

NCTC TSI Assessment Testing Preparation Instructions

TEST DATE:

APPT. TIME:

ROOM:

AT THE FOLLOWING CAMPUS:

- CORINTH: 940-498-6435 (1500 North Corinth Street)
- FLOWER MOUND: 972-899-8335 (1200 Parker Square)
- GAINESVILLE: 940-668-4216 (1525 West California)
- GRAHAM: 940-521-0720 (928 Cherry Street)
- BOWIE: 940-872-4002 ext. 5212 (810 South Mill Street)
- High School: _____

BEFORE YOUR TSI TEST DATE

- Complete an Apply TX application for NCTC** (*application processing time varies depending on time of year*)
If you plan to take the TSI Assessment with NCTC, you must apply to our college and receive a student ID number, which will be used as your testing ID number as well.
- Complete the TSI Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) at www.tsipreview.com/welcome/NCTC**
The required TSI Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA) helps you understand the importance of the TSI, how to best prepare for taking this exam, and what resources are available to help you make a successful transition to NCTC. Proof of completion of the PAA is required before scheduling a TSI exam at any NCTC campus.
- Download the official TSI Study App for FREE!**
Create an account on the following site: <https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login>, and you will have access to free TSI study resources!
- Verify which sections of the TSI Assessment you need to take** (*Math, Reading, and/or Writing*) by contacting the NCTC Admissions Office, or your intended college or university.
- Schedule your TSI testing date at your preferred campus IN ADVANCE.** Depending on how many sections you need to take, you could spend **2-6 hours** testing, however there is no time limit. If you are unable to complete all required sections in one day, or before the Testing Center closes, you can schedule another appointment to complete the unfinished section(s).
- The TSI Assessment is an **untimed, computer-based test**. If you require testing accommodations based on a documented disability, please talk with the Testing staff IN ADVANCE of your test date regarding alternative forms of the test and how to be approved through OSD (Office for Students with Disabilities).

ON YOUR TEST DATE

- BRING PAYMENT** in the form of credit card, cash, or personal check (*payable to NCTC*) or your **PRINTED receipt if you have already paid online**. The TSI Assessment non-refundable fee is **\$25 for all sections, or \$10 per individual section**. If testing at your high school, you must PAY IN ADVANCE of your test date.
- BRING A PHOTO ID**. You will not be allowed to test without one!
- KNOW YOUR NCTC STUDENT ID NUMBER**. You will receive an e-mail with your ID number after your completed Apply TX application has been processed.
- PLEASE DO NOT BRING** cell phones, internet-capable watches, coats, purses, hoodies, hats, etc. Personal items are not allowed in the Testing Center and we cannot be responsible for lost items.
- CALCULATORS ARE NOT ALLOWED**. The test has an on-screen calculator which can be used during eligible questions on the Math portion.
- FOOD AND DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE TESTING CENTER**, so please make arrangements to eat before or after testing. You are also allowed to take short breaks in between test sections.

AFTER YOUR TEST

TSI score reports will print immediately after testing. An advisor will review the results with you in terms of placement levels and any required College Preparatory courses-**then you need to submit your scores to the NCTC Admissions Office the same day**, or take an official copy with you if you intend to enroll at another college. **NCTC will not e-mail, mail, or fax TSI score reports to other colleges and we will not release TSI score information over the phone.**