

College, Career and Military (CCMR) Ready?

The Texas Education Agency has provided districts with a plan to have all graduates college or career ready by 2030. What exactly does that mean? There are several factors that tell us a student is college ready. Students must show proficiency in both Reading and Math in any combination of ACT, SAT or TSI test. For example, Susie Jones received a 20 on the ACT reading and a 15 on the Math, but she also took the SAT and received a 430 on the Reading and a 530 on the Math. Susie is considered College ready since she has a passing score in reading and math from two different assessments. Students can also participate in Advanced Placement courses or CTE courses that lead to an Industry Based Certification (IBC).

ACT: Is a test students are encouraged to take during their 11th or 12th grade year. ACT assesses their reading and math skills for college readiness. The following scores tell educators that the student is college ready:

Reading: 19

Math: 19

SAT: Is another test that students can take to show College Readiness. Everman ISD provides this test free for all Juniors. The following scores tell educators that the student is college ready:

English: 480

Math: 530

TSI: Stands for Texas Success Initiative. Students are given the opportunity to take this exam free of charge. Everman ISD is in the process of preparing our 8th grade students to take the Reading portion prior to entering high school. 9th grade students have a unique opportunity to take the Math portion during their Path to College and Career course. The following scores tell education that the student is college ready:

Reading: 339

Math: 350

Advanced Placement Classes(AP): Students that participate in an Advanced Placement(AP) class at Everman Joe C. Bean High School, will be instructed at a higher level that will help them prepare for the AP exam.

A 3 or higher on the exam shows college readiness.

Industry Based Certification (IBC): Students will declare a Program of Study(POS) at the end of their 8th grade year. POS consists of 3 or more courses and leads to an IBC. The courses are set up to build knowledge in a specific industry and prepare students for the exam. Exams are typically given during the last course in the sequence. This could potentially be during the students Junior or Senior year. Each IBC has its own unique grading system.