

CHECKLIST

STEP 1:

Attend an Early College High School orientation/Information session at your high school campus

STEP 2:

Complete the online application at www.applytexas.org

STEP 3:

Successfully pass all or part of the TSI exam. See eligible criteria for more information

STEP 4:

Submit completed "Student Guidelines & Parent Consent" form to your high school counselor

STEP 5:

Meet with your high school counselor and determine the courses in which you would like to enroll

PASSING TSI SCORES

READING 351 MATH 350

WRITING 350/5 OR 363/4

Practice TSI Test go to:

accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org

RIVERA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

WHAT IS TSI?

The TSI Assessment measures your strengths and weaknesses in mathematics and statistics, reading and writing, and is an indicator of how ready you are to handle college-level courses. The results of the assessment, in conjunction with your academic background, goals and interests, are used by academic advisers and counselors to place you in the appropriate course that matches your skill level. The goal is to help you become ready for college-level course work.

COLLEGE-READINESS CUT-SCORES?

- **Mathematics:** a score ranging from **350** to **390** in the multiple-choice section.
- **Reading:** a score ranging from **351** to **390** in the multiple-choice section.
- **Writing:** a score of **5** in the essay section. You can also place in a college course if you receive a **4** on the essay and a score ranging from **363** to **390** on the multiple-choice section.

WHAT IF I DON'T MEET THE COLLEGE-READINESS CUT-SCORE?

If your TSI mathematics, reading or writing test score is lower than the college-readiness cut-score for that subject, you may be placed in either a development course or an intervention to improve your skills and prepare for success in college-level courses. In addition to other factors, your placement is determined through the results you get in the DE Diagnostic Test, which measures how well you know the subjects.

CAN I RETAKE THE TEST?

If you are not satisfied with your score, you may retake the TSI Assessment at any time. However, before you attempt to retest, it is strongly recommended that you set aside time for additional study. It is very unlikely that your score will improve greatly without additional review and study. Check with the testing center at your college or university for information concerning retesting.