



Texas Success Initiative (TSI)

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Dual Credit

Students demonstrating college readiness through a State of Texas approved college placement test can earn dual credit by taking an approved college class offered at high school, HCC campus or online.

What's the Texas Success Initiative?

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) is the statute that requires all Texas public institutions of higher education to determine the readiness of all non-exempt, entering undergraduate students to enroll in freshman-level academic courses (see TEC, 51.336).

If students do not qualify with ACT, PSAT, SAT or STARR scores, students are required to take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2)

Students will connect with their high school counselor or dual credit liaison to take the TSIA2 assessment.

What's is Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0?

The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) is the assessment instrument used to determine college readiness for non-exempt students, as required by the Texas Success Initiative.

TSIA2 helps determines whether students are ready for college-level coursework in English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR) and Mathematics.

TSIA2 Prep Bootcamp Initiative

HCC P-16 collaborated with the Division of College Readiness and HISD to offer a day of learning for TSIA2 Prep Bootcamps dedicated to preparing students for the TSIA2 assessment. The P-16 department worked with content experts in various departments to develop a curriculum that focuses on the eight TSIA2 areas of assessment.

The TSIA2 Prep Bootcamps include 3 instructional sessions covering the Reading, Writing and Math sections based on the TSIA2 exam subsections.

Students receive very focused instruction on a subject and specifically in the area that they need help.

TSIA2 Prep Bootcamp Instruction

TSIA2 eight areas of assessment covered at Bootcamps include:

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric & Spatial Reasoning
- Statistical & Probabilistic Reasoning
- Literary Text Analysis
- Essay Elements and Synthesis in Writing and Revision
- Informational Text Analysis & Synthesis
- Sentence Revision, Editing and Completion

TSIA2 Prep Bootcamps

We hosted the following TSIA2 Prep Bootcamps across various locations.

- 02/27/24 – Worthing ECHS
- 03/27/24 – HCC South Campus
- 04/27/24 – South Early College High School
- 07/2024 – HCC Southwest (Westloop Campus)
- 06/11-13/24 & 07/15-19/24 – HCC Southeast (Eastside Campus)
- 08/05-06/24 – HCC Central Campus
- 08/07-08/24 – HCC South Campus

TSIA2 Prep Bootcamps (HCC & HISD)



TSIA2 Prep Bootcamps HCC & HISD (Comments)

Sydney Locket

Student Comments:

"I hoped to learn something new and have a new outlook on things especially when it comes to math because it's a harder subject for me," Lockett said. "I really am thankful for the support, and I feel more confident."

Alexander Hera

Student Comments:

"Stating that he's always been good at math, Hera appreciated and was excited for the opportunity to sit and learn in a classroom with a college professor as the instructor."

Dr. Green

TSIA2 Instructor Comments:

"This is a very strategic learning pathway between HCC and HISD," Green said. "The collaboration and partnership have always been necessary. It's effective, it's efficient, it's creative, it's intense. Scientific research shows that when higher ed institutions collaborate with P-16 and high schools that students are more likely to succeed."

TSIA2 Prep Bootcamp Upcoming Events



FREE TSIA2 PREP BOOT CAMP

Need to take your TSI? HCC Central and South campus is hosting a TSI Bootcamp in collaboration with the Division of College Readiness, which includes three instructional sessions covering the Reading, Writing, and Math sections of the TSI exam.

**HCC Central: 1300 Holman
Houston TX 77004**

August 5- ELAR | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August 6 -Math| 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August 9th - TSIA2 Assessment Day

**HCC South: 1990 Airport Blvd
Houston TX 77051**

August 7-ELAR | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
August 8-Math | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Topics:

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric and Spatial Reasoning
- Statistical and Probabilistic Reasoning
- Literary Text Analysis
- Essay Elements and Synthesis in Writing and revision
- Informational Text Analysis and Synthesis
- Sentence Revision, Editing and Completion

To Register



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HCC - TSIA2 Resource (EdReady Platform)



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Get ready for college and career

EdReady will improve your readiness for courses or careers requiring college math or English by giving you a personalized study path. So, what do you want to be ready for?

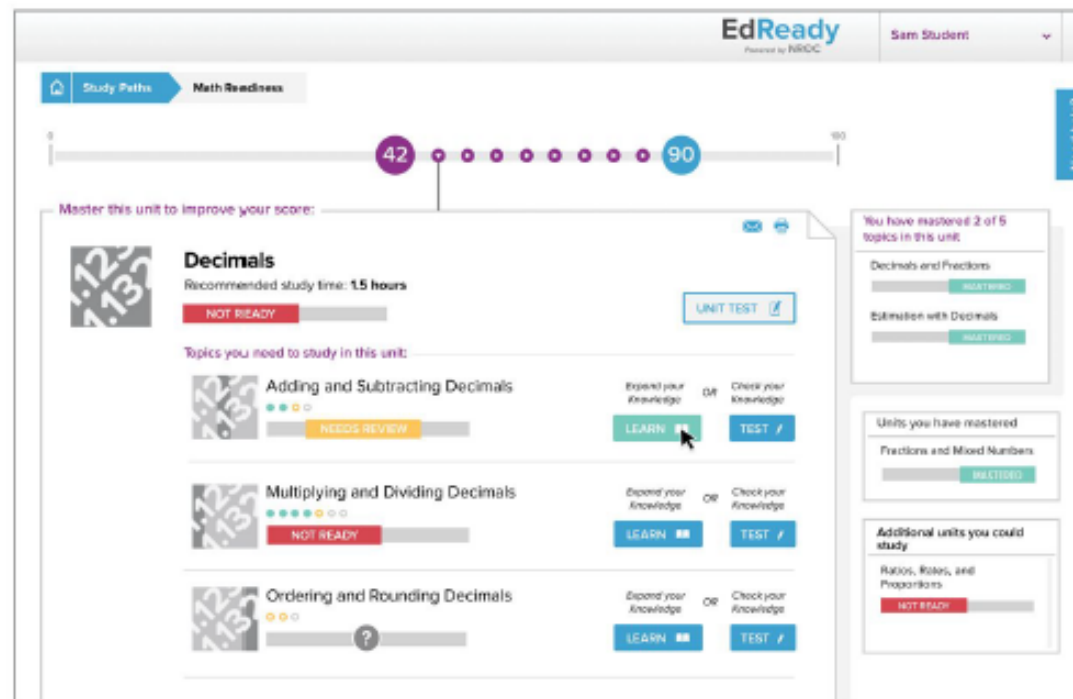
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EdReady - Web Based Tool

EdReady

EdReady is a math and English readiness system that employs a knowledge inventory to personalize a learner's path to subject mastery within the context of a specific educational goal.



EdReady.org

EdReady Platform (Revamped TSIA2)

EdReady Platform is now aligned with the TSIA2 assessments below:

- Quantitative Reasoning
- Algebraic Reasoning
- Geometric & Spatial Reasoning
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EdReady Platform (Revamped TSIA2)

HCC P-16 collaborated with EdReady content experts to revamp the platform to align with the TSIA2 assessment.

- The EdReady pathways were created to align with TSIA2 prep.
- The EdReady pathways lists all of the available Math and English content, highlighting topics and learning objectives.
- Customized scopes to break them down into smaller parts.

Getting your students started in EdReady

GETTING YOUR STUDENTS STARTED IN EDREADY

hccs.edready.org

Step 1 - Navigate to hccs.edready.org and click **Get Started**.

Step 2 - After creating their account, students will receive an email confirmation with an activation link

Step 3 - After logging in, students will be prompted to enter a **goal key**.

Please note that goal keys are case sensitive. Students only need to enter the goal key one time to add it to their dashboard.

Step 4 - There is a [walkthrough video](#) and a [student quick start guide](#) at the bottom of the hccs.edready.org main page if they need assistance.

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