

Hello Tioga Early College Student and Parent,

We hope your summer is going well. Just as we mentioned to several of you in the last few weeks of the school year, there are certain requirements a student has to meet in order to continue to enroll in College Level Coursework.

The Texas Success Initiative (TSI) test is the Texas college entrance exam that all prospective college students take unless they are exempt from taking it due to high scores on other tests such as your STAAR EOC results. Most college classes require students to meet certain test scores prior to enrolling in courses. The few college classes that you have taken at Tioga ISD did not require a minimum score on the TSI test. There are just a handful of classes that Grayson allows you to take without being "TSI Complete."

In the past we have made trips to the Grayson College campus with students to take the TSI test. Tioga is now a TSI testing site, therefore students no longer have to make the trip to Grayson to test. Tioga ISD will pay your fee to take the test on **July 17th**. The timeframe you will need to allow in order to take the test will depend on how many sections you need to take (there are three in total). The range of time could be anywhere from 1 to 5 hours. Dress comfortable and meet in the High School Library at **1:00 pm** for further instructions on July 17th.

You are receiving this letter because you are in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade and in order to continue with college coursework you need to take a section or multiple sections of the TSI so you can enroll in the Dual Credit Course(s) you want when we return to school in August. If you are not certain what section(s) of the test you need to take, then you will need to email Mrs. Patton or Mrs. Waller and we can help you with questions.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to get your college career off to a great start and the best part of it all is you get charged nothing financially. Tioga ISD makes the choice to invest tens of thousands of dollars into our Early College Program and we want our high school students to know that a college degree is a reality for their future. We'll see you all soon and feel free to call or email us with any questions.

Thank you,

Erica Waller