

Figure: 19 TAC §12.5(d)(4)

APPROVED ASSESSMENTS AND DOCUMENTATION FOR OPPORTUNITY HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA CORE PROGRAM COMPETENCIES											
Assessment Documentation	Use	Quantitative Reasoning Core Competency	MS	Communication Skills Core Competency	MS	Civics Core Competency	MS	Scientific Reasoning Core Competency	MS	Workplace Success Core Competency	MS
Accuplacer	PLA Final	Arithmetic	230	Reading	233	–	–	–	–	–	–
ACT	PLA Final	Math	19	English	17	–	–	Science	22	–	–
ACT WorkKeys	PLA Final	Applied Math	86	Workplace Documents	81	–	–	–	–	National Career Readiness Certificate, Essential Skills	Applied Math 86 Workplace Documents 81 Graphic Literacy 75
CASAS (assessments)	PLA Final	Math	226	Reading	239	–	–	–	–	–	–
GED	PLA Final	Mathematical Reasoning	145	Reasoning through Language Arts	145	–	–	Science	145	–	–
SAT	PLA	Math	530	Reading, Writing	480	–	–	–	–	–	–
STAAR EOC (high school)	PLA	Algebra 1	Approaches Grade Level	English I and II	Approaches Grade Level	U.S. History	Approaches Grade Level	Biology	Approaches Grade Level	–	–
Test of Adult Basic Education	PLA Final	Mathematics	596	Reading	576	–	–	–	–	–	–
TSIA	PLA	Mathematics	350	Reading	351+4E	–	–	–	–	–	–
TSIA2	PLA Final	Mathematics	950	English Language Arts Reading	945+5E	–	–	–	–	–	–

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U.S. Citizenship Exam	PLA Final	–	–	–	–	Civics content (61 questions)	60% Pass	–	–	–	–
High School Transcript, including Dual Credit	PLA	Algebra I, Geometry, and higher	Pass	English I and II or CTE Communications	Pass	U.S. Government	Pass	Biology	Pass	–	–
Postsecondary Transcript, credit bearing class completion	PLA	Applied Math or Algebra	Pass	English or CTE Communications	Pass	U.S. Government	Pass	Science	Pass	–	–
Military Service Credit as recommended by the American Council on Education	PLA	Algebra I and higher	Pass	English or English Language Arts	Pass	U.S. Government	Pass	Science or Biology	Pass	–	–
HiSet (out-of-state high school diploma equivalent)	PLA	Mathematics	8	Reading	8	–	–	Science	8	–	–

Notes:

CTE – career and technical education

E – essay

Final – end of course assessment

MS – minimum score

PLA – prior learning assessment