

**Alamo Colleges 2020-21 Basic Skills Requirements for Placement**

See the following chart for testing requirements supplied by Alamo Colleges.

Students are exempt from taking the TSI if they meet the following criteria: ➤**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. (STAAR EOC scores are not listed because NEISD does not administer the English III EOC.) SAT/ACT scores can be combined with TSI scores to meet the college level requirements for the Dual Credit courses listed below. TSI Scores are valid for 5 years. Students may also qualify by taking the new version of TSI - the TSIA2. PSAT/NMSQT scores can be used for all courses except for Pre-Calculus and Calculus.

<b>Courses offered at NEISD</b>	<b>PSAT/NMSQT</b>	<b>SAT</b>	<b>ACT</b>	<b>TSI/TSIA2</b>
English IV AP & U.S. History AP (ENGL 1301/1302, HIST 1301,1302)	EBRW = 460  Math = No minimum	EBRW score = 480+  Math = No minimum	Composite Score = 23+  English 19+  Math = No minimum	<b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+ w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone  Read 351+  Math No minimum  + complete assessment on file  ----- <b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5 or  CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+  Math No minimum  + complete assessment on file
AP Biology (BIOL 1406/1407)  General Biology	EBRW = 460  Math = 510	EBRW score = 480+  Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23  English 19+  Math = 19+	<b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+ w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone  Read 351+  Math 343+  ----- <b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5 or  CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+  Math 950+
AP Biology (BIOL 2401/2402)  Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II	EBRW = 460  Math = 510	EBRW score = 480+  Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+  English 19+  Math = 19+	<b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone  Read 351+  Math 350+  ----- <b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5  CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+  Math 950+
College Algebra (MATH 1414)  (Pre-calculus/STEM track)	EBRW = No minimum  Math = 510	EBRW score = No minimum  Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+  English = No minimum  Math = 19+	<b>TSI:</b> Math 350+  ----- <b>TSIA2:</b> Math 950+
AP Statistics (MATH 1442)	EBRW = No minimum  Math = 510	EBRW score = No minimum  Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+  English = No minimum  Math = 19+	<b>TSI:</b> Math 350+  ----- <b>TSIA2:</b> Math 950+

<p>Pre-Calculus Pre-AP (MATH 2412)</p> <p>*must also have departmental approval at SAC</p>	<p>PSAT score cannot be used</p>	<p>EBRW score = No minimum Math = 634+</p>	<p>Composite Score = 23+</p> <p>English - No minimum Math = 26+</p>	<p><b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+ w/Essay score of 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone</p> <p>Read 351+</p> <p>Math 350+</p> <p>+ <b>Accuplacer CLM 85+</b> + Prerequisite of 1414 or SAC dept. approval</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed red;"/> <p><b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5 or CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+</p> <p>Math 950+ or CRC 910-949/NRS 6</p> <p>+ <b>Accuplacer AAF - TBD</b> + Prerequisite of 1414 or SAC dept. approval</p>
<p>AP Calculus AB/BC (MATH 2413/2414)</p> <p>*must also have departmental approval at SAC</p>	<p>PSAT score cannot be used</p>	<p>EBRW score = No minimum Math = 640+</p>	<p>Composite Score = 23+</p> <p>English = No minimum Math = 28+</p>	<p><b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+ w/Essay score of 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone</p> <p>Read 351 Math 350+</p> <p>+ <b>Accuplacer CLM 103+</b></p> <p><b>2413:</b> Math prerequisite of 2412 with “C” or better or SAC dept. approval</p> <p><b>2414:</b> Math prerequisite of 2413 with “C” or better</p> <p>same TSI scores and requirements for <b>TSI:</b> 2413</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed red;"/> <p><b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5 or CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+</p> <p>Math 950+ Or CRC 940-949/NRS6</p> <p>+ <b>Accuplacer AAF- TBD</b></p>

<p>AP Spanish Lang and Lit (SPAN 2311/2312)</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>
<p>Drama (Drama 1310)</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>	<p>Complete assessment on file</p>

AP Government American Govt. (GOVT 2305)	EBRW = 460 Math = No minimum	EBRW score = 480+ Math = No minimum	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = No minimum	<b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math No minimum + complete assessment on file  <b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5 or CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+ Math NA
AP Economics Principles of Macroeconomics (ECON 2301)	EBRW = 460 Math = 510	EBRW score = 480+ Math = 530+	Composite Score = 23+ English 19+ Math = 19+	<b>TSI:</b> Writing 340+w/Essay score 4 OR Essay score of 5 alone Read 351+ Math 337+  <b>TSIA2:</b> ELAR 945+ w/Essay score of 5 or CRC 910+ and NRS Level 5+ And Essay 5+ Math 950+ or CRC 910 And NRS Level 6
Art Appreciation (ARTS 1301)	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file
Accounting (ACNT 2330)	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file
Bus. Mgt. (PBAD 2339)	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file
American Sign Language (SGNL 1301/1302) Students should take this course only if they choose to major in ASL	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file
AP French Lang and AP Chinese Lang (FREN and CHIN 2311/2312)	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file
AP Psychology (PSYCH 2301)	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file
Medical Terminology (MDCA 1313)	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	Complete assessment on file	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/TSIA2 or the PSAT/NMSQT or the SAT or the ACT in order to qualify.)** Revised 1-20-21