

TABLES & GRAPHICS

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Substitute Assessments Standards

Current Assessments ~~ACT Substitute Assessments~~

Substitute Assessment	STAAR Algebra I		STAAR Biology		STAAR English I		STAAR English II		STAAR U.S. History	
	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
ACT* — September 2015 and After	Mathematics	22	Science	23	Reading English	22 18	Reading English	22 18		
PreACT or PreACT Secure in 10 th Grade*	Mathematics	19	Science	20	Reading English	20 15	Reading English	20 15		
PreACT 8/9, PreACT, or PreACT Secure in 9 th Grade*	Mathematics	18	Science	19	Reading English	18 13	Reading English	18 13		
SAT [†] — Administered March 2016 and After	Mathematics	530			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480		
PSAT/NMSQT in 11 th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	510			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460				

*Satisfactory scores on the ACT or the PreACT (Reading and English or Reading and Combined English Writing) assessments may be used in place of either the STAAR English I (EOG) or the STAAR English II EOC assessment (J) but not both. To use the ACT or the PreACT assessment, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the ACT English language arts assessment.

†Satisfactory scores on the SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Critical Reading and Writing) assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I (EOG) or the STAAR English II EOC assessment (J) but not both. To use the SAT administered in January 2016 or earlier, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the SAT English language arts (Critical Reading and Writing) assessment.

Figure: 19 TAC §101.40(2)(b)

Current Assessments (cont.) [SAT Substitute Assessments]

Substitute Assessment	STAAR Algebra I		STAAR Biology		STAAR English I		STAAR English II		STAAR U.S. History	
	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
PSAT 10 or PSAT/NIMSEQ¹ in 10th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	480			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	430				
PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NIMSEQ¹ in 9th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	450			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	410				
AP			Biology	3	English Language and Composition	3	English Language and Composition	3	U.S. History	3
IB²			Biology	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	History of the Americas	4
TSIA2¹¹ — January 11, 2021, and After	Mathematics	950			English Language Arts Essay	945	English Language Arts Essay	945		

²The satisfactory ~~(set passing)~~ score for the IB ~~(substitute)~~ assessments applies to both Standard Level and Higher-Level examinations.

¹¹The TSIA2 and TSIA English language arts assessments are the only substitute assessments that may be used to simultaneously fulfill two EOC requirements. Satisfactory scores on the TSIA2 (English Language Arts and Essay) or the TSIA (Reading, Objective Writing/Sentence Skills, and Writing) may be used in place of both the STAAR English I ~~(EOC)~~ and the STAAR English II EOC assessment requirements in those cases described by subsection (d)(1) of this section. In all other cases, a satisfactory score on an approved substitute assessment may be used in place of only one specific STAAR EOC assessment.

Previous Assessments [AP, IB, and ISI Substitute Assessments]

Substitute Assessment	STAAR Algebra I		STAAR Biology		STAAR English I		STAAR English II		STAAR U.S. History	
	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
ACT* — June 2015 and Before	Mathematics	22			Reading Combined English / Writing	21 18	Reading Combined English / Writing	21 18		
PLAN	Mathematics	19								
Aspire 10	Mathematics	432								
Aspire 9	Mathematics	428								
SAT[†] — Administered January 2016 and Before	Mathematics	500			Critical Reading Writing	500 500	Critical Reading Writing	500 500		
PSAT — 2014 and Before	Mathematics	47								
SAT Subject Tests	Math Level 1 or Level 2	600	Biology-E or Biology-M	500					U.S. History	500
TSIA[¶] — January 10, 2021, and Before	Mathematics	350			Reading Objective Writing / Sentence Skills Writing	351 340 4	Reading Objective Writing / Sentence Skills Writing Arts	351 340 4		

*Satisfactory scores on the ACT or the PreACT ~~[Reading and English or Reading and Combined English Writing]~~ assessments may be used in place of either the STAAR English I ~~[EOC]~~ or the STAAR English II EOC assessment ~~[J]~~ but not both. To use the ACT or the PreACT assessment, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the ACT English language arts assessment.

[†] Satisfactory scores on the SAT ~~[Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Critical Reading and Writing]~~ assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I ~~[EOC]~~ or the STAAR English II EOC assessment ~~[J]~~ but not both. To use the SAT administered in January 2016 or earlier, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the SAT English language arts assessment [Critical Reading and Writing] assessment.

[¶] The TSIA2 and TSIA English language arts assessments are the only substitute assessments that may be used to simultaneously fulfill two EOC requirements. Satisfactory scores on the TSIA2 (English Language Arts and Essay) or TSIA (Reading, Objective Writing/Sentence Skills, and Writing) may be used in place of both the STAAR English I ~~[EOC]~~ and the STAAR English II EOC assessment requirements in those cases described by subsection (d)(1) of this section. In all other cases, a satisfactory score on an approved substitute assessment may be used in place of only one specific STAAR EOC assessment.