TSI (Texas Success Initiative)

Dual Credit instructions

    **What is the Texas Success Initiative (TSI)?**

    The TSI is a state mandate that requires testing to measure college-level readiness in reading, mathematics, and writing.

**Why is the TSI important?**

*This* test will determine whether you are eligible to take dual credit classes.

It is very important that you try your best in order to be placed accurately.

**What should I expect during testing?**

The entire TSI exam is administered on the computer.  The TSI exam is a computer adaptive exam, which means test questions are based on your response to the previous question.  Questions will either increase or decrease in difficulty depending on how you respond.  Because the exam is computer adaptive, once you answer a test question, you may not go back to change an answer.  You may also be given an additional diagnostic exam in a particular subject to provide more detailed placement information.

FEE:  There is a testing fee of $29 to take the TSI exam.  Re-testers will be charged $16.

**A valid photo ID, such as a student ID or passport is required to test.**

The test is untimed, but you should leave enough time to finish all sections of the exam.  Each section can take up to two hours.

**What should I do with my personal belongings?**

Examinees may **NOT** bring any prohibited items into the Testing Lab including but not limited to:  backpacks, purses, wallets, cell phones, electronic devices, watches, anything on the wrists, food/drink, any unauthorized testing aid, etc...

**Additional Practice for the TSI Exam:**

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| **1.  FREE Official TSI App**  |
|       This app can be accessed through your computer, tablet or mobile device. |
|       Go to [http://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org](http://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/)  |
|       Click on Sign Up and follow the steps |

\*\*Before you can take the TSI test, student must take the

TSI Pre-Assessment which is located on the Del Mar College website.