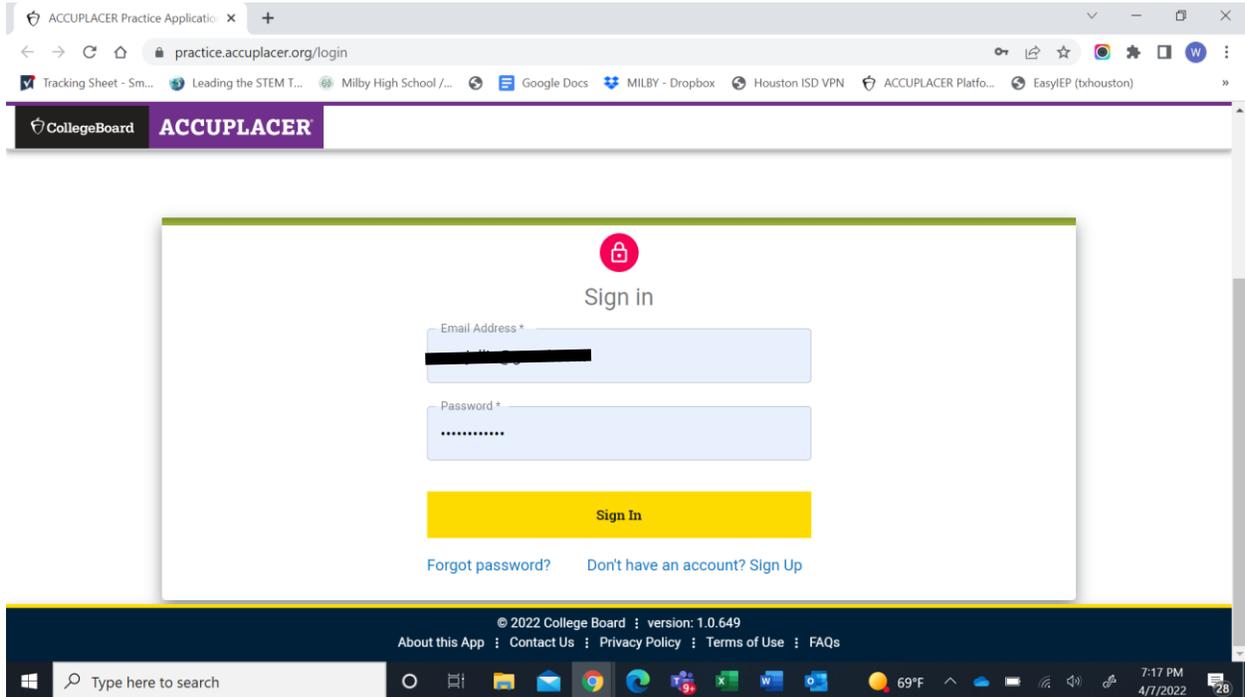


The TSIA Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA)

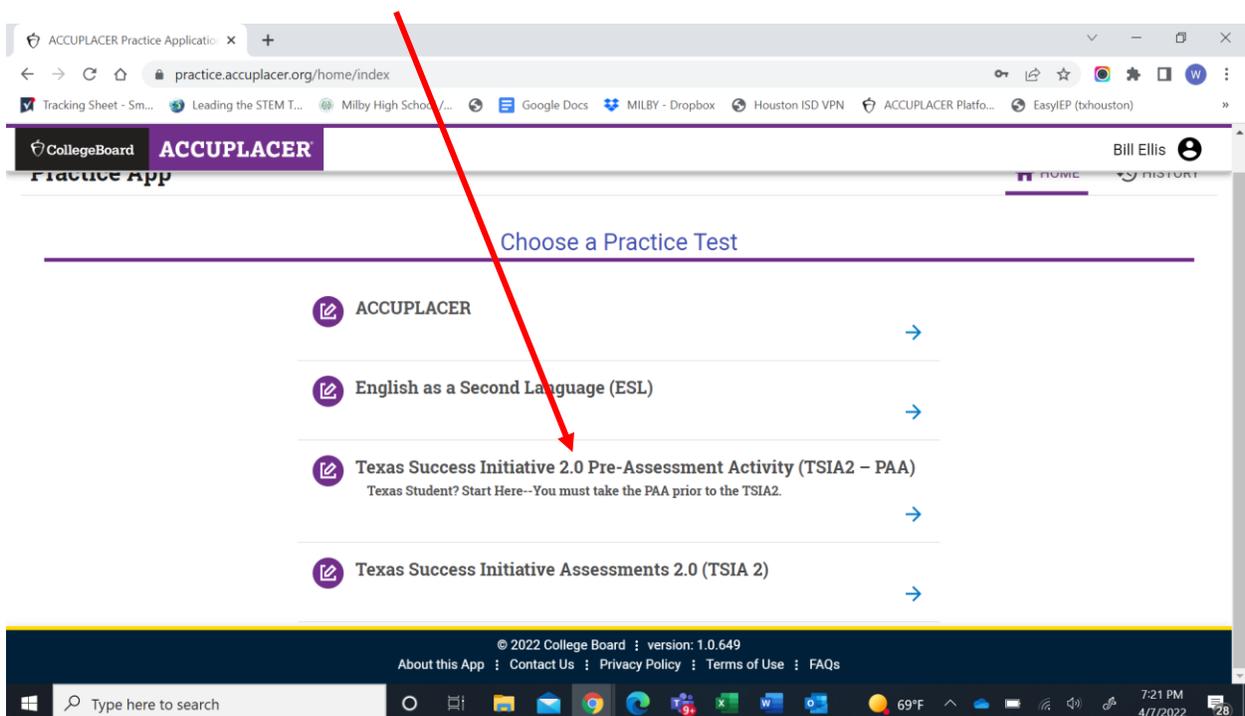
This online activity must be completed before taking the TSI test. It can be accessed at <https://practice.accuplacer.org/login>.

Follow these steps and tips.

1. Establish your account using your personal email address.



2. Choose the Pre-Assessment Activity.



3. Read the page then begin the Pre-Assessment Activity.

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Texas Success Initiative Pre-Assessments 2.0

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The Texas Success Initiative Assessment, 2.0 (TSIA2) is the test created by the state of Texas to help determine whether students are ready for freshman-level college courses in Mathematics and English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR).

TSI Rule 4.55(b) requires that all testing sites provide a Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) for all test takers prior to test administration. The PAA will help you understand the following:

1. Why you are being tested.
2. How the TSIA2 works, including calculator and highlighter tutorials and practice test questions.
3. How test results impact your postsecondary options.
4. Resources available to you.

BEGIN PRE-ASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

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4. Choose “Houston ISD” from the drag down menu as your testing campus.

5. Enter “Milby” as your Student ID.

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Practice App HOME

Texas Success Initiative Pre-Assessments 2.0

1 Select Institution 2 Importance of the Assessment and Why it Matters 3 Sample Tests 4 Developmental Education Options (Course Options) 5 Institutional and Community Resources and Tips for Success

Step 1 – Select Institution

Please select the campus where you plan to take the TSIA2.

Student ID Date of birth *

I agree to allow ACCUPLACER to share my name, date of birth, email address, and Pre-Assessment Activity completion status with the selected institution.

< BACK NEXT >

6. Click “NEXT” and continue.

7. You will watch two videos and read about the test, then click “NEXT.”

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `practice.accuplacer.org/home/test/pre-assessment-wizard`. The page header includes the CollegeBoard logo and the word "ACCUPLACER" in a purple box, with the user name "Bill Ellis" on the right. The main content area has the heading "How is the test designed, what's covered and how long will it take?". Below this heading, there are two paragraphs of text explaining the test's adaptive nature and subject areas (ELAR and Mathematics). A resource link for the "TSIA 2.0 Student Informational Brochure" is provided. At the bottom of the content area, there are "BACK" and "NEXT" buttons. The footer of the page contains copyright information for 2022 College Board and version 1.0.649, along with links for "About this App", "Contact Us", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "FAQs". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and various application icons, with the system tray displaying the date and time as 7:24 PM on 4/7/2022.

8. Move on to the two sample tests. You may have to disable your pop-up blocker to complete the Sample Tests. You must complete both to proceed.

The screenshot shows the same ACCUPLACER pre-assessment wizard page, but at a different stage. A progress bar at the top indicates five steps: "Select Institution", "Importance of the Assessment and Why it Matters", "Sample Tests", "Developmental Education Options (Course Options)", and "Institutional and Community Resources and Tips for Success". The "Sample Tests" step is currently active and highlighted with a blue circle containing the number 3. Below the progress bar, the heading "Step 3 – Sample Tests" is centered. A light blue information box contains the text "Please complete both sample tests to proceed." Below this, there is a section for "TSIA 2 English Language Arts and Reading (ELAR)" with a pencil icon. The text describes the test's purpose and content. At the bottom right of the content area, there is a "BEGIN SAMPLE TEST" button. The footer and Windows taskbar are identical to the previous screenshot, showing the same copyright information and system tray details.

9. Click "NEXT" after you complete the two sample tests.

The screenshot shows the ACCUPLACER Practice Application interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays "practice.acuplacer.org/home/test/pre-assessment-wizard". The page header includes the CollegeBoard logo and the ACCUPLACER logo, with the user name "Bill Ellis" on the right. The main content area features two test options:

- TSIA 2 PAA ELAR**: The TSIA 2 PAA ELAR test measures your college readiness in Reading and Writing. It includes texts of different lengths that represent a variety of subjects and complexity levels. The reading-focused questions measure your ability to analyze text and synthesize information, while the writing-focused questions measure your ability to revise and edit text. A "BEGIN SAMPLE TEST" button is located to the right of this description.
- TSIA 2 Mathematics**: The TSIA 2 PAA Mathematics test measures your college readiness in Mathematics. It includes questions that emphasize applied reasoning skills, fluency with mathematical procedures, and conceptual understanding. A "BEGIN SAMPLE TEST" button is located to the right of this description.

At the bottom of the main content area, there are two buttons: a grey "BACK" button on the left and a blue "NEXT" button on the right. The footer of the application displays "© 2022 College Board : version: 1.0.649" and links for "About this App", "Contact Us", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "FAQs". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and various application icons, with the system tray displaying "69°F" and the date/time "7:30 PM 4/7/2022".

10. Next will be information on test results.

The screenshot shows the ACCUPLACER Practice Application interface displaying information on test results. The browser address bar shows "practice.acuplacer.org/home/test/pre-assessment-wizard". The page header includes the CollegeBoard logo and the ACCUPLACER logo, with the user name "Bill Ellis" on the right.

The main content area features the following sections:

- High School Complete Testers**: If your scores don't meet the college ready benchmark, your institution is required to provide you with an appropriate action plan to help you become college ready in the respective subject area(s). Based on the strength of your scores, you may be placed in a development education course/intervention or a corequisite model course. A corequisite model course allows you to enroll in a college-level course while taking a developmental education course/intervention to help ensure your success in the college-level course. Contact the adviser at your college or university for more information.
- Planning to Retest**: As a reminder, you may retest at any time. Instructional and practice materials are available at no cost in the TSIA2 Learning Resources library. It is highly recommended that you set aside time for additional study if you feel that you could do better by retesting. Taking the extra time to study prior to retesting can improve your scores. If you have done your absolute best, and you are unable to meet the college readiness benchmark(s), developmental education courses/interventions will better prepare you to succeed in future college classes.

At the bottom of the main content area, there are two buttons: a grey "BACK" button on the left and a blue "NEXT" button on the right. The footer of the application displays "© 2022 College Board : version: 1.0.649" and links for "About this App", "Contact Us", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "FAQs". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, task view, and various application icons, with the system tray displaying "69°F" and the date/time "7:31 PM 4/7/2022".

11. Consider accessing the TSIA2 Student Portal for test preparation. Click “Finish.”

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `practice.accuplacer.org/home/test/pre-assessment-wizard`. The page header includes the CollegeBoard logo, the ACCUPLACER logo, and the user name "Bill Ellis". Below the header, there are navigation links: "and Why it Matters", "Options (Course Options)", and "Resources and Tips for Success". The main content area is titled "Step 5 – Institutional and Community Resources and Tips for Success" and contains the following text:

TSIA2 Student Portal

The TSIA2 Student Portal at studentportal.accuplacer.org gives you access to the following:

- TSIA2 Study App and printable sample questions.
- Tutorials showing you how to use the calculator and highlighter tools.
- Your test results and how to send test results to Texas public institutions of higher education.

At the bottom of the content area, there are two buttons: "BACK" and "FINISH". The footer of the page includes copyright information: "© 2022 College Board : version: 1.0.649" and links for "About this App", "Contact Us", "Privacy Policy", "Terms of Use", and "FAQs". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, taskbar icons, and system tray with the date and time "7:32 PM 4/7/2022".

12. You are done! You will be emailed a PAA Completion Certificate. You may be asked to show it when you test.

The screenshot shows the same web browser window as in the previous image, but now displaying the completion screen. The page header and navigation links are the same. The main content area is titled "Congratulations! You have completed your TSIA2 Pre-Assessment Activity!". Below the title, there is a link: "Click here to view/download your completion certificate." Underneath, there is a section titled "Next Steps:" with the following list:

- [Click here to practice more TSIA2 test.](#)
- [Click here to download the Student Informational Brochure.](#)
- Check your email for PAA Completion Certificate.
- Print your PAA Completion Certificate.

The footer and Windows taskbar are identical to the previous screenshot.

Contact Mr. Ellis by email, in Teams, or in person with any questions.