

TSI

Students are required to take the TSI to meet minimum eligibility criteria for the course. (See following chart supplied by Alamo Colleges.)

TSI Exemptions

A student is exempt from TSI requirements in **all areas** only if the student meets the following conditions for **one** of the tests indicated. Students may not combine scores from different administrations of the same test. Scores must not be older than five years. (STAAR EOC scores are not listed because NEISD does not administer the English III EOC.) PSAT scores can no longer be used.

- **ACT:** Composite of 23, minimum of 19, on both English and Math sections.
- **SAT:** Evidenced-Based Reading and Writing (EBRW) score of 480 and Math score of 530.

Alamo Colleges 2017-18 Basic Skills Requirements for Placement

Courses offered at NEISD	SAT	ACT	TSI
English IV AP & U.S. History AP (Eng 1301/1302, Hist 1301,1302)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math 19+	Writing 363+ w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read: 351+ Math NA + complete assessment on file
AP Biology (Bio 1406/1407) General Biology	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23 English 19+ Math = 19+	Writing 363+ w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 343+
AP Biology (Bio 2401/2402) Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 19+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 350+
College Algebra (Math 1414) (Pre-calculus/STEM track)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 24+	Writing 363+ w/Essay score of 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 350+
AP Statistics (Math 1442)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 24+	Writing 363+ w/Essay score of 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 343+
Pre- Calculus Pre-AP (Math 2412) *must also have departmental approval at SAC	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 581+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 26+	Writing 363+ w/Essay score of 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 350+ + Accuplacer CLM 85+ + Prerequisite of 1414 or SAC dept. approval
AP Calculus AB/BC (Math 2413/2414) *must also have departmental approval at SAC	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 640+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 28+	Writing 363+ w/Essay score of 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351 Math 350+ + Accuplacer CLM 103+ 2413: Math prerequisite of 2412 with "C" or better or SAC dept. approval 2414: Math prerequisite of 2413 with "C" or better same TSI scores and requirements for 2413

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AP Spanish 2311/2312	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 350+
Drama (Drama 1310)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 350+
American Sign Language (SGNL 1301/1302)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 350+
Law Enforcement (CRIJ 1301/1306)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math NA
AP Government American Govt (2305)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math NA + complete assessment on file
AP Economics Intro to Econ (1301)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 310+ Math 337+ + complete assessment on file
Art Appreciation (AP Art Hist.) (Art 1301)	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 23+	Writing 363+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 310+ Math NA + complete assessment on file

For courses that do not require a score to be met (NA), students must have a complete assessment on file to be in compliance. (In other words, students must have taken *all* sections of the TSI *or* the SAT *or* the ACT in order to qualify.)

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