



## ASSESSMENT CENTER HOURS OF OPERATION

### University Park Room 240

Phone: 281-401-5314

Monday	8 am – 8 pm
Tuesday	8 am – 8 pm
Wednesday	8 am – 8 pm
Thursday	8 am – 8 pm
Friday	8 am – 4:30 pm
Saturday	8 am – 3 pm

### Important Examination Information

- Exams will not be administered without a **PICTURE ID**.
- For complete placement testing, you must start **no less than 4.5 hours prior to closing**.
- If you require **special testing accommodations** due to a disability, please **see the college ADA counselor prior to testing**.
- **Cell phones** must be turned off and stored in a locker for the duration of the exam.
- **Pre-Assessment Activity (PAA)** must be completed before TSI placement testing
- **Stop** by the Student Services office, suite 200, to pick up a **pink test form** before going to the testing center (just down the hall) and be sure to tell the person at the front counter or any available advisor that she/he is a **potential dual credit high school student first time tester** so they can mark it "**no charge**."

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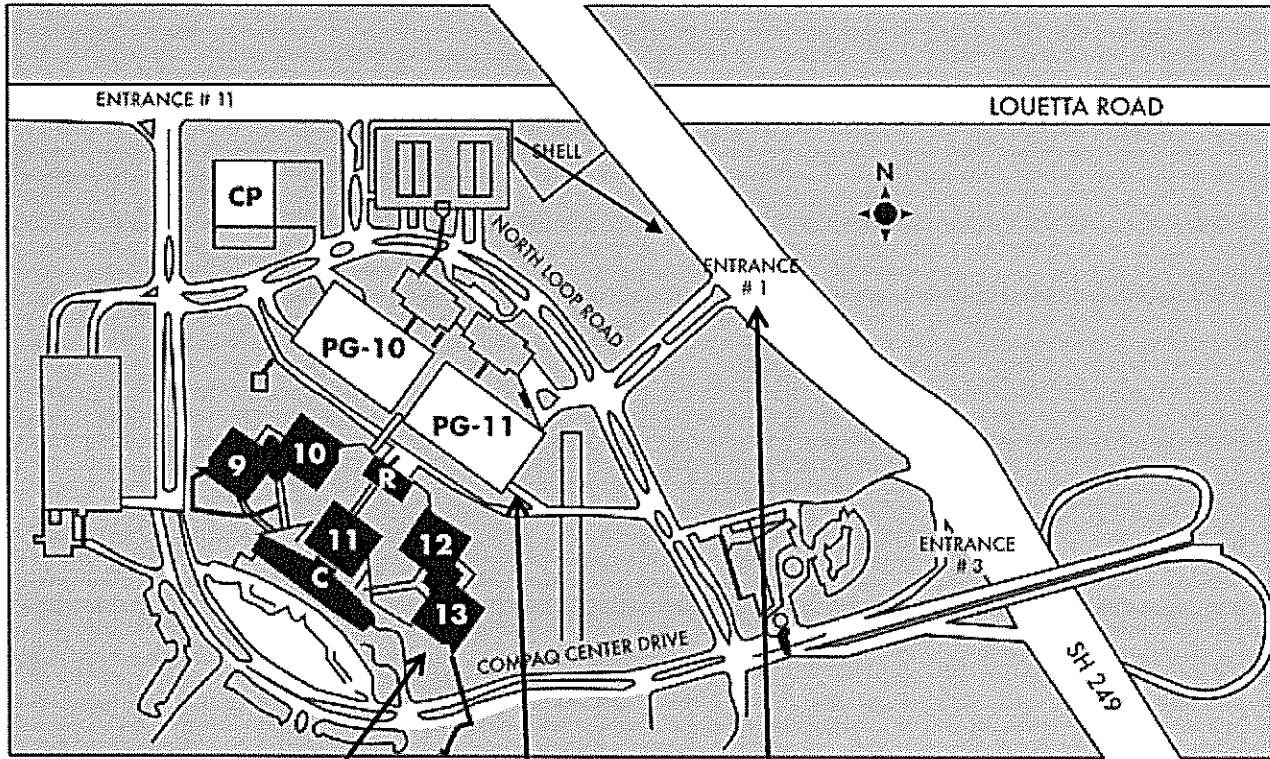
### Calculator Use

**Compass:** Allows the use of a TI Model #84 or less, a basic function or scientific calculator

**TSI & Accuplacer:** Does not allow the use of an additional calculator, test contains a built in calculator

**LSC University Park, 20515 SH 249, Houston, TX 77070**  
**(SH 249 and Louetta near Vintage Park)**

# LSC-University Park Campus Map



Student Services & all classrooms are located in Building 13.

Student Parking  
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Main Entrance  
to campus

**LSC-University Park 20515 SH 249 (SH 249 and Louetta Road) Houston, TX 77070**

## Important Contacts at LSC-University Park:

General Information	281-290-2600
Admissions / Advising	281-401-5370
Assessment Center (Testing)	281-401-5314
Bursar/Cashier Office	281-401-5303
Counseling/Disability Services	281-401-5311
Library	281-401-5390
Tutoring Services	281-401-5386
MyLoneStar Help Desk	1-832-813-6600 or <a href="mailto:ots@lonestar.edu">ots@lonestar.edu</a>

# PREPARING FOR THE TSI ASSESSMENT

## ABOUT THE TSI

- TSI is comprised of reading, writing, essay, and math questions
- With the exception of the essay, the test can be paused and finished later (within 14-calendar days)
- TSI is self-paced (untimed), but can take between 4-6 hours depending on the sections you take
- You can choose what section you take first: reading, writing, or math
- For college-level placement, you must score the following:
  - Reading: 351+
  - Writing: 363+ and 4 on essay **OR** 5+ on essay only
  - Math: 350+

## REVIEW OPTIONS

- [www.LoneStar.edu/test-preparation](http://www.LoneStar.edu/test-preparation) – FREE TSI Web-based study app and sample questions
- [www.LoneStar.edu/19081](http://www.LoneStar.edu/19081) – FREE Math and English prep sessions
- [www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-test/](http://www.mometrix.com/academy/tsi-test/) – FREE Review and practice tests

## TIPS



### When taking the test...**DO**:

- ✓ Use your LSCS ID number
- ✓ Bring a photo ID
- ✓ Use only the calculator provided on-screen when taking the math section
  - **NOTE:** Not all math questions will have the option to use a calculator
- ✓ Write a five-paragraph persuasive essay (300-600 words) that includes a main idea, specific examples, and details to back up your main idea
- ✓ When writing the essay use “Enter” to go to the next line, and “Space bar” to indent paragraphs
- ✓ You can change the appearance of the testing screens by using the Accessibility Wizard on test

### When taking the test...**DO NOT**:

- Click outside the test screen (to use Microsoft Word or Internet). It will automatically lock the exam
- Use another calculator other than the one provided on-screen for select math questions
- Start the essay portion if you do not intend to finish it before you leave
- Close your exam without printing your results