



ACCUPLACER INFORMATION

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PLACEMENT TEST?

- ❖ Appointments can be made for placement testing after you have submitted a completed application to Atlantic Cape.
- ❖ The ACCUPLACER consists of an essay, a test of reading comprehension, sentence skills, elementary algebra, and arithmetic. A decision zone math test or the ACCUPLACER College Level Math test may also be given.
- ❖ The test results will determine your English and math placement.
- ❖ You must present a valid photo ID on the day of the exam.
- ❖ Test scores are valid for four years. Students may retest only once after a 30 day time period has lapsed. There is a \$15 retesting fee.

TEST PREPARATION

It is very important to prepare before taking the **ACCUPLACER** computerized placement test.
Helpful resources:

- ❖ <http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students> (FREE web-based study app)
- ❖ <http://accuprep.pccc.edu>
- ❖ www.accuplacer-test.com/free-practice-solutions.htm
- ❖ <http://www.aims.edu/student/testing/studyguides/>
- ❖ <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>
- ❖ Go to Google.com – in search space, enter **Accuplacer Practice**

WHO IS EXEMPT FROM THE TEST?

- ❖ Students who have taken the new redesigned SAT (beginning March 2016) and received a minimum score of 450 on Evidence-Based Reading/Writing and a score of 530 on Math.
- ❖ Students who have taken the old SAT (prior to March 2016) within the last four years and received a minimum score of 540 on Critical Reading and a score of 530 on Mathematics.
- ❖ Students who have taken the ACT test within the last four years and received a Mathematics score of 22 and English score of 18 with a Reading score of 22.
- ❖ Students who have taken PARCC (valid for 18 months from the time the student graduates) and received a score of 4 or 5 on **Grade 11** English Language Arts and Literacy and a score of 4 or 5 on the PARCC **Algebra II** assessment.
- ❖ Students who have taken all required sections of the test at another institution within the last four years and have submitted an official copy of the test results to Atlantic Cape's Testing Office.
- ❖ Students who already have a degree (AA, BS, etc.) may be exempt from testing.
- ❖ Transfer students who have completed college-level math within the last 10 years and/or an English course at another college and have submitted an official transcript to Atlantic Cape.

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