



Spring Branch Independent School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2017,

All students in Texas planning to attend a Texas public college or university are required to take the Texas Success Initiative Assessment (TSI) unless the student qualifies for a TSI exemption. The TSI program is designed to promote the success of students in colleges by assessing their academic skills in Reading, Writing, and Math, to determine their college readiness. Results of the TSI will determine whether a student is placed in college level, developmental, or adult basic courses post high school. Spring Branch ISD provides our students with an opportunity to participate in this assessment during their Senior year of high school.

On October 19th, our Seniors will be provided the opportunity to take the TSI, unless they qualify for a TSI exemption. To be exempt from TSI a student must meet the following criteria:

SAT Scores:

- Evidenced Based Reading and Writing: a minimum of 480 (no combined score)
- Math: a minimum of 530 (no combined score)

ACT Scores:

- A composite score of 23 with at least a 19 in Math and/or English Reading and Writing

Seniors exempt from the TSI and in:

- The IB Diploma Programme will meet in the Library at 7:45 a.m. Students taking the TSI and in the IB Diploma Programme will join them in the Library when they have finished testing.
- The IB Career-Related Programme will meet in A426 at 7:45 a.m. Students taking the TSI and in the IB Career-Related Programme will join them in A426 when they have finished testing.
- Neither the IB Diploma or Career-Related Programme will meet in the Theater for two Senior-related activities at 7:45 a.m. Students taking the TSI and in neither the IB Diploma or Career-Related Programme will join them when they have finished testing.

If you have any questions, please contact your student's counselor.

Thank you for your support,

Alexia Greiner
Assistant Director, Upper School

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Scott R. Muri, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

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