TEA SAT vs ACT vs TSIA Comparison Chart

Definition	 Created and administered by the College Board College preparation assessment 	 Created and administered by ACT, Inc. College preparation assessment 	 Developed by College Board (ACCUPLACER) College preparation assessment Used to determine college readiness
Subjects	Evidence-Based Reading and WritingMathOptional essay	EnglishMathReadingScienceOptional essay/writing	ReadingWriting with required essayMath
Length	 3 hours 50 minute essay 80 seconds/question	2 hours, 55 minutes40 minute essay/writing49 seconds/question	UntimedSubjects can be taken separately
Cost	 Spring 11th graders or 12th graders can take one SAT, ACT, TSIA for FREE! Or \$35 for school day administration 	 Spring 11th graders or 12th graders can take one SAT, ACT, TSIA for FREE! Or \$35 for school day administration 	 Spring 11th graders or 12th graders can take one SAT, ACT, TSIA for FREE! Or \$35 for school day administration

• Score range: 400-1600

Scoring