

TSI – College Prep Course for reading/writing and math available for current students
TSI liable in one or more area (Edgenuity)

**Shark Camp: TSI test preparation, practice and baseline testing for incoming students
TSI testing for students TSI liable in one or more area**

TSI is not a pass-fail assessment. It measures your strengths and weaknesses in math, reading, and writing. It is an indicator of how ready you are to be successful in college-level courses and is required for all students who are planning to attend Marine Creek Collegiate High School (MCCHS) and are Associate degree seeking through Tarrant County College (TCC) and/or planning to attend a college/university in the state of Texas after high school graduation.

MCCHS Counselors use your TSI test results, along with your academic background, goals and interests, and high school graduation requirements, to schedule you in the appropriate courses that will give you the best chances for success and develop your high school progression plan. At MCCHS/TCC, most college courses for which you will want to register will require specific scores in math, reading, and writing.

Yes. MCCHS students who are seeking to earn their high school diploma and plan to earn their Associate degree while at MCCHS must take the TSI Assessment. Students can be exempt as outlined in Texas Administrative Code (§4.54). You may also be exempt based on specific SAT and ACT scores. See the College and

There is no charge for MCCHS students if testing on campus. TCC will pay for the first 3 testing attempts online. After the third attempt, the cost to test through Examity will be \$29.

The TSI is an on-line test that currently can be taken on the TCC campus or at home, virtually.

The average time to complete all three subject areas is 3-5 hours. Some students will complete the tests in a shorter period. Some students will require more time.

You must have a TCC ID number and a government issued picture ID (high school ID, middle school ID, passport, government issued ID card) to be admitted into the test. You do not have to have a college-level course(s) schedule yet. All other supplies including calculator are provided through the on-line test.

You are given a copy of your test results after you have completed your testing and you will provide those to the College and Career Readiness Coordinator to be recorded for your future scheduling needs. You may also access this information at anytime r.

yourself. You may also use the _____ to text a request. The College and Career Readiness Coordinator will text you back with appointment day/time and when to pick up the testing pass. MCCHS students will request their TSI referral through the PostSecondary Success Specialist on campus.

You should plan to request testing during your Friday study hall, during an Office Aid, or “off” period no later than Wednesday of the week in which you plan to test.

You should take the assessments you have not passed no less than once a year until the college-level readiness score has been achieved.

It is recommended that you test once a semester if you are actively preparing for the assessments. You should expect an upward movement in the scores when you are receiving instruction, practicing, and/or attending tutoring. The assessment results provide key information for you to target your practice.

Individual students schedule their tests when they feel ready; however, teachers may also request group testing during their class period. Class testing will be set based on class day/times and Testing Center availability.

Students that are in testing and not in class should be marked absent. After the time-stamped score sheets have been received by the College and Career Readiness Coordinator, the student’s attendance will be submitted to the Data Clerk and adjusted to reflect the time they were in testing and coordinating.

SCUBA is Shark Camp Upper Bridge Academy. The SCUBA mornings focus on SAT and PSAT preparation and the afternoon is designated for those who are not “college ready” in one or more of the three areas (math, reading, writing). SCUBA TSI is a non-credit bridge course. It is a short, intense instructional camp designed to prepare you for TSI success. Typically, SCUBA-TSI is offered for two weeks in June of the college summer semester. If successful upon

re-assessment, you qualify to have your schedule reviewed by a high school Counselor for new placements during the following fall.

Yes. With the Non-Algebra Pathway, you are eligible to take MATH-1342, which meets the TCC core requirements for an AA. We recommend achieving a 350 Algebra Pathway score to maximize your options and opportunities. Additionally, you should research what will be required by the college/university you plan to attend after you graduate from MCCHS. Yes, all colleges/universities accept the Non-Algebra Pathway to meet their requirements. You may have to earn a math score of 350 and take college-level algebra to complete their program.

To determine which school requires a 350 on math TSI or a 340 it is recommended that you contact the college/university you are planning to attend for their requirements. Our high school Counselors can also help you with this. Here is a link to the https://dcmathpathways.org/sites/default/files/resources/2016-11/Texas%20Transfer%20Inventory_AY16-17.pdf

Yes. Starting with the spring 2014 semester, all state colleges and universities use the TSI scores for those students needing assessment to start college.

TSI scores are good for 5 years from the day the assessment was completed.