

Do I have to take the THEA or Accuplacer?

You may be exempt from taking the THEA or Accuplacer test if you have met the following minimum standards:

ACT:	Composite Score:	23 (minimum)
	English test:	19 (minimum)
	Math test:	19 (minimum)

***A Composite Score of 23 must be met in order to gain partial exemption in English or Math.**

SAT:	Combined Verbal and Math Score:	1070 (minimum)
	Verbal test:	500 (minimum)
	Math test:	500 (minimum)

***A Combined Verbal and Math score of 1070 must be met in order to gain partial exemption in English or Math.**

TAKS:	Math:	2200 (minimum)
	English/Writing:	2200 and 3

(minimum)

*** Partial exemptions are allowed.** If minimum standard in both Math and English/Writing is met, a student is fully exempt. If not, then partial exemptions may be granted. Partial exemptions are given provided the student meets the minimum standard in each area. If a student has a minimum of 2200 in Math, he/she is exempt in Math. If student has a minimum of 2200 **AND** a 3 on the writing sample, he/she is exempt in Reading and Writing. If there is no writing score available, both the reading and writing test must be taken in Accuplacer or THEA before placement into courses.

Students exempt from THEA testing based on TAKS scores are considered College ready and can go directly into entry college level courses including MATH.