

Benchmark 5

Early College High School 2020-2021 ◆ Texas Academy of Biomedical Sciences

Testing plan for the TSIA

Because of the 2020 SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, the majority of TSIA testing was conducted online or in person at the TCC testing center, based on student requests. The exam is being offered to all students in person Mondays through Fridays and online at the student's convenience. Incoming students will have the opportunity to take the exam on campus during Summer Bridge in June 2021.

Students are provided an unlimited number of opportunities to pass the TSIA and may request to test at any time either online or in person. Information about the TCC testing center can be found here.

Passing rates for the TSIA as of June 2021

	English, language arts and reading		Mathematics	
	Number passed	Percentage	Number passed	Percentage
Freshmen	31	36%	12	14%
Sophomores	58	65%	41	46%
Juniors	97	95%	86	84%
Seniors	81	100%	77	95%
All students	267	75%	216	60%

Tutoring schedule

As a result of the 2020 SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, tutoring has moved to the Google Meet platform. Mandatory teacher office hours are from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Fridays. Teachers are also available every day during the week by appointment.

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Summer Bridge schedule and curriculum

Because of the 2020 SARS-CoV-2 pandemic, Summer Bridge was held virtually in 2020 and will again be virtual in 2021. The dates have not yet been finalized by the district, but this will take place in June.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9:00 a.m.	Introduction to TABS, ECHS and P-Tech	Introduction to TCC	All about academics	Team time
9:30 a.m.	Team introduction		Health information	
10:00 a.m.	TABS expectations and FWISD technology introduction	Campus and community involvement (even virtually)	Logging into TCC	Group presentations
10:30 a.m.		Conduct and academic integrity	Certifications, PLTW and HOSA	
11:00 a.m.	Introduction to TCC technology	The TCC library	Team time	Tsi, College Board, Khan Academy and testing
11:30 a.m.	Team time	Team time		Student question-and-answer session
12:00 p.m.	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30 p.m.		UNTHSC afternoon session: forensic osteology	UNTHSC afternoon session: heart and lung sounds	UNTHSC afternoon session: career panel
1:00 p.m.				
1:30 p.m.	UNTHSC afternoon session: radiology			
2:00 p.m.	radiology			
2:30 p.m.				