

Course Placement Scores: Dual Credit

A high school student in grades 9-12 is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student meets the prerequisites requirements relevant to the courses attempted for both high school and college credit. For specific enrollment requirements and prerequisites for high school credit, please meet with your high school counselor. All Dual Credit courses require approval from the high school counselor to ensure high school graduation requirements are met. For specific enrollment requirements and prerequisites for college credit, please refer to the Lone Star College System catalog for Description of Courses to determine required TSI subject area compliance. Eligibility for enrollment in a dual credit course requires the high school student to meet all of the College's regular prerequisite requirements for that course, such as a minimum score on a specified placement test and/or minimum grade in a specified previous course.

A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student demonstrates that he or she is exempt under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative.

TSI Exemptions for Academic and Workforce Education Courses STAAR EOC, ACT, and SAT are valid for 5 years from the date of testing.				
	STAAR EOC	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)
Reading and Writing	English III Reading Level II 2000* and English III Writing Level II 2000*	English 19+ and Composite 23+*	Critical Reading 500+ and Combined score of 1070+* <i>(The combined score must equal sum of 1070 or higher by adding the Critical Reading and Math scores together.)</i>	EBRW: 480+* (No combined score required)
TSI Status	*Student will be exempt from the Reading and Writing sections of the TSI Assessment. *Student will be TSI complete in the subject areas of Reading and Writing.			
Math	Algebra II Level II 4000**	Math 19+ and Composite 23+**	Math 500+ and Combined 1070+** <i>(The combined score must equal sum of 1070 or higher by adding the Critical Reading and Math scores together.)</i>	Mathematics: 530 – 569** (No combined score required)
TSI Status	**Student will be exempt from the Math section of the TSI Assessment. **Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Math.			

Level-One Certificate Courses

A high school student is eligible to enroll in workforce education dual credit courses contained in a Level 1 certificate program, or a program leading to a credential of less than a Level 1 certificate and will not be required to provide any additional demonstration of college readiness.

Note: Student will be required to meet any specified course prerequisites.

A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student demonstrates college readiness by achieving the minimum passing standards under the provisions of the Texas Success Initiative by taking the TSIA.

Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA) for Academic and Workforce Education Courses TSIA are valid for 5 years from the date of testing.		
	TSIA Reading	TSIA Writing
Reading and Writing	351 – 390*	1. 340+ on the writing multiple choice and 4+ on the Essay** or 2. Less than 340 on the writing multiple choice & 4+ on ABE Diagnostic & 5+ on the Essay**
TSI Status	*Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Reading.	**Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Writing.
TSIA Mathematics		
Math	350 – 390***	
TSI Status	*** Student will be TSI complete in the subject area of Math.	

Additional Dual Credit Eligibility Options

A high school student is eligible to enroll in dual credit courses if the student demonstrates that he or she is eligible under these approved provisions by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Academic and Level 2 Workforce Education Courses				
	STAAR EOC	PSAT/NMSQT (Before 10/15/2015)	PSAT/NMSQT (After 10/15/2015)	ACT Aspire
Reading and Writing	English II 4000*	Reading: 50+ and Combined Score: 107* <i>(The combined score must equal sum of 107 or higher by adding the Reading and Math scores together.)</i>	EBRW: 460+* (No combined score required)	English: 435*
TSI Notice	<i>*Student will be waived from the Reading and Writing sections of the TSI Assessment and qualify for dual credit enrollment. Earning a grade of C or better in ENGL 1301 will satisfy TSI requirements for reading and writing.</i>			
Math	Algebra I 4000 and passing grade in the Algebra II course**	Mathematics: 50+ and Combined Score: 107** <i>(The combined score must equal sum of 107 or higher by adding the Reading and Math scores together.)</i>	Mathematics: 510+** (No combined score required)	Math: 431**
TSI Notice	<i>**Student will be waived from the Math section of the TSI Assessment and qualify for dual credit enrollment. Earning a grade of C or better in a college-level Math course will satisfy TSI requirements for Math.</i>			
Note	An institution to determine eligibility for enrolling in workforce education dual credit courses may otherwise evaluate a student who is exempt from taking STAAR EOC assessments.			

Course Placement Scores: Additional Math Placement

A high school student is eligible to enroll in Math courses higher than the entry-level freshman Math courses providing he/she has met the college readiness standard in Math as defined by the Texas Success Initiative and/or Dual Credit Eligibility and meet one of the following requirements below.

Option 1

Course	ACT	SAT (Before 3/5/16)	SAT (After 3/5/16)	Next Generation Accuplacer After 1/28/2019
Math				
1316	23-24	550-599	570-619	250-262
2412	25-26 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	600-649 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	620 – 669 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	263-275 and B or better in HS Pre- Cal or Trig
2413	27 and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	650+ and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig	670 + and B or better in HS PreCal or Trig	276+ and B or better in HS Pre-Cal or Trig
2414	College Departmental Examination is required.			

Option 2: Alternative Higher-Level Math Placement - Fall 2020 Only

Beginning April 27, 2020, please use the criteria below for placement into MATH 1316 and MATH 2413 for the Fall 2020 semester. **High School Transcript will be required to confirm registration.** If the student does not meet these requirements, Accuplacer Next Generation testing may be recommended.

High School Course	High School Grade	Placement
Algebra II (on-level)	A	MATH 1316
Algebra II (Pre-AP)	B or higher	MATH 1316
Pre-Calculus (on-level)	A	MATH 2413
Pre-Calculus (AB)	B or higher	MATH 2413

Approved Alternative Math Placement: Fall 2020 Only
11th and 12th Grades
BIOL 1406, ENVR 1401, and ECON 2301

*High school students with reading and writing college readiness may enroll in BIOL 1406, ENVR 1401 and/or ECON 2301 without presenting Math college readiness test scores if they meet one of the following Math high school course grades on their high school transcript. The college will review the last Math course taken for placement. **High School Transcript will be required to confirm registration.***

Reading/Writing Eligibility	High School Course	High School Grade	Placement
Student must meet reading/writing requirements on previous tables and high school transcript is required.	Algebra II (on-level or Pre-AP)	B or higher	BIOL 1406; ENVR 1401; ECON 2301
	Pre-Calculus (All levels)	D or higher	BIOL 1406; ENVR 1401; ECON 2301
	AP Calculus (AB or BC)	D or higher	BIOL 1406; ENVR 1401; ECON 2301