TSI REFERRAL FORM:
Note: If applying the Holistic Approach, you must use this form. Email completed form to the appropriate party:

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Student’s name: ___________________ Student’s ID ________________________

Student has scored at least the following on TSI test, and are ready for entry level college credit courses:
___Reading 351 or higher  ___Essay 5 or Essay 4 + Multiple Choice 363  ___Math 350

Student has made the following scores and need either Dev Ed course(s) or apply holistic approach:
Reading: ___348-350 (NCBW 0222* or IRW 0312) ___347-350 (IRW 0312) ___342-346 (IRW 0311) ___341 or below (ABE)
Writing: ___Essay Score 4 + MC 360-362 (NCBW0222* ___357-362 (IRW0312) ___350-356 (IRW0311) ___349 or below (ABE)
Math: ___347-349 (NCBM 0123* or Math 0322) ___343-348 (MATH 0322) ___336-342 (MATH 0321) ___335 or below (ABE)

*The following criteria are grounds for applying the holistic approach.
___Excellent grade point average/class ranking in High School GPA: ______________
___Records of excellence in prior academic coursework or workplace experience (Provide documentation)
___Demonstration of motivation and self-efficacy (documentation)
___Excellent score in writing and 5 or fewer points away from reading score (reading/writing only)

The following criteria are considered and may qualify or disqualify student from a TSI referral:
___Family life issues (provide documentation)
___English as a second language (provide documentation)
___Goal of a Level I certificate (provide documentation)
___Student a High School Freshman/sophomore seeking placement in a non-reading or non-writing intensive class.
Note: Students who are in this category may will need to take the STAAR exam and

TSI EXEMPT (Minimum Scores; subject to change based on THECB decisions)
___PLAN: ___23 Composite ___19 or higher Writing ___19 or higher Math
___PSAT: ___Combined Score 107 ___minimum of 50 on Critical Reading ___minimum of 50 on Mathematics
___ACT: ___23 Composite ___19 on Writing ___19 on Math
___SAT: ___Combined Critical Reading and Math 1070 ___500 on critical reading ___500 on Math
___TAKS: ___2200 on Math ___2200 on English Language Arts ___3 on Writing
___STAAR ___Level 2 (4000) on English II EOC ___Level 2 (4000) on Algebra II EOC
___TAAS (until Fall 2016) ___1770 writing test ___TLI of 86 on Math ___TLI of 89 on Reading

Advisor/Counselor’s name (PRINT), date, and signature: __________________________________________

Below must be signed and dated by Math or Communications chair/coordinator
PLACEMENT RECOMMENDATION: __________________________________________

Correct Sequence of Courses: IRW 0311 → IRW 0312 → ENGL 1301; Math 0321 → Math 0322 → College Math
Note: ENGL 1301 is a prerequisite for all other college level English courses and may not be taken concurrently with any other English course.