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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
ACT[^]* — June 2015 and Before	Mathematics	22			Reading	21	Reading	21		
					Combined English/Writing	18	Combined English/Writing	18		
ACT[^] — September 2015 and After	Mathematics	22	Science	23	Reading	22	Reading	22		
					English	18	English	18		
Aspire 9	Mathematics	428								
Aspire 10	Mathematics	432								
PLAN	Mathematics	19								

[^] [An approved] Satisfactory scores on ACT Reading [and] English or Reading [and] Combined English [and] Writing assessments 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 and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the ACT [reading and the optional writing] English language arts assessment.

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 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT in 9th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	450			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	410				
PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT in 10th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	480			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	430				
PSAT/NMSQT in 11th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	510			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460				
PSAT — 2014 and Before	Mathematics	47								
SAT[^] — Administered March 2016 and After	Mathematics	530			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480		
SAT^{^*} — Administered January 2016 and Before	Mathematics	500			Critical Reading Writing	500 500	Critical Reading Writing	500 500		
SAT Subject Tests	Math Level 1 or Level 2	600	Biology-E or Biology-M	500					U.S. History	500

[^] [An approved] Satisfactory scores on SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Critical Reading^[/] and Writing assessments may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, 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 the SAT Critical Reading and Writing assessments.

AP, IB, and TSI 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
AP			Biology	3	English Language and Composition	3	English Language and Composition	3	U.S. History	3
IB*			Biology	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	History of the Americas	4
TSI**	Mathematics	[***] 350			Reading	[***] 351	Reading	[***] 351		
					Objective Writing/Sentence Skills	[350] 340	Objective Writing/Sentence Skills	[350] 340		
					Writing	[5] 4	Writing	[5] 4		

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

** The TSI English language arts assessment is the only substitute assessment that may (only) be used to simultaneously fulfill two EOC requirements. Satisfactory scores on the TSI English language arts assessment (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 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.

[*** 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).]