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For all other classes – TSI reading only
For EDUC 1300 – no testing needed

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- **SAT** (after March 5, 2016) Math-530, Read/Writ (EBRW)-480, no combined score needed
- **PSAT** Since the test changed, we can’t currently use PSAT as we do not have those cutoff scores.
- **STAAR** ENG III – 4000, ALG II – 4000 for exemption; STAAR ENG II – 4000, ALG I – 4000**
- **TSI** Math-350, Reading-351, Writing 4 on essay plus 363 sentence skills OR 5 on essay

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Testing Center Hours & Information
Rogers Student Center, 2nd Floor
903-510-2617

Summer Schedule

**Monday-Thursday**
8:30am – 8:00pm
Last TSI Test Administered at 4:00pm
TSI 8:30am – 4:00pm

**Friday**
9:00am – 5:00pm
Last TSI Test Administered at 1:00pm
TSI 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Saturday**
No testing on Saturdays during the summer.

Photo ID required to take all tests.

TSI - $35 testing fee and is administered on a walk-in basis, however TSI pre-assessment is required.

Steps for the TSI Pre-assessment:
1. Go to tjc.edu/testing
2. Scroll down and on the right side of screen, click on TSI (Texas State Initiative) Assessment
3. This will bring up the testing requirements and related pages
4. The TSI Pre-Assessment Activity is required.

Hours are subject to change. Contact the Testing Center for more information about testing hours and Holiday hours.