PREPARING FOR THE TSI ASSESSMENT

ABOUT THE TSI

- Complete the Pre-Assessment Activity through my.LoneStar.edu before taking the TSI test.
- TSI is comprised of math, reading, writing and an essay.
- With the exception of the essay, the test can be paused and finished later (within 14 calendar days).
- TSI is a self-paced, untimed test. All three portions can take an average of four to six hours to complete.
- You can choose the section you take first: math, reading or writing.
- For college-level placement, you must score the following:
  - Reading: 351+
  - Writing: 340-390 and 4+ on essay OR 310-339 and 4+ on ABE Writing with 5+ on essay
  - Math: 350+

REVIEW OPTIONS

- accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org
- LoneStar.edu/testing-nharris
- LoneStar.edu/test-preparation.htm
- fsc.lonestar.edu/GCPASS_lonestar/PREP_Home
- nhmath.lonestar.edu/Faculty/TurnellE/index.html
- mometrix.com/academy/tsi-test/
- TSIpracticetest.com

TIPS

When taking the test…. **DO:**

- Use your LSCS ID number.
- Bring a photo ID.
- Use only the calculator provided on-screen when taking the math section.
  - **NOTE:** Not all math questions will have the option to use a calculator.
- Write a five-paragraph persuasive essay (300-600 words) that includes a main idea, specific examples and details to back up your main idea.
- You can change the appearance of the testing screens by using the Accessibility Wizard.

When taking the test…. **DO NOT:**

- Click outside the test screen (to use Microsoft Word or internet) as it will automatically lock the exam.
- Use another calculator other than the one provided on-screen for select math questions.
- Start the essay portion if you do not intend on finishing it before you leave.
- Close your exam without printing your results.