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## Substitute Assessments Standards

### 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 |
| <b>ACT<sup>^</sup>* —</b><br>June 2015 and Before    | Mathematics     | 22            |               |               | Reading                  | 21            | Reading                  | 21            |                    |               |
|  |                 |               |               |               | Combined English/Writing | 18            | Combined English/Writing | 18            |                    |               |
| <b>ACT<sup>^</sup> —</b><br>September 2015 and After | Mathematics     | 22            | Science       | 23            | Reading                  | 22            | Reading                  | 22            |                    |               |
|  |                 |               |               |               | English                  | 18            | English                  | 18            |                    |               |
| <b>Aspire 9</b>                                      | Mathematics     | 428           |               |               |                          |               |                          |               |                    |               |
| <b>Aspire 10</b>                                     | Mathematics     | 432           |               |               |                          |               |                          |               |                    |               |
| <b>PLAN</b>  | Mathematics     | 19            |               |               |                          |               |                          |               |                    |               |

<sup>^</sup> An approved ACT Reading/English or Reading/Combined English and Writing assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, but not both.

\* To use the ACT as a substitute for the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, a student must have taken the ACT reading and the optional writing assessment.

## SAT Substitute Assessments

|   | <i><b>STAAR Algebra I</b></i> |               | <i><b>STAAR Biology</b></i> |               | <i><b>STAAR English I</b></i>      |               | <i><b>STAAR English II</b></i>     |               | <i><b>STAAR U.S. History</b></i> |               |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Substitute Assessment</b>  | Assessment                    | Passing Score | Assessment                  | Passing Score | Assessment                         | Passing Score | Assessment                         | Passing Score | Assessment                       | Passing Score |
| <b>PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> —<br>October 2015 and After | Mathematics                   | 450           |                             |               | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 410           |                                    |               |                                  |               |
| <b>PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT in 10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> —<br>October 2015 and After | Mathematics                   | 480           |                             |               | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 430           |                                    |               |                                  |               |
| <b>PSAT/NMSQT in 11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> —<br>October 2015 and After            | Mathematics                   | 510           |                             |               | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 460           |                                    |               |                                  |               |
| <b>PSAT</b> —<br>2014 and Before  | Mathematics                   | 47            |                             |               |                                    |               |                                    |               |                                  |               |
| <b>SAT<sup>^</sup></b> —<br>Administered March 2016 and After                     | Mathematics                   | 530           |                             |               | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 480           | Evidence-Based Reading and Writing | 480           |                                  |               |
| <b>SAT<sup>^*</sup></b> —<br>Administered January 2016 and Before                 | Mathematics                   | 500           |                             |               | Critical Reading<br>Writing        | 500<br>500    | Critical Reading<br>Writing        | 500<br>500    |                                  |               |
| <b>SAT Subject Tests</b>  | Math Level 1 or Level 2       | 600           | Biology-E or Biology-M      | 500           |                                    |               |                                    |               | U.S. History                     | 500           |

<sup>^</sup> An approved SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Reading/Writing assessment may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, but not both.

<sup>\*</sup> To use the SAT administered in January 2016 or earlier, a student must have taken both the SAT Critical Reading and Writing assessments.

## AP, IB, and TSI Substitute Assessments

| Substitute Assessment | <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> |               |
|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|                       | Assessment             | Passing Score | Assessment           | Passing Score | Assessment                          | Passing Score | Assessment                          | Passing Score | Assessment                | Passing Score |
| <b>AP</b>             |                        |               | Biology              | 3             | English Language and Composition    | 3             | English Language and Composition    | 3             | U.S. History              | 3             |
| <b>IB*</b>            |                        |               | Biology              | 4             | Language A: Language and Literature | 4             | Language A: Language and Literature | 4             | History of the Americas   | 4             |
| <b>TSI**</b>          | Mathematics            | ***           |                      |               | Reading                             | ***           | Reading                             | ***           |                           |               |
|                       |                        |               |                      |               | Objective Writing/Sentence Skills   | 350           | Objective Writing/Sentence Skills   | 350           |                           |               |
|                       |                        |               |                      |               | Writing                             | 5             | Writing                             | 5             |                           |               |

\* The set passing score for the IB substitute assessments applies to both Standard Level and Higher Level examinations.

\*\* The TSI English language arts assessment may only be used to fulfill both the STAAR English I EOC and the STAAR English II EOC requirements in those cases described by subsection (d)(1) of this section. In all other cases, an approved substitute assessment may be used in place of only one specific STAAR EOC assessment.

\*\*\* A student must meet the score indicating readiness to enroll in entry-level freshman coursework on the TSI assessment as specified in §4.57(a) of this title (relating to College Ready and Adult Basic Education (ABE) Standards).