



Strategies for Student Success: TSI Edition

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TSI Talk: The Breakdown

The TSI Assessment is a potentially multi-tiered test. All students begin by taking the College Readiness Test.

If they perform poorly on the CRT, students are required to take the Diagnostic Test.

If students perform poorly on the Diagnostic Test, they are required to complete the Adult Basic Education Test.

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TSI Cut Scores

Math 350

Reading 351

Writing Essay Score of 5 OR
Essay Score of 4 with a 363 multiple choice

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TSI ASSESSMENT cut scores approved by the Coordinating Board at the April 25, 2013 Board Meeting

Phase 2 –Freshmen entering higher education Fall 2017 (first class day)

- ✓ Mathematics -356
- ✓ Reading -355
- ✓ Writing -Essay Score of 5; Essay Score of 4 and Multiple Choice of 363

Final –Freshmen entering higher education Fall 2019 (first class day)

- ✓ Mathematics -369
- ✓ Reading -359
- ✓ Writing -Essay Score of 5; Essay Score of 4 and Multiple Choice of 363

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TSI Mathematics Test	Questions on Placement Test	Questions on DE Diagnostic Test
Elementary Algebra and Functions	6	12
Intermediate Algebra and Functions	9	12
Geometry and Measurement	2	12
Data Analysis, Statistics and Probability	3	12
Total	20	48
TSI Reading Test	Questions on Placement Test	Questions on DE Diagnostic Test
Main Idea and Supporting Details	5	12
Author's Use of Language	7	12
Inferences in a Text or Texts	8	12
Literary Analysis	4	12
Total	24	48
TSI Writing Test	Questions on Placement Test	Questions on DE Diagnostic Test
Sentence Structure	5	12
Agreement	3	12
Sentence Logic	4	12
Essay Revision	8	12
Total	20	48

TSI Talk: Looking at Stats!

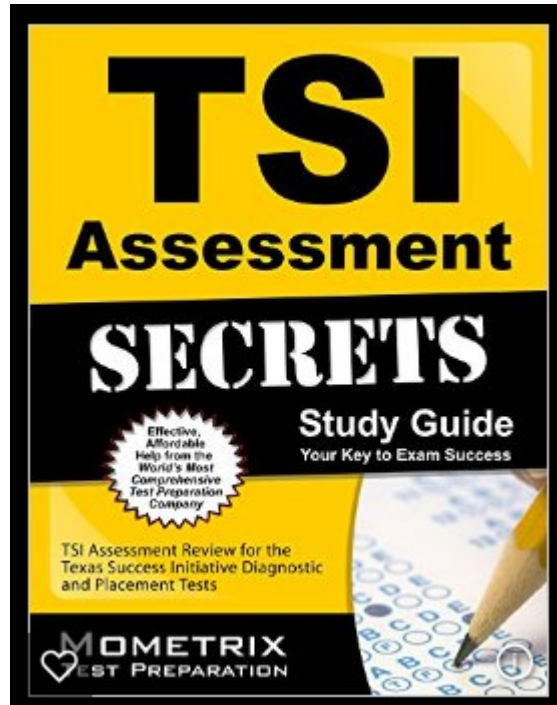
School	Reading	Writing	Math
School A (spoiler alert)	81%	74%	59%
School B	45%	63%	27%
School C	66%	74%	48%
School D	77%	82%	65%

TSI Talk: The Challenges

- Algebra II
- LEP
- EOC
- Student maturity

TSI Talk: Best Practices

Materials:



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Houston Community College TSI Prep:

- Pre-test/post-test
- Video instruction
- Test materials



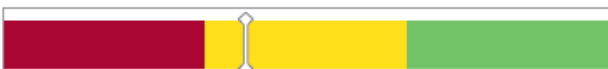

<http://tlr.hccs.edu/gcpass/TSIPracticeTests/tsipracticetests.htm>

OR

Simply GOOGLE Houston Community College TSI

TSI Talk: Best Practices

Diagnostics:

DE Reading Diagnostic Test				
Domain	Needs Improvement	Limited Proficiency	Proficient	Score
Main Idea and Supporting Detail				2
Your performance in the Main Idea and Supporting Details area suggests that you need to improve significantly in this area. This area tests your ability to understand text. You need to work extensively on identifying stated and implied main ideas, supporting details, and author's purpose and tone.				
Author's Use of Language				4
Your performance in the Author's Use of Language area suggests that you need to improve significantly in this area. You need to work on identifying the author's purpose, tone, organization, and rhetorical strategies; determining the meaning of words using context; and analyzing the use of evidence in a passage when the information is implied or the answer choices require simple synthesis.				
Inferences in a Text or Texts				5
Your performance in the Inferences in a Text or Texts area suggests that while you have some skill in this area, there is room for improvement. This area tests your ability to make and understand inferences about informational texts. You need to work on supporting inferences with specific evidence as well as drawing conclusions and making generalizations about paired texts based on details and ideas.				
Literary Analysis				11
Your performance in the Literary Analysis area suggests you have well-developed skills. This area tests your ability to apply your knowledge of universal themes and literary devices to the development of plot and characters and to analyze how author's use of diction and figurative language supports the meaning in fiction or literary nonfiction.				

TSI Talk: Best Practices

- Testing Site
- Tutorials: After school/Saturday
- All day pull-outs during off-subject benchmark days
- TSI embedded into AVID classes and core classes when applicable
- Summer Bridge

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Questions and Discussion