Substitute Assessments Standards

ACT Substitute Assessments

	STAAR Algebra I		STAAR Biology		STAAR English I		STAAR English II		STAAR U.S. History	
Substitute Assessment	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
ACT^* — June 2015 and Before	Mathematics	22			Reading Combined English/Writing	21 18	Reading Combined English/Writing	21 18		
ACT [^] — September 2015 and After	Mathematics	22	Science	23	Reading English	22 18	Reading English	22 18		
Aspire 9	Mathematics	428								
Aspire 10	Mathematics	432								
PLAN	Mathematics	19								

A Satisfactory scores on ACT Reading and English or Reading and Combined English/Writing assessments may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, but not both.

* To use the ACT, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both sections of the ACT English language arts assessment.

SAT Substitute Assessments

	STAAR Algebra I		STAAR Biology		STAAR English I		STAAR English II		STAAR U.S. History	
Substitute Assessment	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
PSAT 8/9 or PSAT/NMSQT in 9 th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	450			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	410				
PSAT 10 or PSAT/NMSQT in 10 th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	480			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	430				
PSAT/NMSQT in 11 th Grade — October 2015 and After	Mathematics	510			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	460				
PSAT — 2014 and Before	Mathematics	47								
SAT^ — Administered March 2016 and After	Mathematics	530			Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480	Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	480		
SAT [*] — Administered January 2016 and Before	Mathematics	500			Critical Reading Writing	500 500	Critical Reading Writing	500 500		
SAT Subject Tests	Math Level 1 or Level 2	600	Biology-E or Biology-M	500					U.S. History	500

A Satisfactory scores on SAT Evidence-Based Reading and Writing or Critical Reading and Writing assessments may be used in place of either the STAAR English I EOC or the STAAR English II EOC, but not both.

* To use the SAT administered in January 2016 or earlier, a student must have taken and received a satisfactory score on both the SAT Critical Reading and Writing assessments.

AP, IB, and TSI Substitute Assessments

	STAAR Algebra I		STAAR Biology		STAAR English I		STAAR English II		STAAR U.S. History	
Substitute Assessment	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score	Assessment	Passing Score
АР			Biology	3	English Language and Composition	3	English Language and Composition	3	U.S. History	3
IB*			Biology	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	Language A: Language and Literature	4	History of the Americas	4
					Reading	351	Reading	351		
TSIA** — January 10, 2021 and Before	Mathematics	350			Objective Writing/Sentence Skills	340	Objective Writing/Sentence Skills	340		
					Writing	4	Writing	4		
TSIA2** — January 11, 2021 and After	Mathematics	950			English Language Arts	945	English Language Arts	945		
					Essay	5	Essay	<u>5</u>		

* The set passing score for the IB substitute assessments applies to both Standard Level and Higher-Level examinations.

** The TSIA and TSIA2 English language arts assessments are the only substitute assessments that may be used to simultaneously fulfill two EOC requirements. Satisfactory scores on the TSIA (Reading, Objective Writing/Sentence Skills, and Writing) or TSIA2 (English Language Arts and Essay) may be used in place of both the STAAR English I EOC and the STAAR English II EOC requirements in those cases described by subsection (d)(1) of this section. In all other cases, a satisfactory score on an approved substitute assessment may be used in place of only one specific STAAR EOC assessment.