

FALL 2017

PLACEMENT TESTING SCHEDULE

BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Appointments are not required.
Students may begin testing at any time during the following times:

SEPTEMBER

Tue. 12th & 19th – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
11th, 13th & 14th – 8:30 a.m. – noon
18th, 20th & 21st – 8:30 a.m. – noon
22nd & 29th – 8:30 a.m. – noon

OCTOBER

3rd, 10th & 17th – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
2nd, 4th 5th & 6th – 8:30 a.m. – noon
9th, 11th, 12th & 13th – 8:30 a.m. – noon
16th & 18th – 8:30 a.m. – noon

NOVEMBER

1st, 2nd & 3rd – 8:30 a.m. – noon
Tue. 7th – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6th, 8th, 9th & 10th – 8:30 a.m. – noon
Mon. 27th – 8:30 a.m. – noon

DECEMBER

1st & 4th – 8:30 a.m. – noon
5th & 12th – 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
6th, 7th & 8th – 8:30 a.m. – noon
11th, 13th, 14th & 15th – 8:30 a.m. – noon

THIS PLACEMENT TEST IS NOT REQUIRED IF YOU:

- ⇒ have college level math & English courses, with grades of “C” or better in both.
- ⇒ have achieved the following minimum scores within the last 5 years:
SAT Math, Reading OR Writing – 500; SAT March 2016 & later – Reading & Writing – 480 / Math – 530; ACT Reading – 22 or English – 18; ACT Math – 22; and have submitted an official copy to the Admissions Office.
- ⇒ have graduated from a NC high school within 5 years with an un-weighted GPA of 2.6 or higher and successfully completed an approved 4th level mathematics course.

NO waivers can be granted until official transcripts have been received and evaluated by the Admissions Office.

◆ FAILURE TO PREPARE DOES NOT JUSTIFY A RETEST ◆

Please spend time on the WEBSITES on the back of this page to prepare.

- ◆ TEST LOCATION – Building 8, Room 102 PHONE – (910) 863-6002
- ◆ YOUR STUDENT ID # IS REQUIRED TO TAKE THE TEST (Your Student ID # can be found on the Welcome / Missing Items Letter sent from the Admissions Office.)

- ◆ **THE TEST IS UNTIMED** – (Except for a 2 hour time limit for the essay)
Students should allow themselves at least 3½ hours to complete all parts of the test
 - ◆ **TEST RESULTS** – Students will be notified of test results and interviewed by a Student Services Counselor immediately following completion of the test
 - ◆ **PLACEMENT SCORES ARE VALID FOR 5 YEARS**
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Know your Student ID **Bring Driver's License or other Picture ID**

TEST DESCRIPTIONS & PREPARATION SITES

ACCUPLACER Reading, Writing, & Essay

This NCCCS Diagnostic and Placement Test is made up of three sections: Reading, Revising & Editing Writing (which contain 30 & 20 multiple choice questions respectively), and the WritePlacer® Essay which requires students to type an essay of at least 300 words.

ACCUPLACER Math

This NCCCS Diagnostic and Placement Mathematics Test contains 72 questions (12 per content area) that measure proficiency in the following six (6) content areas:

1. Operations with Integers
2. Fractions & Decimals
3. Proportions, Ratios, Rates & %
4. Expressions, Linear Equations & Linear Inequalities
5. Graphs & Equations of Lines
6. Polynomials & Quadratic Applications

Study Resources:

<http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/nc-sample-questions.pdf>

<http://media.collegeboard.com/digitalServices/pdf/accuplacer/accuplacer-tsi-writeplacer-sample-essays.pdf> (Essay Guide w/ Samples)

https://www.testprepreview.com/accuplacer_practice.htm

<https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login> (Free smartphone app)

http://www.mathtv.com/videos_by_topic (Videos of math problems being solved!)

Calculators Are NOT Allowed On This Test. Pen & paper are provided. Some questions provide a computer calculator that can be used for those questions only. All problems on this test can be solved without a calculator.