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# Topics

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# Required Enrollment and Advisement Session

- Required Advisement in FHS Computer Lab 609 from 4:05-5:20pm: February 1, 2, 3, 9, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24
- Required Advisement in FHS Computer Lab 609 from 7:50-8:35am: February 4, 18
- Sign up for one Advisement session using the Google form link sent to your FHS email.
- Topics covered at Advisement
- Documents to bring: Qualifying, Official Score(s) from PSAT/SAT/ACT/EOC
- IMPORTANT: Must know your Social Security Number admission application.

# TSI Requirement

- The TSI is designed to measure competency in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- It is used for placement purposes.
- Student must place at college level in reading and writing for most courses.

**You may be TSI Exempt**:

- SAT: (Reading) EBRW 480, Math 530
- ACT Composite 23, English 19, Math 19
- PSAT: EBRW 460, Math 510

**Dual Credit EOC Waiver**

- STAAR EOC: minimum score of 4000 on Level II of English II, TSI waved for Reading and Writing
- STAAR EOC: minimum score of 4000 on Level II Algebra I STAAR EOC and passing grade in Algebra II course. TSI waived for Math.
- Must submit an official transcript reflecting passing Algebra II final grade.

# TSI Testing Dates at FHS

- March 1st from 4 to 7 p.m. in the computer lab 609
- March 2nd from 4 to 7 p.m. in the computer lab 609
- March 3rd from 4 to 7 p.m. in the computer lab 609

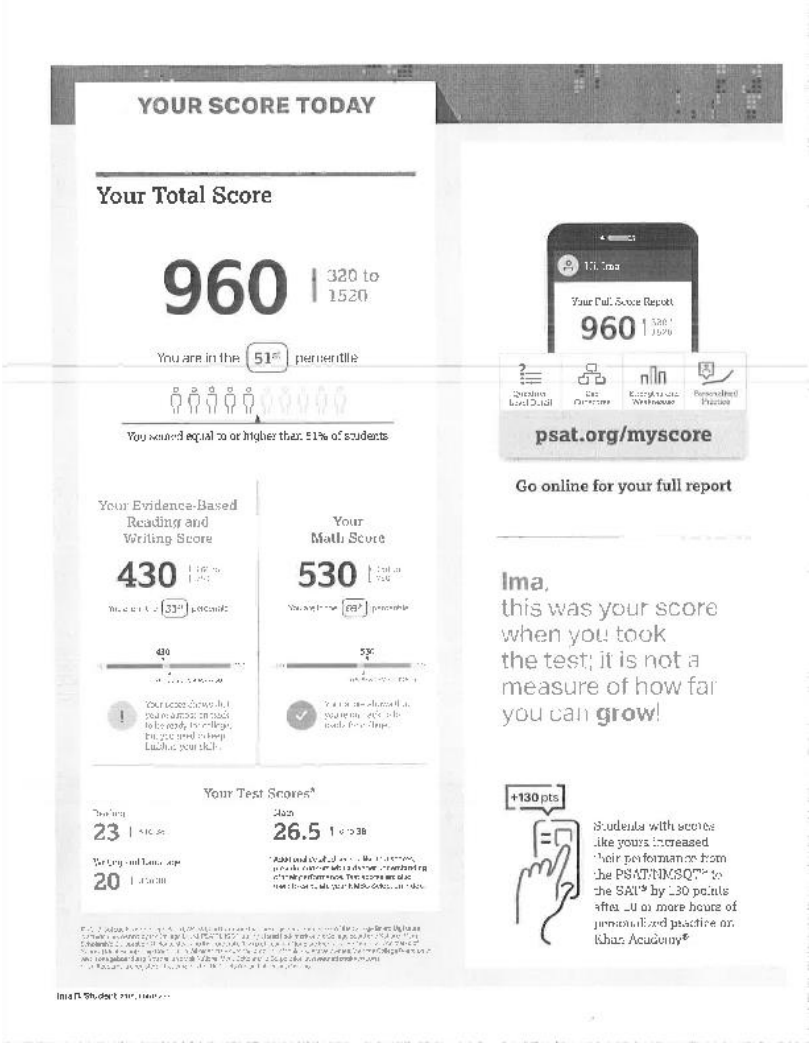
- Complete the state mandated Pre-Assessment

- Sign up via FHS email with Google form link

- You may finish the test at COM in Texas City if you run out of time.

- Web-based study app: https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login

# Sample PSAT and SAT Score Report



YOUR SCORE TODAY

Your Total Score

960 | 320 to 1520

You are in the 51st percentile

You scored equal to or higher than 51% of students

Your Evidence-Based Reading and Writing Score

430

Your Math Score

530

Your Test Scores*

Reading 23

Math 26.5

Reading and Language 20

psat.org/myscore

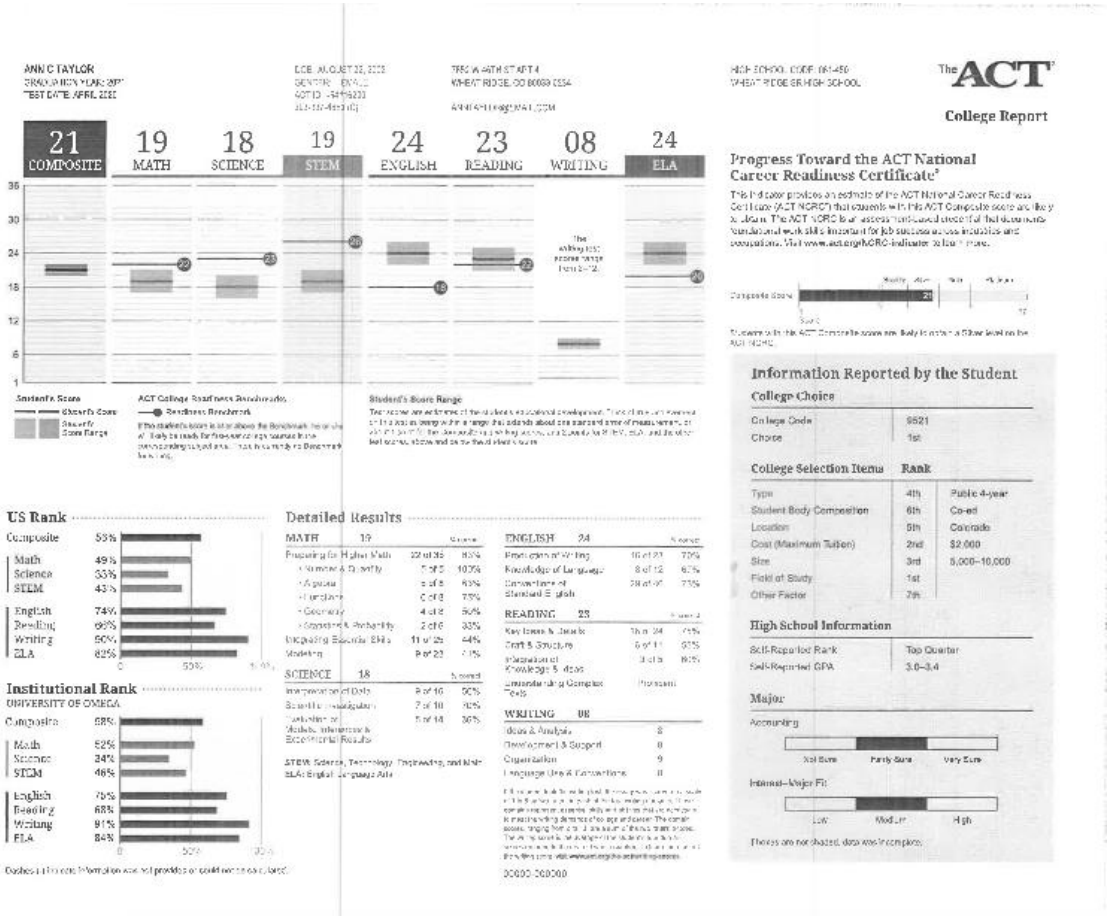
Go online for your full report

Ima,
this was your score when you took the test; it is not a measure of how far you can **grow**!

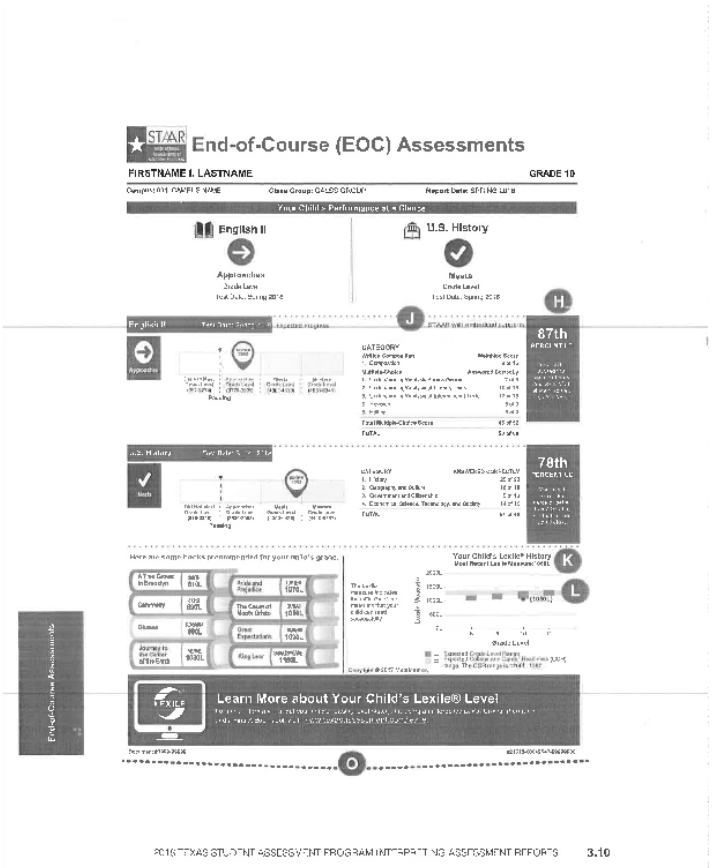
+130 pts

Students with scores like yours increased their performance from the PSAT/NMSQT® to the SAT® by 130 points after 20 or more hours of personalized practice on Khan Academy®

# Sample ACT Score Report



# Sample STAAR Score Report




You must also submit an official transcript with your Algebra II final grade

# Registration at FHS

- More information on registration and payment coming soon. Check your FHS emails for updates.

- Registration deadline July 1st

# College Connections Advisor

If you have questions, email or call:

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409-933-8697

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# Testing Services

## Pre-Testing Information for Dual Credit Students

Potential Dual Credit and Collegiate High School students that are not TSIA2 exempt must take the TSIA2 in order to participate in the programs. * You may not have to take the TSIA2 if you have other test scores. See the list below:

**YOU MAY BE TSIA EXEMPT/WAIVED:**

- SAT: (Reading)EBRW 480, Math 530
- ACT: Composite- 23 English- 19, Math- 19
- PSAT: EBRW 460, Math 510

**STEPS TO RECEIVE A VOUCHER.**

**Step 1:** Go to www.applytexas.org, fill out the 2-year college application to College of the Mainland which generates a required COM student ID in 3-5 business days.

**Step 2:** Complete the state mandated TSIA2 Pre-Assessment and print out/screen shot the certificate at the end. *

https://www.tsipreview.com/welcome/collegeofthe_mainland

**Step 3:** Take your TSIA2 Pre-Assessment certificate with your COM ID number (seven-digit number) to your High School counselor or a College Connections Advisor.

**Step 4:** Your voucher will be ready for you on test day.

**See how you will do before your test!**
https://practice.accuplacer.org/login

* Notice: In compliance with THECB regulations all first-time-in-college students who are not exempt via SAT or ACT must take ALL PARTS of the TSIA2. (A calculator is embedded in the Math section of the TSIA2)

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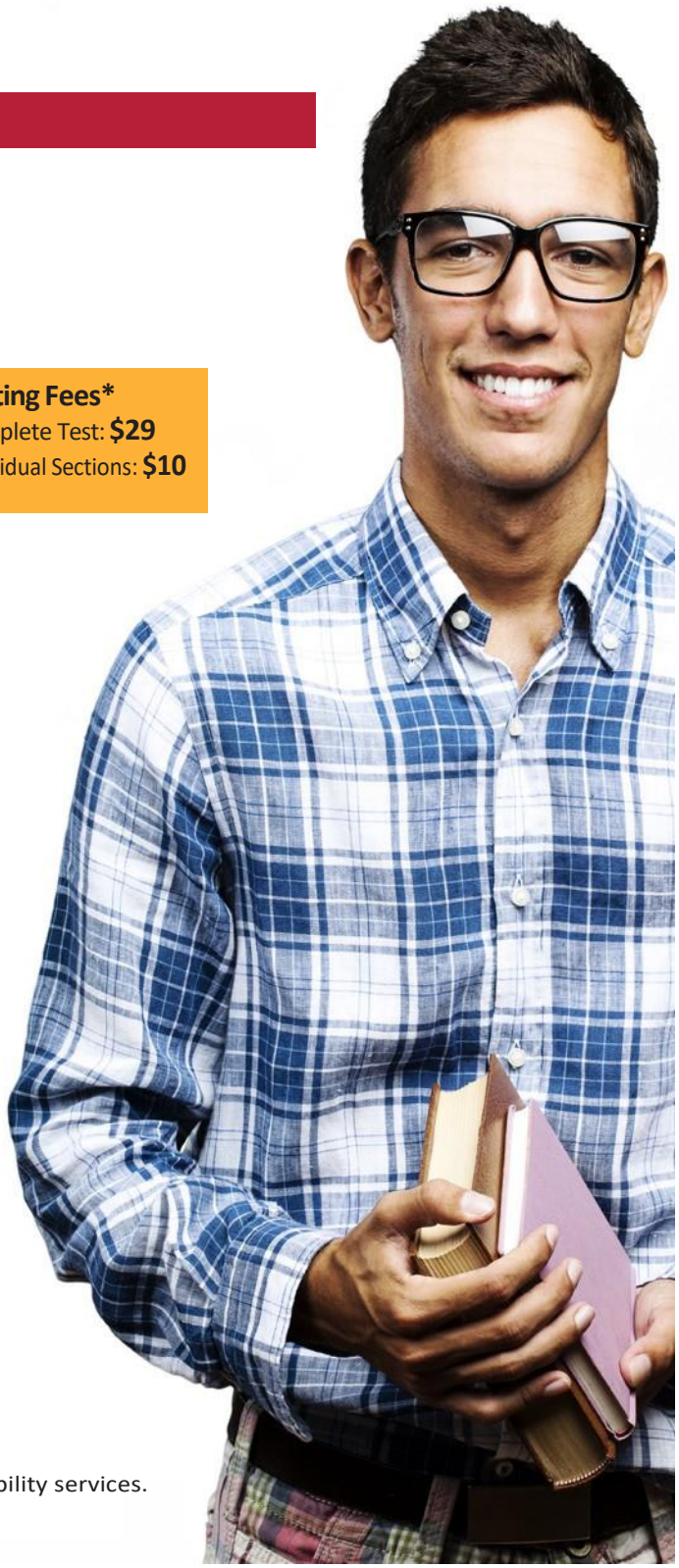
## Post-Testing Information for Dual Credit Students

| TSIA2 College Met Scores |
|---|
| ELAR= 945+<br>Or<br>Less than 945 and a diagnostic of 5-6 |
| Essay = 5+ |
| Math = 950+<br>Or<br>Less than 950 and a diagnostic of 6 |

**Testing Fees***
Complete Test: **$29**
Individual Sections: **$10**



### TSIA2 Retest Information for COM

- The Dual Credit program will only recognize the first 3 attempts on each section of the TSIA2.
- Testing fees will apply for each TSIA2 retest.
- Make your appointment to test in person or online at https://www.com.edu/testing-center/tsi-assessment .
- Vouchers cannot be used to retest on sections.

### Didn't score high enough?

Perspective is a free personalized learning plan based on your TSIA2 results. Find your Locator Code on your TSIA2 Score Report. Ask a Testing Proctor or your College Connection Advisor for more details.
https://tsia2.pearsonperspective.com/perspective/

### A valid photo ID is required for all test sessions.

Ex: State ID or DL, School ID, Passport, College Board Student ID form.

Students with disabilities can receive testing accommodations through disability services.
Go to: www.com.edu/disability-services for more information.