WHAT IS TSIA2?
The Texas Success Initiative Assessment 2.0 (TSIA2) determines if students are meeting college, career, and military readiness (CCMR) benchmarks as required by the Texas Success Initiative and admissions to Texas colleges and universities. The CollegeSpring TSIA2 program helps 11th and 12th-grade students demonstrate readiness and provides the option for access to dual credit courses for 9th and 10th graders.

WHY TSIA2?
The TSIA2 is a key accountability measure for Building a Talent Strong Texas that aims for 60% of Texans to hold a postsecondary credential by 2030. Additionally, Texas House Bill 3 includes district funding incentives for each student who achieves specific college, career, and military readiness (CCMR) benchmarks.

TEST CONFIDENCE — THE COLLEGESPRING APPROACH
Test Confidence combines core lesson content and builds the motivation and mindset skills to help students achieve after high school and beyond.

→ 16 subject lessons
→ 6 Motivation and Mindset lessons
→ 2 practice tests
→ 20-25 hours of content over one semester
→ Additional content for two-semester length programs available Jan. 2024

EVERY LESSON CONTAINS:

WARM-UP: learning objectives, college connection, and collaboration question

LEARN: vocabulary by topic, direct instruction with example practice problems and clear explanations over core concepts

PRACTICE: a set of 10 practice questions over the content tied to standards

REFLECTION: collaboration question

ADDITIONAL PRACTICE: 20 extra practice problems teachers can choose to assign that are broken down by standards standards

TEACHER FACILITATION GUIDE: a robust presentation material with speaker notes that include differentiation strategies for ELL, above and below-grade level students

$5K
For each CCM-Ready economically disadvantaged annual graduate

$3K
For each CCM-Ready non-economically disadvantaged annual graduate
HOW WE’RE DIFFERENT

Our program unlocks better opportunities for all students by meeting them where they are—in the classroom with teachers they know and trust. We have a proven track record of improving scores by building upon students’ foundational reading and math skills.

1. **WE TEACH ACADEMIC SKILLS, NOT JUST TEST-TAKING TRICKS.**
   
   Our program helps students achieve CCMR readiness while learning strategies that empower them with confidence for any test environment.

2. **WE PARTNER WITH TEACHERS THROUGH TRAINING AND INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT.**
   
   Our Self-Paced Teacher Training Course offers virtual training on the TSIA2 curriculum and instructional resources. We collaborate with you to design your instructional support, with options for individual or group coaching sessions, data review sessions, co-planning lessons, and lesson observations.

3. **WE INDIVIDUALIZE OUR PROGRAM BASED ON OUR PARTNERS’ NEEDS AND STUDENT PERFORMANCE.**
   
   Schools can implement our program as a stand-alone class offering (i.e. college readiness class), embedded in core content areas, or as an after-school or summer program. We also provide additional practice that tailors to individual student performance.

4. **WE PROVIDE MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO CAPTURE AND ANALYZE DATA IN REAL TIME.**
   
   Our partners may offer up to two practice tests via the CollegeSpring Connect platform to help build student experience with testing stamina and confidence and help measure their progress. Practice testing can be done all at once or by individual components (Math, ELAR, Teacher Graded Essay).

“College Spring makes partnership look easy. The team is wonderful to collaborate with and the quality of the data they provide on our students’ learning has really impressed us.”

— Grace Bianciardi
Chief Program Officer, Let’s Get Ready

COLLEGESPRING

CollegeSpring is a 501(c)(3), mission-driven nonprofit that helps students impacted by poverty demonstrate their full potential on college and career readiness assessments. Since 2008, CollegeSpring has helped level the playing field for more than 40,000 students by partnering with schools and school districts, charter networks, and nonprofits to provide equitable test preparation during the school day.

Interested in learning more about a fall partnership?

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