

# Dual Credit - TSI Information 2021

## Upcoming Dates:

- February 24, 2021 @ 1:30 PM (Early Dismissal)
- March 24, 2021 @ 1:30 PM (Early Dismissal)
- March 27, 2021 @ 9:00 AM (Saturday)
- April 10, 2021 @ 9:00 AM (Saturday)

## Cost:

- \$14.00 per testing session
- Please register with Mrs. Hinojoza and pay for the TSI in advance so we can plan accordingly. Students can pay online using MySchoolBucks or pay with cash/check in B102 during lunch.
- Registration Link - <https://forms.gle/gz1WJq2unmyU4SrXA>

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## Testing Procedures and Safety Measures:

- We selected testing dates and times when very few students would be on campus.
  - Students should complete the health screening before arrival and show the administrator a green screen. Students will also be required to wear a mask at all times.
  - Testing will be administered in G110 and G113 (language labs in G bldg). We can accommodate up to 20 students per lab with social distancing.
  - Students will put their phones and other personal devices in a safe location while testing.
  - Our testing session will run for 3 hours; the administrator will communicate with individual students if they need more time.
  - Students will receive a score report once they finish; the administrator will explain the scores and answer any questions at that time.
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**ACCUPLACER Student Portal:**

- Use these resources to prepare for your upcoming TSI Assessment  
<https://studentportal.accuplacer.org/#/home>
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**TSIA 2 Items and Benchmark (updated Jan 2021):**

- **English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) Section - 30 items**
  - Students not meeting the college readiness for this section will be directed to a diagnostic assessment - 48 items
  - Essay - Persuasive (350-600 words)
  - NEW College Readiness Benchmarks:

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>PASSING</b>	<b>NOT PASSING</b>
ELAR = 945 or higher Essay = Level 5 or higher	ELAR = lower than 945 <i>Diagnostic = Level 5 or higher</i> Essay = 5 or higher	ELAR = lower than 945 Diagnostic = Level lower than 5 Essay = lower than 5

- **Mathematics (MATH) Section - 20 items**
  - Students not meeting the college readiness for this section will be directed to a diagnostic assessment - 48 items
  - NEW College Readiness Benchmarks:

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>PASSING</b>	<b>NOT PASSING</b>
MATH = 950 or higher	MATH = lower than 950 <i>Diagnostic = Level 6 or higher</i>	MATH = lower than 950 Diagnostic = Level lower than 6