

TASC FACT SHEET

Information for Adult Basic Education Centers

1. The passing score for TASC is 500 in each of the five (5) subtests: Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, Reading, and Writing. There is no composite score.
2. The cut score for college and career ready has not been determined.
3. Applicants must take the entire battery on the first attempt.
 - a. Two free retakes in each subtest within calendar year.
4. There is only one form of the TASC Readiness Assessment (TRA)
 - a. West Virginia has asked for additional forms to be developed.
 - b. WV will consider allowing other readiness assessments to be used until additional TRA forms are available. Further information will be provided.
5. There is a 30-day waiting period before retesting on the TRA.
6. Registration for the assessment will be online and similar to the Wizard.
7. Both paper and computer based versions are available – Most sites have chosen to use the computer based version.
8. Vouchers will not be used. The WVDE Office will process the payments for the assessment.
9. Accommodation requests will be submitted to the WV State Administrator.
10. The TI – 30SX calculator will be provided for TASC testing sites.
 - a. Teachers should purchase these calculators for test preparation.
11. Computer based testing will provide next day scoring except for the writing assessment. Writing assessment will be scored and returned with 10 days.
12. Paper based testing will provide scoring within 10 days.
13. Sample questions for each subtest are provided on the TASC website at:
<http://www.tasctest.com/sample-questions.html>
14. All ABE students in WV have access to the TASC Academy program. TASC Academy coursework will be aligned with Common Core Standards.
15. Additional resources are being explored by the WVDE office for test preparation. Further information will be provided.