The “Why” of TSI

- TSI readiness as a part of CCMR Accountability
- TSI readiness to access dual credit courses
- TSI readiness as an indicator of competency in math, reading, and writing to support postsecondary readiness and success

Important Terms

Texas Success Initiative TSI	• State law requiring Texas IHEs to assess the academic skills of each entering undergraduate student to determine the student's readiness to enroll in college-level coursework
Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA/TSIA2)	• The assessment instrument used to determine college readiness for non-exempt students, as required by the Texas Success Initiative.
TSI Readiness	Meeting TSI benchmarks to demonstrate academic readiness for college-level coursework
Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSIA/TSIA2)	Skills, knowledge, and behaviors needed to succeed in college; ability to successfully complete a freshman-level college course without remediation

TEA. CCMR in Accountability

- Meets Texas Success Initiative (TSI) criteria
  - or
  - Earns dual course credits
  - or
  - Meets criteria on AP/1B exams
  - or
  - Earns an associate degree
  - or
  - Qualifies for On Ramps course credits

- **College Ready**



Career Ready



Military Ready

Enlists in the U.S. Armed Forces/Texas National Guard

TSI Prep Grouping	CRC Score Range	Diagnostic Score Range	WritePlacer Score
TSI ELAR Complete	945-990	NA	5-8
TSI ELAR Complete	910-944	5-6	5-8
TSI Essay Only	945-990	NA	4 or lower
TSI Essay Only	910-944	5-6	4 or lower

TSI Prep Grouping	CRC Score Range	Diagnostic Score Range
TSI Math Complete	950-990	NA
TSI Math Complete	910-949	6

Dual Credit Courses available at Parkland HS

- Education 1300 (9th -12th)
- Speech 1321 (9th -12th)
- English 1301/1302
(11th Eng. III A/B)
- English 2223
(12th Eng. IV B)
- World Civilizations 2321
(10th W/ History B)
- Pre Cal 1314/2412
(11th /12th)
- Biology 1306/1307
- LAB 1106/1107
(9th or 12th)
- Geology 1301/1302
- LAB 1101/1102
(9th – 12th)