject and composite score standards where both are listed.

**TSI2 will combine the reading and writing tests to one English Language Arts Reading (ELAR) test, with one college readiness benchmark, plus essay score.