TSIA Information

What is the TSIA2?
- See Info here - <u>The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2)</u>
- TSIA 2 is a computer placement test for students enrolling in Texas public colleges & universities (including Dual Credit). The test helps determine whether you're ready for college-level reading, writing, and math.

Not all college/dual credit students have to take TSIA2. If you've <u>met</u> college readiness standards on tests like SAT, you're finishing a College Prep course, or your college doesn't require it, you may be exempt.

Do you actually have to take the TSIA?
- Look up your personal scores in the following places:
  - KISD Home Access (**HAC**) - All student test scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT, STAAR EOC)
  - **College Board** - PSAT & SAT scores
  - **ACT** - ACT scores

Check the requirements below to see if your scores meet the requirements:
- **Dual Credit - TSIA Exemption Scores (9ᵗʰ-11ᵗʰ grades)**
- **Texas Public College – Full TSIA Exemption List & Scores (12ᵗʰ grade)**

Sign up for TSIA if you don't have qualifying scores/courses that meet the requirements
- **Register to Test:**
  - Register at **https://bit.ly/49jZST4**
  - Lab space is limited so priority is given to seniors & juniors, but there are multiple dates available (including Saturdays).

Before you test:
- **Study Materials:**
  - Students who have **_never taken_** the TSIA - **http://tinyurl.com/KISDTSIA2**
  - Students who are **_retaking_** the TSIA - **https://katyisd.instructure.com/courses/671371**

Pre-Testing Requirement:
- Every student is **REQUIRED** to have the **PAA** completed and the certificate ready to show **BEFORE** testing.

  Steps to complete the PAA:
  - Go to **https://practice.accuplacer.org/login**
  - Create an Account or login using your **PERSONAL Email** (not the KISD email) & Log In
  - Select "**Texas Success Initiative 2.0 Pre-Assessment Activity (TSIA2 – PAA)**"
    - Click Begin Pre-Assessment Activity
    - Type **Katy ISD** in the box stating: _Please select the campus where you plan to take the TSIA2. *_
    - Check the 'I Agree' box then Next
  - Complete Steps 2-5 then Click to 'Download the Completion Certificate'
  - The PAA Completion Certificate will also be emailed to the email address you listed
  - Send a copy of the certificate to Mrs. Decuir PRIOR to testing - **nicolemdecuir@katyisd.org**