

TABLES & GRAPHICS

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Substitute Assessments Standards

Current Assessments

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

*Satisfactory scores on the ACT 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 ACT or the PreACT assessments, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the English language arts assessment.

†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.

Figure: 19 TAC §(01.4002(b)

Current Assessments (cont.)

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/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 Essay	945	English Language Arts Essay	945		

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

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		

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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.

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