

Substitute Assessments Standards

Current Assessments

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

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[†]Satisfactory scores on the SAT assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I or the STAAR English II EOC assessment 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 English language arts assessment.

Current Assessments (cont.)

	<i>STAAR Algebra I</i>		<i>STAAR Biology</i>		<i>STAAR English I</i>		<i>STAAR English II</i>		<i>STAAR U.S. History</i>	
Substitute Assessment	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT in 10th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	480			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	430				
PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT 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
TSIA2¹ — January 11, 2021, and After	Mathematics	950			English Language Arts	945	English Language Arts	945		
					Essay	5	Essay	5		

²The satisfactory score for the IB assessments applies to both Standard Level and Higher-Level examinations.

¹The 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 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

	<i>STAAR Algebra I</i>		<i>STAAR Biology</i>		<i>STAAR English I</i>		<i>STAAR English II</i>		<i>STAAR U.S. History</i>	
Substitute Assessment	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
ACT* — June 2015 and Before	Mathematics	22			Reading	21	Reading	21		
					Combined English / Writing	18	Combined English / Writing	18		
PLAN	Mathematics	19								
Aspire 10	Mathematics	432								
Aspire 9	Mathematics	428								
SAT[†] — Administered January 2016 and Before	Mathematics	500			Critical Reading	500	Critical Reading	500		
					Writing	500	Writing	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	351	Reading	351		
					Objective Writing / Sentence Skills	340	Objective Writing / Sentence Skills	340		
					Writing	4	Writing Arts	4		

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