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BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUMMER 2012

COMPASS ADVISEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

(Appointments are not required --- students may test anytime during the hours listed)

MAY

14th – Monday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
15th – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
28th – Monday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
29th – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

JUNE

18th – Monday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
19th – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
20th – Wednesday-8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
21st – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JULY

16th – Monday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
17th – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
18th – Wednesday-8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
19th – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
31st – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST

1st – Monday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
2nd – Tuesday - 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
3rd – Wednesday-8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
9th – Thursday - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
10th – Friday - 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

THIS ADVISEMENT TEST IS NOT REQUIRED IF YOU HAVE:

*completed 12 semester hours of transferable college-level course work with at least one college level (non-developmental) math and English course with a grade of “C” or better in both courses.

*SAT scores of 475 or higher on critical reading and 475 or higher on math or an ACT composite score of 22 or higher.

*an earned Associate or higher degree from an accredited college or university.

- ◆ **TEST LOCATION** – Bldg. 2, Rm. 118, **PHONE** - (910) 879-5565 or (910) 879-5591
- ◆ **TEST IS UNTIMED** – Students should plan to take 2 hours to complete the test
- ◆ **COLLEGE TRANSFER STUDENTS** require Algebra scores for MAT 161 placement
- ◆ **TEST RESULTS** – Students will be notified of test results and interviewed by a Student Services counselor immediately following completion of the test



Bring Driver's License or other Picture ID

TEST DESCRIPTIONS

Reading

Passages measure comprehension and prior knowledge in the areas of prose, fiction, humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Items require multiple-choice responses and text highlighting, with students locating specific text on the computer screen.

Writing

Students find and correct errors in essays. The items cover the general categories of Usage/Mechanics (punctuation, basic grammar, usage, sentence structure) and Rhetorical Skills (strategy, organization, and style in effective writing).

Pre-Algebra

Items range in content from basic arithmetic concepts and skills (e.g., basic operations with integers, fractions, decimals and percent) to the knowledge and skills considered prerequisites for a first algebra course (e.g., exponents, absolute values, and percentages).

Algebra

Most appropriate for students who have recently completed a pre-algebra or basic algebra course and for students whose current level of performance suggests a lack of readiness for college-level algebra course. The test is composed of items from three curricular areas: Elementary algebra, coordinate geometry, and intermediate algebra.

YOU MAY USE THE ON SCREEN CALCULATOR OR A NON-GRAPHING HAND HELD CALCULATOR ON THE MATH TEST ONLY, BUT YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO DO SO. ALL PROBLEMS ON THE MATH TEST CAN BE SOLVED WITHOUT A CALCULATOR.