

TSI Instructions for Parents and Students

To take the TSI test the student will need to do the pre-assessment at the link below.

<https://www.texarkanacollege.edu/academics/testing-center/tsi/>

Upon completion of the Pre-Assessment, students should print out verification of completion from his/her email and bring it to The Texarkana College Enrollment Services located in the Administration Building. This is where students receive tickets to test. Students should inform us that he/she is in high school and needs to test for a dual credit and/or early admission class.

We will inform the student of the correct test to take based on the classes he/she would like to enroll in.

Students will need to bring a picture ID to verify his/her identity for the testing center. The time for testing varies depending on the student. Expect at least 1 hour per section **without** diagnostic. If students are placed in diagnostic, the time required to complete testing will depend upon which section and how many additional questions the student will be required to answer.

- Math approximately 20 items and up to 40 for the diagnostic test
- Reading approximately 24 items and up to 48 for the diagnostic test
- Writing multiple choice approximately 20 items and up to 48 on the diagnostic test as well as a 5 paragraph essay on a controversial or current interest the student may be asked to write.

Students are only allowed to enter one (1) test section at a time. Upon completion of one test, the student can pay for the next test he wishes to attempt. If time permits, all test sections can be completed in one day.

The cost of each test is \$10.00; cash, Visa, Master Card or check. Checks should be made payable to Texarkana College. A receipt will be given for each test taken. For test times contact the testing center at 903-823-3278. The Testing Center is located in the Texarkana College Library. When the student picks up a ticket to test, someone will be available to give directions to the Testing Center.