

Test Score Requirements

Required Test Scores (For Academic Classes)

The testing score requirements are based on Texas Success Initiative (TSI) which is a state-mandated program that requires that a student prove college readiness by passing a state approved test.

Students do not have to pass every section to take courses, but must pass the section required for the course they wish to take.

At AC, students can meet this standard and be exempt from further testing by scoring 2200 or above on English Language Arts and a 3 or better on the Essay portion and/or scoring a 2200 or above on the Math portion.

When a student does not meet these testing exemptions, or TAKS scores will not be reported before the deadline, then you will need to schedule, take, and pass either the THEA, ACCUPLACER, ACT, or SAT.

Minimum Scores:

TAKS (10th or 11th grade) 10th grade scores are only valid until 11th grade scores are available

English/Language Arts	2200 with Essay 3 or higher
Math	2200 or higher

Important: note that the English/Language Arts section and the Essay section go together. A student must meet the score requirement for **both** sections to obtain either a Reading or Writing Exemption. Math score is only required if a student desires to take a Math class

THEA -	Writing	220
	Reading	230
	Math	230 for Math 1332 or 1342
	Math	270 for College Algebra or any other college level math

ACCUPLACER -	Sentence Skills	80 – Essay 5
	Or Essay	6 & up
	Reading	78
	Math	63 for Math 1324, 1332, 1342
	Math	86 for College Algebra or any other college level math

*ACT -	English	19
	Math	19
	Composite	23+

*SAT -	Math	500
	Critical Reading	500
	Composite	1070

*Effective for 5 years from the date of the initial test.

Score Minimums for Most Common Courses:

English Must pass Writing section

Government Must pass Reading section
History
Psychology

Speech Must pass at least one section
Sociology
Art/Drama/Music Appreciation